

# THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NORTHSIDE

240 Water Street 240.

## GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

Ladies' Felt Button Gaiters, Ladies' Button Waterproof Gaiters, Misses and Children's Felt Button Gaiters, Gentlemen's High Buckle Gaiters.

A Large Stock Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's India Rubber Shoes—all the Best Makes.

## BLACKWOOD & BLAIR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, mutton, pork, etc.....Cliff, Wood & Co  
Auction—onions, nuts, grapes, etc.....Jas. Hynes  
Auction—apples, oranges, etc.....Dryer & Greene  
Auction—beef, mutton, etc.....J. B. Curran & Co  
Auction—beef, mutton and butter.....J. & W. Pitts  
Geese, fowl and beef.....J. H. Martin  
2 pianos, for sale or hire.....J. H. Martin  
Goods for the season.....at Blackwood & Blair's  
Bran 70c per sack.....at F. Parnell's  
Commercial bank notice.....Henry Cook  
Masonic Notice.....John Jeans  
Girls' and boys' resume work.....Methodist College

**GOLD PENS AND PEN-HOLDERS, UNIQUE**  
Paper Cutters, Silver Five o'clock Tea-Spoons, Engagement Rings, Dress Rings, and Wedding Rings, &c. Preserve your Precious Eyesight by Procuring a Pair of LAURANCE'S Spectacles at N. OHMAN'S, Atlantic Hotel Building, Water Street. dec14

### AUCTION SALES.

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF **CLIFF, WOOD & Co.,** 100 quarters Prime Fresh P.E.I. Beef, 20 carcasses Prime Fresh P.E.I. Mutton, 5 carcasses Prime Fresh P.E.I. Pork, 150 Geese, 75 Ducks, 150 Chicken. jan6

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF **J. & W. PITTS,** 100 Quarters PRIME FRESH BEEF, 50 Carcasses PRIME FRESH MUTTON 100 Tubs BUTTER, and lot of LUMBER. jan6

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, By **JAMES HYNES,** [At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co.] **200 PIECES BEEF & MUTTON,** 10 QUARTERS BEEF, 10 BRLS SILVERPEEL ONIONS, 10 boxes soap, 5 kegs grapes, 10 sacks hazel nuts, 50 tubs butter, 10 brls pigs' heads, 5 brls pork, 10 brls extra mess beef, 30 brls flour, 15 sacks flour, 25 boxes soap, 20 Canada cheese, and at 12 o'clock 100 DOZ CABBAGE, 10 BRLS TURNIPS. jan6

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, AT THE CITY AUCTION-SALE ROOMS, **200 Pieces Choice Beef and Mutton,** **20 DOZEN NEWFOUNDLAND CABBAGE,** 12 tubs butter, 5 doz pickles, 5 brls sugar, 10 boxes toilet soap, 2 gross baking and egg powders, men's pants and vests, 2 guernseys, 2 overcoats, shirts, 1 pair boots, 2 couches, 2 tables, 1 easy chair, 1 rocker, 1 step ladder, 6 knife boxes, lot fancy goods, glassware, china, crucets, tinware, pictures, books, etc., etc., knives, forks and spoons, hatchets, saws, etc. jan6

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, By **DRYER & GREENE,** 57 brls Red Apples, Spys, Emperors, Seek's, &c. 37 cases Silverpeel Onions, 35 cases Valencia Oranges, ex s.s. "Peruvian." 77 quarters Prime Fresh Beef. jan6

## LIGHT HERRING SEINES.

We have prepared a Light and very STRONG TWINE for Herring Seines—low in price—and we believe it will fish profitably.

Gloucester Net & Twine Co., Gloucester. Boston Office: 94 Commercial Street. dec31,2w,fp

## COAL. COAL.

On Sale, at the wharf of **John Woods & Son,** NORTH SYDNEY COAL, & GLACE BAY COAL, (LANDING.) VERY CHEAP FOR THREE DAYS. And Canadian Silver taken in payment at par. dec29,fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## FULL VALUE

—given in Trade for—

## Canadian & American Silver

JOHN A. EDENS.

