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By Telegraph

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 19.

Victims of the recent blizzard in the Western States number two hundred and sixty-seven. Many are still missing. Only one victim is reported from Manitoba. In Dakota a teacher with sixteen pupils perished.

Russia has renewed her anti-German measures in the Baltic provinces. Forty Lutheran clergymen have been ejected from their parishes for using the German language.

A violent snow-storm was experienced in the maritime provinces yesterday. Railways are blocked.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

A fresh breeze from the southeast has been blowing all day, accompanied by thick snow. The sea continues smooth. Nothing has been sighted since last report.

THE COASTING NUISANCE.

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—For the past day or two it has been perilous in the extreme for any pedestrian to be found within the precincts of Springdale Street. As soon as the afternoon approaches, a crowd of rough and rowdy-like juveniles, with their sleds, monopolizes the whole line from Gower Street to the top of Flower Hill. They get on their sleds on the top of Flower Hill and proceed towards Gower Street, with railway speed, thus running the risk of killing themselves, or maiming themselves for life, or doing serious injury to others with whom they may come in contact. If a few unoffending girls were, perchance, discovered on the Salvation Barracks steps, waiting admission, you would soon find our local invincibles strutting around and going outside their line of duty, and becoming, themselves, sources of annoyance; but when they are wanted to perform a real duty—a real public duty—they are not to be found in the right place, or at the right time. Surely it is about time that we should have some police regulation upon which the public may depend for protection and safety. Such a thing as I complain of is very easy of correction; and here let me intimate that it is no possible use for the police officer to stand at Dooley's corner and gaze at the offending youngsters on the top of Flower Hill, as if his very appearance would scare them beyond the "bounds of time and space" forever. There are other methods of catching wild birds besides putting fresh salt on their tails, and surely some of our wise and well-trained invincibles ought to know this.

Yours truly, OBSERVER.

St. John's, Jan. 18, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

An important meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday next, when unfinished business will be disposed of and the few remaining hindrances to immediate active operations removed. His Excellency Governor Blake, who has kindly consented to become patron of the Society, will attend, as will also His Lordship Mr. Justice Pinsent, the Vice-President.

The suddenness of to-day's snow storm—a southeasterly blizzard with a high wind—sprung a trap on people of the several adjacent villages, numbers of whom are in town, the clear aspect of the morning when they started giving promise of a fine day. The Broad Cove people are using the new line, the surface of which is beaten quite level. After a heavy snow fall like the present the difficulty of making way over it is considerable when Freshwater is passed, owing to the absence of settlers just yet along that portion of the road. Comparatively, travel over the Portugal Cove highway is much easier.

The mail-boat "Nova Scotian" arrived at seven o'clock last evening. Her freight both for and from this port is very heavy: the former consists of 3,000 bbls. flour, 106 hhds. tobacco and 50 pkgs. merchandise; the latter equals 400 tons, as follows: 800 bags guano, 180 casks fish, 170 tons smelted copper, and 300 casks oil. She brought no saloon passengers from Halifax but twelve came in steerage. The following is the list—

For Liverpool—Mrs. F. W. Ayre, Mrs. Holt, Misses S. and F. Knowling, Sir Robert Thorburn, Doctor Crowdy, Messrs. Henry Blair, Henry Goodridge, L. G. Holt, A. Rodger, R. Knight, James Jackson, J. B. Tobin, Wm. Tobin, W. Martin, Thos. Jones, Alexander Robertson, A. Mackintosh, M. Morey, Wm. Howley, G. Clapp, J. McLoughlan, W. Duff, John Patterson, Geo. Knowling, W. Waterman, Master Knowling.

