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By Telegraph

LORD RIPON AND MR. MORLEY.

Earthquake in the Highlands.

CONDITION OF THE CROWN PRINCE.

Dr. Virchow's Favorable Opinion.

FISHERY QUESTIONS DISPOSED OF.

The Outlook Regarded as Hopeful.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 3.

Lord Ripon and Mr. Morley have met with an enthusiastic reception in Dublin.

An earthquake was experienced yesterday in the Highlands of Scotland and in Central England.

The Russian Government proposes to abolish provincial assemblies.

The overland route to Egypt has been abandoned, and steamers now pass through the Suez Canal.

Dr. Virchow finds no evidence of cancer in the diseased fragment taken from the throat of the Crown Prince.

The questions submitted to the Fisheries Commission are disposed of, except two or three, and the outlook is hopeful.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.
Wind north-west, blowing a strong breeze, and weather fine and clear. The S. S. *Newfoundland* passed inward at noon to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, geese, fowl, etc. J. & W. Pitts
Auction—beef, mutton, etc. Dryer & Greene
Auction—beef, mutton & poultry. Clift, Wood & Co.
Auction—beef, mutton, etc. James Hynes
Auction—beef, mutton, etc. J. B. Curran & Co.
Auction—land and houses. T. W. Spry
Athenaeum readings. Athenaeum Hall
Brigantine for sale. W. H. Mare, Son & Co.
Parade Rink Carnival. J. F. Chisholm
Junior B.I. society meeting. Jno. W. White
Fresh pollard for sale. James Murray
"Telegram" business notice. see advertisement

TEA NOTICE! BE NOT DECEIVED!
OUR SHILLING TEA [is per pound] is the best Tea for the price this market affords. It can be had in chests of 60 lbs. for \$12 [twelve dollars] per chest. Better TEA at correspondingly low prices. The envy of all tea-men in Terra Nova. Caddies of 20 lbs. for \$6 [six dollars] per caddy. Address MURRAY'S HILL or BROOKING'S.
jan24,fp,eod JAMES MURRAY.

A SOCIABLE

WILL be held in the Basement of the Congregational Church, on TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING, at 7.45, on behalf of New School Organ Fund. A varied and interesting Programme has been prepared, and a pleasant evening may be expected.
feb2,2fp ADMISSION—TWENTY CENTS.

White Star and Bijou.

500 BARRELS EACH OF THESE FAVORITE BRANDS

Superior Ex. Flour,

—FOR SALE BY—
jan24,fp JAS. MURRAY.

NOTICE.

A General Meeting of the
Newfd. Agricultural Society

will be held in the COURT HOUSE on WEDNESDAY next, 8th inst., at 11.30 a.m. A full meeting is requested.

By order, JAMES B. SCLATER, Secretary.
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Boston Kerosene Oil.

AT ELEVEN PENCE (11d.) PER GAL.
For sale in Casks at BROOKING'S all the time.
jan21,fp JAS MURRAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALES.

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
BY DRYER & GREENE,

47 quarters Fresh Beef,
23 quarters Fresh Mutton,
24 cases Oranges,
27 cases silverpeel Onions,
35 barrels Red Apples,
26 tubs Butter, 1 Double Sleigh,
1 Side-Sleigh, 1 Pony Sleigh,
1 Set Carriage Harness. feb3

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF

J. & W. PITTS,

50 quarters Fresh Beef,
Fresh Geese and Fowl,
50 tubs Nova Scotia Butter.

FRESH MEATS, TURKEYS AND POULTRY.

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

100 quarters Choice FRESH BEEF,
20 cars Choice FRESH MUTTON.

AFTER WHICH,
20 choice Turkeys, 50 Geese, 50 Fowl

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
AT THE CITY AUCTION SALE-ROOMS,

200 Pieces Choice Fat Beef & Mutton,
20 DOZEN CABBAGE, 25 TUBS BUTTER,

7 hams, 12 dozen mixed pickles, 10 boxes
blackhead and blue, 5 doz washboards, 6 doz blackhead
brushes, 3 gross baking and egg powders, 1 saddle, 1
gun, 6 reefers, pants and vests, etc., 1 step ladder, 9 kgs
mustard, and at 12 o'clock—5 bris sugar.

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
By JAMES HYNES,

[At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co.]
200 PCS. BEEF & MUTTON,

15 QUARTERS PRIME FRESH BEEF, 50 TUBS
Butter, 20 bris flour, 10 bris pigs' heads, 5
bris pork, 10 bris apples, 5 boxes biscuits, 5
bris pilot bread, 30 boxes soap, and at 12 o'clock—
100 dozen cabbage, 1 side sleigh, 1 double sleigh. feb3

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 87 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 \$300.
Term 40 years. Ground rent \$50.

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.

S. U. F.

The Eighth Annual Soiree,
under the auspices of
ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 5, S. U. F.

—will be held in—
ST. PATRICK'S HALL, ON THURSDAY
EVENING, 9th FEBRUARY NEXT.

COST OF TICKETS:
LADY and GENTLEMAN.....\$1.70
GENTLEMAN.....1.20
LADY.....0.70

To be had from the Members of the Committee, viz.:
—Alexander Ewing, S. Edney, W. D. Pippy, Jas. L.
Koonan, Jr., A. Edgewood, William W. Butler, (Duo's)
Langmead, Jr., W. J. Cook, J. T. Phillips, E. Whitten,
Thomas Ewing, J. A. Clift—Chairman.