## YELLOW CORN MEAL!

Now Landing, ex "A. K. Walter" from Boston, 250 brls F. S. HANSON'S Celebrated Brand

## YELLOW - CORN - MEAL,

(FRESH FROM THE MILLS.) **JAMES MURRAY.** jan4,fp

**THEY ARE ALL EXPECTING THEM**  
Intense Excitement prevails among the many Newfoundlanders SCATTERED OVER DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD IN ANTICIPATION OF THE RECEIPT OF THE NEW YEAR CARDS OF THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. These cards are of a very different character from those of other countries, and are much more interesting. Every man, woman and child in distant countries that don't receive one or more of these cards will be terribly disappointed. Send them anything you like, but don't fail to add their hearts by happy hours and HOME SWEET HOME.  
To our already large stock of views, we have added, the past summer, 400 new negatives. To commemorate all would occupy too much space, but the views in Bay of Islands, on the Humber River, Bay St. George, Little River, Hare Bay, Bonne Bay, etc., etc., have only to be seen to be appreciated, at 310 WATER STREET, AND 115 DUCKWORTH STREET, EAST.

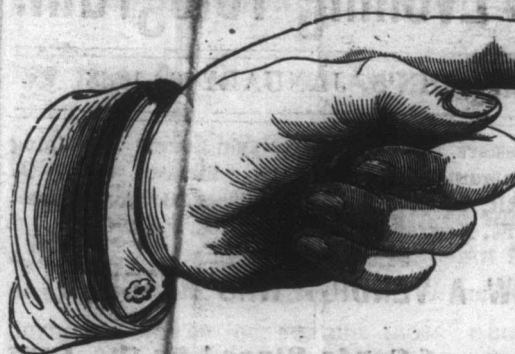
## Choice Hams.

JUST RECEIVED BY **JOHN A. EDENS,** —A Fresh Lot of— **Mild-Cured Hams,** 14,31fp 10-lbs. to 18-lbs. each; 14cts per lb.

## FOR SALE, 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,** dec31,fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Full Value for Silver.

## AYRE & SONS

Are giving, as heretofore, full value in Trade for

## Canadian and American Silver.

January 6, fp

## ::: WE MUST HAIL THE OPENING YEAR :::

with "small profits and quick returns." To sell cheap we must advertise, and if we advertise we must sell cheap. "Ready money" is king, and we are prepared to crown him. The shilling, the dollar, and the pound are the circulating medium at Brookings. With these exchanges all may supply their wants for cheap and good Provisions.

Flour, 18s., 20s. 22s.,	Flour, 24s., 25s., 26s.,	Flour, 27s. and 30s.
Pigs' Heads, 40s.	Pork, 90s.	Meal, 10s. per bag.
Jowls, 70s.	Molasses, 2s. & 2s. 1d.	Corn, 9s. per bag.
Oats, 3s. 6d bus. in bag	Sugar, 50s. and 55s.	Bran, 10s. per bag.

January 3, fp

JAMES MURRAY.

## AT PARNELL'S.

Bran for 70cts. Per Sack.

## F. PARNELL,

January 6,

181 WATER STREET.

## American & Canadian Silver.

FROM GEORGE E. BEARNS

FOR \$1.00 American	87 cents.	Hard Cash
0.50 Cents (American)	43 cents.	
0.25 Cents (American)	22 cents.	

Newfoundland Currency paid in exchange. Water Street, near Job's.

## NOW READY! The Newfoundland Almanac for 1888

For Sale at the Bookstores, and at the Office of publication, Gregory's Lane. PRICE . . . . . 25 CENTS.

## Anderson's 50-Cent Parcel.

CONTENTS:—1 Pound Raisins, 1 Pound Currants, 1 Pot Marmalade, 1 bottle Pickles, a half-dozen Oranges. ANDERSON WOULD DRAW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO A FEW OF HIS PRICES:

Lime Juice Cordial.....20cts bottle Raspberry Syrup.....20cts bottle  
Raspberry Vinegar.....20cts bottle Lemon Syrup.....20cts bottle  
Cooked Corned Beef (2-lb. tins) 25cts each. Jams, Pickles, Sauces, Vinegar, Peaches, Tea, Sugar, Currants, Raisins, Biscuits, Butter, Bread, Flour—at lowest possible prices.

**BARAINS in TOYS, to clear out the Balance.** **JOHN ANDERSON, 371 WATER STREET** dec31 or at Anderson's Polytechnic, 26 New Gower Street.

## CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!

**Great Reductions since Stock-taking!** AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF ALL CLASSES OF WOOLEN GOODS, STITABLE for Ladies', Gent's and Children's wear. A Lot of Ladies' Plush Hats, in all the leading Shapes and Colors, at 5s. each, worth from 8s. to 11s. A Lot of Ladies' Col'd and Black Winter Mantle Cloths, Broché, Ottoman, and other makes. We are closing out the balance of our winter stock Ladies' Mantles & Dolmans at cost price. A large stock of Ladies' Felt, Straw and Tape Hats and Bonnets, in all the leading shapes; also—Feathers, Wings, Aigrettes, etc., selling at low prices. **SPECIAL LOW PRICES TO MILLINERS.** **JOHN STEER,** dec31,fp

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. jan6

## COMMERCIAL BANK Of Newfoundland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A DIVIDEND on the Capital Stock of this Institution, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, has been declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1887, and will be payable at its Banking-house, Duckworth Street, in this city, on and after the 9th inst., during the usual hours of business. Transfer Books closed from the 6th to the 9th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, **HENRY COOK,** Manager. jan6,31

## The Girls' and Primary Departments OF THE METHODIST COLLEGE

—will resume work— **On - Monday - Next,** AND THE BOYS' ON WEDNESDAY, at 9.30 a.m. jan6,21fp

## St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M. NO. 579, R.E.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE ABOVE Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall on SUNDAY next, 9th inst., at 2.15 p.m., sharp, preparatory to attending the funeral of their late Brother, **JAMES J. MILLEY.** A full attendance is requested. Brethren of Avalon and Tasker Lodges and transient brethren are invited to attend. By order of the W.M., **JOHN JEANS,** Secretary. jan6,21fp

## Church of England Academy

—WILL RE-OPEN— **Tuesday, 10th inst.** FOR TERMS, and other information apply to the Head Master. jan6,fp

## 2 PIANOS,

For Sale or Hire, **J. H. MARTIN, 100 WATER STREET.** jan6,21w,ws

**WANTED:** A PLAIN COOK and HOUSEMAID. References required. Apply at this office. jan6,fp

**WANTED:** A few steady Cooks, for Bank fishing vessels; good cooks and liberal wages to suitable men. Apply at this office. jan6,fp

**WANTED:** An experienced NURSE GIRL. Apply at TELEGRAM office. jan6,fp

NEW GOODS

New... Fancy... Suitings... and... Winter... Overcoatings

MEN'S BLACK & BROWN FELT HATS, &c. &c. A Nice Selection of Silk Neck Ties and Scarfs, White and Fancy Shirts and Collars...

P. JORDAN & SON, 222 Water St.

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,

We would also call special attention to our large stock of Dress Materials, which we are now offering at greatly reduced prices.

BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE.

We have been appointed Agent for BARNES' PATENT FOOT-AND-HAND POWER Builders' Machinery.

The Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., Limited.

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

The London Guarantee & Accident Company,

Authorized Capital \$1,250,000. HEAD OFFICE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND: 232 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S.

Candles, Candles

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

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, with elegantly-fitted out gardens and pleasure grounds...

FLOUR!

Now landing, ex brig. "Plymouth" from Montreal, and for sale by CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

GOOD STORIES!

Bon-Hur Hope Campbell, Mary Elliot, Kenneth & Hugh The House in Town, Fine Needles, Little Camp on Engle Hill, Little Women, Little Wives, The Gold of Clearee, Nettie's Mission, Holden with the Cards, The Old Helmet, Diana.

EGGS!

180 doz. P. E. I. Eggs. CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

Choice Canadian Peas

WE OFFER 100 BARRELS CHOICE CANADIAN ROUND PEASE.

Fresh Oysters.

ON SALE BY J. & W. PITTS, 20 barrels Fresh Oysters, 12s. per barrel.

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

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ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 6, 1888.

All Letters for publication, and Letters containing any communications should be addressed to W. J. HERDER, Proprietor and Publisher, Gregory's Lane, St. John's, Newfoundland, or to A. A. PARSONS.

HOW A VERDICT WAS REACHED.

A Game of Cards Played by the Jury to Decide a Prisoner's Guilt.