GOLD PENS AND PEN-HOLDERS, UNIQUE Paper Cutters, Silver Five o'clock Tea-Spoons, Engagement Rings, Dress Rings, and Wedding Rings, &c. Preserve your Precious Eyesight by Procuring a Pair of LAURANCE'S Spectacles at N. O'HANNA'S, Atlantic Hotel Building, Water Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, mutton, etc.....Clift, Wood & Co
Auction—sleighs, harness, etc.....Dryer & Greene
Auction—fresh beef.....John Steer
Auction—a dwelling house.....Dryer & Greene
Canadian beef and lamb.....J. & W. Pitts
Baltimore oysters.....at Dryer & Greene's
Soap, apples and tea.....at F. Parnell's
Preliminary notice.....see advertisement
Annual Solree L.O.A.....see advertisement
Wanted to purchase—molasses puncheons.—Jas. Murray

GLUTEN ENTIRE WHEAT PATENT FLOUR.
We have a few bags, (price 20s. each) of this excellent whole-grain flour, made from the finest of the wheat, and invaluable to those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, or any other of the ills that flesh is heir to. Makes a fine plump loaf of brown bread. Mixed half-and-half with white flour improves the bread.
Apply at McBride's Hall.
JAMES MURRAY.

AUCTION SALES.
To-Morrow, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF
JOHN STEER,
—20 Quarters Very Choice—
Fresh BEEF,
Just received, ex "Portia," on Consignment,
jan19

On SATURDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF
CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
50 quarters Prime Fresh F.E.I. Beef,
20 cures Prime Fresh F.E.I. Mutton,
150 Geese, 75 Ducks, 150 Chickens.
jan19 Ex schr. "Lizzie" from P. E. Island.

On SATURDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
By **DRYER & GREENE,**
One Handsome Double Sleigh,
NEARLY NEW.
1 Double Sleigh—second hand, 1 Pony Sleigh, 1 Side Sleigh, 1 Set Silver-mounted Harness, 3 Sets Handsome Sleigh Bells, 3 Handsome Horse Rugs.
jan19

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On **THURSDAY, 26th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon,**
ON THE PREMISES,
ALL THE RIGHT, Title and Interest
of **JOHN SHEERAN,** of, in and to the unexpired term of 33 years in the **DWELLING HOUSE,** situate on the west side of Cochrane Street, and adjoining Callahan's bakery.
Ground Rent \$19.20. Particulars on application to
DRYER & GREENE, Auctioneers,
or to **M. J. O'MARA, Solicitor.**
jan19,tstw

FAT CANADIAN BEEF & LAMB.
ON SALE BY
J. & W. PITTS,
70 Quarters Fat Canadian Beef,
Ex S.S. "Portia."
1 crate fat Canadian LAMBS,
jan19,3fp Ex S.S. "Nova Scotian."

A MEETING
OF THE
Rate-payers of St. John's,
WILL BE HELD IN THE
HOME INDUSTRIES HALL, THIS
evening, at 7.30 sharp. A large attendance is desirable, as matters of importance will be brought forward.
By order,
F. ST. JOHN,
Sec'y. pro. tem.
jan18,2fp

FOR SALE.
By **Dryer & Greene,**
A few barrels
BALTIMORE OYSTERS,
jan19 per s.s. "Nova Scotian."

Canadian
TURKEYS & DUCKS
Ex "Portia," in prime order.
C. F. BENNETT & Co.
jan17,t,th,s,fp

A Shipment
OF
BARCLAY, PERKINS & Co.'s
Imperial Invalid Stout
Just Received, per S.S. "Assyrian,"
FOR SALE AT THE
Army & Navy Depot,
119 Duckworth Street.
jan18,1w,4p

Ex steamer "Assyrian" from Liverpool,
30 CASES
NEW ORANGES.
jan16,fp
JAMES MURRAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE HAVE SOAP

for 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10-cents a bar,
BABY SOAP, 8 Cents a Bar.

A few Barrels American No. 1 APPLES—(Russett's & Baldwin's).
Our 2s. 6d. Tea continues to please.

F. PARNELL,
181 WATER STREET.
january 19, 1888

Special to Purchasers for Cash.

THE NORTH SIDE

on the Currency Question.

WE GO FURTHER. WE TAKE AMERICAN AND CANADIAN Silver at old rates. We take American Gold and Paper, and Canadian Paper at full value in exchange for goods.
This will enable purchasers getting money from friends in Canada or the United States to Buy to the best advantage.