PROBABLY the most novel way on record of a "hung jury" reaching an agreement upon a verdict occurred here in a magistrate's court some days ago, says an Augusta, Ga., despatch. A case of trover for the recovery of a stolen horse was tried before one of our magistrates. The plaintiff claimed that the horse had been stolen from his stable, in this country, a year ago, while the defendant claimed to have raised the animal. The evidence showed almost conclusively that the animal was the one stolen, and the magistrate charged the jury to that effect. The jury consisted of five men; four favored returning the animal to the plaintiff, whose property it undoubtedly was. However, the fifth man, who afterwards proved to be a great friend of the defendant, voted in his favor.

They kept up the argument until the old fellow said: "Well, boys, I'll settle it with you. Get a pack of cards and I'll play any one of you a game of seven-up for the verdict." One of the four considered himself an expert at cards, and the proposition was eagerly accepted. With the eye of an eagle old minority watched his opponent shuffle the pasteboards, as he afterwards said, to prevent any "monkey business," and won the game. The four kept the agreement and the jury, to the surprise of all, returned a verdict that the animal was the property of the defendant, thus not only clearing him of theft, but making him the lawful owner of the animal.

HER LIFE'S ROMANCE

Love, a Secret Marriage, Desertion and Death.

The death of a young woman in the recent railroad accident at Richelieu river, near St. Johns, Canada, involves a sensational story in which a wealthy married Newarker figures prominently. A few weeks ago a young married woman called at the law office of McDermitt & Maher, in Newark, and submitted a case which she said she desired to have pushed through as rapidly as possible. Mr. Maher related the story yesterday to a Herald reporter.

"In 1876," said Mr. Maher, "Marie Gauvin, a French Canadian girl, was completing her education at the convent of the Presentation, in the town of St. Cesaire, in the province of Quebec, Canada. She was the daughter of a wealthy farmer of Rouge Mont, Rouville county. She was exceedingly pretty and of very engaging manners. During October, 1876, a contagious fever broke out in the convent, and to prevent its spread among those under their care the sisters sent the girls to board in various farmhouses. A young American, who was finishing a course in French at this place, became violently enamoured of Miss Gauvin, and soon professed an undying love for her. He was handsome and well educated and his protestations of love were believed by the girl to be sincere. She reciprocated his affections, and when he proposed marriage readily consented to be his wife. It was necessary to keep the matter from the Sisters, and fearing their love affair might be brought to an abrupt conclusion, they decided to marry clandestinely.

MARRIED IN HASTE.

"On December 27, 1876, the lovers drove to St. Hyacinthe, where they were married. The marriage was kept dark for nearly a year, when the young wife's condition made further concealment impossible. She went to her parents, while her husband, who had so earnestly professed his undying love for her, fled to the States. The young man's father died not long ago, leaving a widow and one son. The latter married and is at present a resident of Newark with his wife and two children. During all this time the young wife had heard nothing of her fickle husband, but she nevertheless sought him unrelentingly. Last August, when, after the death of her father, which placed her in possession of a

large estate, she paid a visit to her brother, whose home is in Sussex county, she accidentally learned that her recreant husband had wedded another.

HER UNTIMELY DEATH.

"She came to Newark, saw and recognized her husband and later on returned to Canada to secure the necessary proofs of her marriage with a view to securing a divorce. She engaged us as her counsel in November and we were daily expecting her return. On Thursday we received word that she was killed in a railway accident at St. Johns and that the proofs of her marriage was found in her possession. As she was the principal in the case her untimely end will stop all proceedings for divorce. Her husband, whose name I shall not disclose, came to this office and begged of me to let the case drop, now that the woman is dead, and thus spare his wife and children the disgrace that would be sure to follow the exposure of his early marriage, which he claims was the outcome of youth and folly. He is worth at least \$100,000 and occupies a high social position."—New York Herald.

SINKING OF THE ALFRED WATTS.

Captain and 25 Sailors Go Down in Her.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Ship Alfred Watts, which sailed for Hiogo, Japan, Oct. 8, from this port, has gone down with twenty-six men, two of the crew having been rescued. A letter from Barbadoes, dated Dec. 15, tells of the rescue of two of the crew:

"Captain S. Young of the British bark Lizzie Perry, reports that on October 20th, when in lat. 28.10, lon. 53.20, he picked up two men giving their names as Harry Magnus and Oscar Link, the only surviving members of the crew of the ship Alfred Watts, which sailed from Philadelphia, Oct. 8, for Hiogo, with a crew of 28 men and 800,000 gallons of petroleum. The men say the vessel was capsized during a terrific hurricane, after being dismasted and waterlogged, when but ten days out of port."

When the ship Alfred Watts sailed down the Delaware in tow of the tug George W. Pride, Jr., early on the morning of Oct. 8, she was in charge of Captain F. H. Johnston, master, with John R. Kay as first mate, and Edward Clark as second mate. L. Ellersen was ship carpenter; Oscar Link and J. T. Hiperton, boatswains; A. Mow, steward; Ah Cann, a Chinaman, cook. The vessel carried the following crew: A. T. Sweeney, Henry Killey, George Murray, Charles Care, J. T. Peterson, George Tulpiz, Patrick Baganaw, Charles Hensen, Edward Garrity, I. Augustus, John Johnson, A. Crow, Harry Magnus, O. Linel, Erich Augustus, Andrew Womansen, Charles Hench, Thomas Cable and Carl Peterson.

Captain Johnston was one of the most experienced shipmasters on the ocean, and had many times sailed around the world. His home was in Rockland, Me., where his young wife and a large family of small children now live. John R. Kay, the mate, had until recently been living ashore and made his living as a prize fighter in San Francisco. He was a splendidly built man, and made quite a mark while following that business. The rest of the crew were old salts who made their homes wherever they happened to be.

WANTS TO FIGHT SULLIVAN.

An Ambitious Englishman in New York Cables A Challenge to the Champion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Robert Nelson Hill, a stalwart stonemason of Newark, who just lacks an inch and a half of being six feet high, is bubbling over with anxiety to fight John L. Sullivan. For a long while he hid his pugilistic light under a bushel, but on Saturday his impatience got the better of this modesty and he spent \$4 in cabling a challenge to Sullivan through the London Times. To-day he received the following dispatch: "Your telegram to the London Times is undelivered. London Times refuses to receive it." This did not dampen his enthusiasm, and he said: "I'm thirty-four years old, and was formerly in the Fourth Queen's Own Dragoons. I'm married and have eight children. I've fought Jim Mace, Tom Sayres, and Nat Langham, and I trained Paddy Ryan." It is said the prospective champion's ambition was fired by the newspaper accounts of the reception accorded to John L. by the Prince. He believes that he would get a more cordial greeting from the heir apparent if he succeeded in beating Sullivan, which he is confident of doing.

NEW CIGARETTES

Very Superior, viz: Four in Hand, Athletic, Excelsior, Superlative, VELVET AND LITTLE JOCKEY, Perfumed Japanese and other brands. For sale at COLLINS', 189 Duckworth Street.

Banking Schr. For Sale.

The Canadian Banking Schooner 'CERTIE,' 42 Tons burthen pr Registrar; hardwood built; launched in August, 1886; well found in sails, anchors, chains, etc.; built at Alberton, P. E. Island. Has accommodation for 14 men. For further particulars, apply to CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

FOR SALE BY DRYER & GREENE,

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

FOR SALE, One Cottage Piano.

HEAVY BLACK OATS. On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'s, 3000 BUSHELS.

HEAVY BLACK OATS. Ex "Michael Joe," from Ch'town, P. E. I.

FOR SALE, By Dryer & Greene

50 cases Silver-peel ONIONS, 45 cases Sweet ORANGES, 50 brls Winter-keeping APPLES.

For Sale, Water Company Stock

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

FOR SALE, 1 SLEIGH, in good order.

Annapolis Valley Apples.

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

P. E. ISLAND PRODUCE!

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

Shingles. Shingles.

FOR SALE BY P. & L. TESSIER, 200 M. Nova Scotia Seasoned Pine, 100 M. Nova Scotia Seasoned Spruce, 50 M. Fur [ALL UNDER COVER.]

FOR SALE, 1 Dining Room Suite, 1 Bed Room Suite.

Fresh Pork!

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO., Choice FRESH Pork, ex schr "Lizzie," from P. E. Island.

WANTED: A Situation as Foreman to run a LOBSTER FACTORY in Newfoundland. Has had 18 years experience in Tinting Lobsters and Salmon in Canada, and thoroughly understands packing 1-lb. flat and 4-lb. flat lobsters for the German and French markets. Can furnish good testimonials. Any further information inquire of W. H. BULEYRA, Gagetown, New Brunswick, dec30,1w

WANTED: An experienced NURSE GIRL. Apply at TELEGRAM office, jan5-11