BLACKWOOD & BLAIR.

january 9, 2w, fp

A FEW OF OUR CHEAP LINES!

We are offering a good article of **CANADIAN CHEWING TOBACCO**, in half-boxes, at 1s. 7¹/₂d. per lb. Cheap **MOLASSES** at 2s. per gallon. Barrels of **FINE FLOURS** 18s. and 19s. per burl. The best No. 2 or 23s. **GOOD SUPERIORS** 24s. to 26s. **BUTTER** 9¹/₂d. 10¹/₂d. **EXTRA PICS** HEADS 35s. **SMALL JOWLS** 72s. 6d.

ALL FOR NET CASH ON DELIVERY.

JAMES MURRAY.

FRESH Turkeys. FRESH Ducks. FRESH Geese.
—LANDING EX "PORTIA" AND FOR SALE BY—
James & Wm. Pitts,
FRESH TURKEYS.
FRESH DUCKS.
FRESH GEESE.
FRESH CHICKEN.
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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Church of England Temperance Society
—INTEND HOLDING A—
Tea Meeting & Entertainment
(under the auspices of the Cathedral Branch.)
On **TUESDAY, 7th February,**
IN **ST. PATRICK'S HALL.**
Further particulars later on. jan19,3fp, eod

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

The Annual Soiree of L. O. A.,
(under the auspices of Royal Oak Lodge,
No. 23,) will be held at
VICTORIA HALL,
On **TUESDAY, 7th February.**
Particulars later on. jan19, 11
R. J. IVANY, Sec. Committee.

Wanted to Purchase.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT (23rd inst) we want to purchase, at Brookings', a few empty
MOLASSES PUNCHEONS.
Please let us know in writing, before hand, what quantity can be furnished, and ascertain when to send them. Also take receipt for same on delivery.
jan19,fp
JAS. MURRAY.

Y.M.C.A.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE YOUNG Men's Christian Association, will be held on THURSDAY, AT 7.30, P.M.,
in the Basement of Temperance Hall. All members are requested to attend this meeting, and any intending to join the Association are welcome.
jan18,2fp
J. A. PERRIN,
Secretary.

FOR SALE,
That Fee-Simple Farm,
SITUATE ON THE SOUTH-SIDE OF THE WATERFORD BRIDGE RIVER, adjoining property on the east owned by Thomas Shortall, and on the west by property owned by the St. Patrick's Convent, and nearly opposite the farm of Hon. John Syme.
The Dwelling-House on the premises to be removed on the signing of transfer. For particulars apply to
MORRIS & MORRIS,
Solicitors for Administrator of the late Edward Ryan.
jan18,1w,fp

The Annual Meeting
OF THE
SHAREHOLDERS
OF THE
Masonic Hall Joint Stock Company
will be held in the Masonic Hall,
ON **FRIDAY NEXT, AT 8 P.M.**
E. ROTHWELL,
Secretary.
jan17,3fp

ENGLISH Household COAL.
NOW LANDING,
Ex brigantine "Prince LeBoo" from Liverpool,
CARGO PRIME, ROUND, BRIGHT
English Household Coal.
This coal has excellent heating properties, cakes well together, is free from slag, and warranted to be in all respects fully equal to the best NORTH SYDNEY COAL.
Sent home at 24s. per ton white discharging, at Brookings'.
jan18,fp
JAMES MURRAY.

Molasses.
For Sale By
J. & W. PITTS,
35 Puncheons Choice
DEMARAH
MOLASSES.
jan17,3fp

TO LET,
A Suite of Offices
on the 2nd flat of TELEGRAM BUILDING,
OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL BANK.
For terms, apply at this office. jan12,fp
WANTED,
A PLAIN COOK and HOUSEMAID
References required. Apply at this office. jan8,fp

LUMBER. - LUMBER.

ON SALE: 120,000 SEASONED QUEBEC SPRUCE BOARD, Ex Brig. "Alaska," from 10-ft. to 16-ft. long, at \$16.00 per M, rough, at \$18.50 per M, planed, ploughed and tongued.

HERDER & HALLAREN, Water Street, East.

BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE, Water Street.

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

January 13

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.

Plushes, Boas, Muffs, and Capes!

WILLIAM FREW, 191 Water Street.

BLACK & COLORED PLUSHES, FUR BOAS, MUFFS AND CAPES, and a large variety of Fancy Goods, suitable for the season.

The Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., Limited.

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

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Authorized Capital \$1,250,000. HEAD OFFICE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND: 132 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S.

Candles, Candles

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO., 50 BOXES - Morrill's Celebrated Mould Candles.

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

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

I AM INSTRUCTED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY private contract that desirable detached Residence, standing on about 20-acres of Land.

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On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'s, HEAVY BLACK OATS, CHOICE ISLD POTATOES.

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ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 19, 1888.

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PRINCE OF WALES AND THE PRIZE RING.

Official Denial From Sandringham.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A telegram was this afternoon dispatched to Sandringham, where the Prince of Wales is at present staying, inquiring if there is any truth whatever in the statement recently published, that his Royal Highness was a member of the committee engaged in organizing a banquet to the pugilists Smith and Kilrain in recognition of the pluck exhibited by them in their recent encounter.

"SANDRINGHAM, JAN. 4. "There is not the slightest truth in the report, nor did the Prince ever know that such a proposal existed.—KNOLLYS."

We may state, in confirmation of the denial that has been forthcoming from Sandringham, that the utmost indignation is expressed by the members not only of the Smith-Kilrain banquet committee, but also of the Pelican Club—a statement that has been published that his Royal Highness was acting on the committee. Those who are organizing the banquet have never even thought of approaching the Prince on the subject. The whole story is flatly contradicted as a pure fabrication, and surprise is expressed that it should have found credence in any quarter.

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

EGGS! 180 doz. P. E. I. Eggs. CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

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

FOR SALE, Water Company Stock 70 SHARES in the Saint John's Water Company. 25 SHARES in the Union Bank of Newfoundland.

the person of a representative of one of the New York daily papers. Attention was drawn to his presence, but he was permitted to remain, it being assumed that he would not publish to the world what occurred at a private gathering. Sullivan and Smith were in turn introduced to the Prince of Wales, who chatted pleasantly with both. No conversation, however, such as that attributed to them took place, and it is stated that Sullivan was most respectful in his demeanour. His Royal Highness also shook hands on two occasions with the English champion and after the somewhat severe bout which the latter had with Greenfield, expressed to Smith his surprise that he was not more marked about the face. He, at the same time, complimented him upon the excellent form he displayed. The programme concluded with an encounter between Sullivan and Ashton, during the progress of which the Prince commented on the American champions hitting power, after this his Royal Highness accompanied by Sir Francis Knollys left the school and the company separated.

CAPTURE OF FRANK C. McNEALLY.

Our telegraphic news on Saturday conveyed the information that Frank C. McNeally, the Saco, Me., Savings Bank robber, had been captured in Halifax. Although it was announced that McNeally was expected to arrive on Saturday night last, he was not located until Friday night, and then the work was done by two newspaper men. McNeally arrived on the steamer Polynesian and under the name of "W. E. Stuyvesant" went to the Halifax hotel, where arrangements had previously been made for his board by another young man who was then a guest and who told the proprietor that he was there to meet his cousin, who would be a passenger on the steamer and would likely remain some weeks. Mr. Stuyvesant registered as from Washington, D.C., and was located in room 67, on the same flat as Consul General Phelan and family. He was seldom seen around the hotel and very little was known of him. The party who arranged for his board was his brother, Harry McNeally, who is believed to come down in the interest of the Saco Bank to negotiate for the return of the \$275,000 worth of bonds and securities stolen. Harry undoubtedly obtained possession of these securities and left for home on Wednesday. For some days past Boston reporters have been endeavoring to trace Harry's movements and thus find Frank. On Thursday night D. J. McGrath of the Globe arrived from Boston and consulted with Mr. Dennis, news editor of the Halifax Herald. At midnight Consul-General Phelan, who boards at the hotel, and proprietor Hesselein, were consulted and informed that McNeally was in the house under the alias of Stuyvesant. They both agreed that the description of McNeally and the appearance of the youth registered as Stuyvesant were identical. Thereupon the reporters arranged to take immediate steps for his arrest in the morning. Meanwhile the police had been looking for him, watching steamers, etc. On Friday morning they discovered that the journalistic detectives had located him at the Halifax hotel, and were making arrangements for his arrest. Detective Power saw a young man answering McNeally's description being shadowed by Consul-General Phelan, and reporters McGrath and Dennis, and promptly grabbed him. Both the police and the consul-general communicated with the bank authorities, and are now awaiting their instructions. McNeally was thoroughly surprised. At first he denied he was the man wanted, but subsequently admitted it to Mr. Phelan, the tears streaming down his eyes while he did so. The prisoner carried a large calibre revolver. His effects were searched in the presence of the consul-general and two reporters. He has a magnificent outfit of clothes, which did not cost far from \$750, and a quantity of jewels. There was a very fine Winchester rifle in his bedroom, with a cartridge belt filled with heavy bullets. In his Gladstone portmanteau was a murderous-looking dagger, and among his papers was a cipher code, which he had used in communicating with his Saco friends; also a copy of a despatch which, deciphered, read as follows: "Danger. Some one has found out that I arrived on Polynesian." McNeally received a despatch from Maine on Thursday which he destroyed, and expected another on Friday. Consul-General Phelan is loud in his praise of the work effected by the reporters which led to his arrest, and insists that they shall get a portion of the \$2,500 reward offered for his capture. Among the reading matter in McNeally's room was a novel entitled, "Green Pleasure and Grey Grief."

Exchange.

Received

per S.S. "Assyrian," 1000 dozen Fresh Eggs, 2 cases Fresh Hams, 100 bags Winter-keep'g Onions, 20 kegs Grapes, 10 barrels Sugar, Lemons, Oranges, etc.

At WORSLEY'S, 248 Water Street.

Crystalized } SUGAR, Granulated }

10 brls Crystalized SUGAR, 10 brls Granulated SUGAR.

FOR SALE, By Dryer & Greene, 20 QTRS. VENISON, per S.S. "Curlaw."

Freight from Boston.

Brigantine "PLYMOUTH," Now due at Boston, will load there for St. John's, about latter part of this month. For freight, apply to STRATTON, LITTLE & Co., 91 State Street, Boston.

ON SALE BY Jas. & Wm. Pitts, 85 Pairs PRIME FRESH GEESE, 50 prs. prime fresh Fowl, Ex "S. H. Morse," from Souris, P.E.I.

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

FOR SALE BY DRYER & GREENE, 150 barrels selected APPLES, consisting of Spys, Seeks, Emperors, Baldwins, Russetts, &c. 50 cases Silver-peel Onions, Turkeys, Geese, and Ducks.

FOR SALE. (By Private Contract,) A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, IN BRITISH SQUARE. Perpetual Lease. Ground Rent Twelve Dollars per annum. Apply to C. E. RANKIN, Estate Broker, McBride's Hill.

Annapolis Valley Apples. ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co., 100 Barrels Choice Hand-picked Apples, Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, from a well-known orchard in Annapolis Valley.

FOR SALE, 1 Dining Room Suite, 1 Bed Room Suite. JOHN S. SIMMS.

Shingles. Shingles. FOR SALE BY P. & L. TESSIER, 200 M. Nova Scotia Seasoned Pine, 100 M. Nova Scotia Seasoned Spruce, 50 M. Fir. dec 22, 31 ft [ALL UNDER COVER.]

Fresh Pork! ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co., 50 carcasses Choice FRESH Pork, ex schr "Lizette," from P.E. Island.

FOR SALE, One Cottage Piano. JOHN S. SIMMS.

ON SALE BY JAS. & W. PITTS, 45 tubs choice Family Butter, just received.

WANTED: A GENERAL SERVANT. Liberal wages will be given to a competent person. Apply at No. 60 Victoria Street, Jan 19