Dancing to begin at Eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served on side tables during the evening (gratis).

CATERER—Mr. Goudie. MUSIC by Professor Bennett's Band.

E. H. DAVEY,
Secretary Committee.
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C. E. T. S.

A Tea Meeting & Entertain't,
(in connection with the Church of England Temperance Society, Cathedral Branch), will take place in

ST. PATRICK'S HALL
On Tuesday, 7th February, 1888.

Tea on the tables at 7 o'clock.

Price of Tickets: - - - 45 cents each.

Tickets may be obtained from the following members of the committee:—E. W. Bennett, (at C. F. Bennett & Co.) John Smith, (Tosler's) A. W. Miller, (Duo's) S. Pike, (Hamilton Street) Jno. Graham (Cook's Town) Jos. Pearcey, (North Street) and E. Chapman, (Bowring Bros.)
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WANTED:
A PLAIN COOK and HOUSEMAID
Beif ences required. Apply at this office. jan3,fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Members of Prof. Bennett's Band

—DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE—

GRAND MASQUERADE

—WILL TAKE PLACE—

This Friday Ev'g, (Feb. 3rd.) at the Parade Rink.

—DANCE IN SPLENDID CONDITION. : : : : : SPECTATORS 10 CENTS.

AT PARNELL'S!

.. We have ..

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

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

F. PARNELL,
181 WATER STREET.

FRESH Turkeys. Ducks. Geese.

—LANDING EX "PORTIA" AND FOR SALE BY—

James & Wm. Pitts,

FRESH TURKEYS.
FRESH DUCKS.
FRESH GEESE.
FRESH CHICKEN.

Just Received,
12 ton bright Scotch SUGAR

SELLING AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

WATER STREET, NEAR JOBS. GEORGE E. BEARNS.

NOW READY!

The Newfoundland Almanac for 1888.

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

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

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.

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,
MRS. T. SALTER.

REAL Canada BUTTER.

50 tubs Selected Townships } FRESH
100 tubs Selected Kamouraska } CANADA.
100 tubs Choice Morrisburg } BUTTER:
of exquisite flavor, for sale by
jan24 JAMES MURRAY.

TO LEFT,

A Suite of Offices

on the 2nd flat of TELEGRAM Building,
OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL BANK.
For terms, etc., apply at this office. jan12,fp jan20,fp JAMES MURRAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATHENAEUM... READINGS.

MUSIC—VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL, at the Athenaeum Hall, on MONDAY, February 6th. The Programme will be taken charge of by A. BARRETT, Esq.
Doors open at quarter past seven. Chair to be taken at eight o'clock. Numbered Reserved Seats twenty cents; to be had at the Library. General admission—ten cents. (By order.)
J. J. FLANNERY,
Secretary.
feb3,1l

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.
feb3,2fp

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.,
CAPTAIN L'ANGELIER.
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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.
feb3,fp JAMES MURRAY.

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 Pilgrim's Progress do do 8 cents.
Welshed in the Balance do do 8 cents.
Harry Lorrequer by Charles Lever do do 15 cents.
Valentine Vox the Ventriloquist do do 15 cents.
Diary of a Physician by Samuel Warren do do 15 cents.
Richelleu by G. P. R. James do do 15 cents.
Treasure Trove by Samuel Lover do do 15 cents.
Morning Bells by Frances R. Havergal do do 20 cents.
Elocution by T. R. W. Pearson, M.A. do do 30 cents.
The Balle's Book, illustrated do do 30 cents.
Endymion (complete edition) by Disraeli do do 30 cents.

J. F. CHISHOLM.
feb3

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.
jan31,fp JAMES MURRAY.

Depositor's Notice

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that Two Months from the date hereof, I will draw from the Savings' Bank of Newfoundland the amount of my deposits.
WILLIAM BYRNE.
St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 1st, 1888. feb2,2fp

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 nett cash only.
jan27,fp JAMES MURRAY.

FOR SALE.

2 Pair Curling Stones.
Apply at this office. jan20

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.
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, 1888

John Score.

BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE,

Water Street.

200 M. SEASONED PINE LUMBER,

1, 1 1/2, 2 and 3-inch.

January 18

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.

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.

January 1

J. ANGEL, Manager.

Candles. Candles

ON SALE BY
CLIFT, WOOD & CO.,
CLIFT, WOOD & CO.,
—50 BOXES—
Morrill's Celebrated Mould Candles,
6's and 8's—25 lbs. per box.

nov 7

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, including flower and kitchen gardens, tennis, lawn and plantation, approached from the Portugal Cove and Torbay Roads by a very pretty and well-planted avenue. The residence is entered through a porch and vestibule into inner hall, out of which are spacious drawing rooms, dining and breakfast rooms, shut off from the hall are excellent kitchen, scullery and servants' rooms, on the upper floor there are spacious bedrooms, dressing rooms, nursery, bath rooms and servants' bedrooms. The out-buildings include stabling for two horses, large coach house, harness rooms, and stabling for four cows, cart shed, etc. There is an excellent coachman's house distant about 300 yards from the main residence. For terms and particulars of title, apply to—
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 landing, ex scho "J. Savard," from
Albion, P.E.I.
dec 28

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Special arrangements made for three, six or twelve months.

The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 3, 1888.

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

IN THE OLIVE LAND.

A FOUR hours' railway journey from Genoa brings us to the little station at San Remo, a very modest little station as compared with the spacious perplexities of converging and diverging lines at Cannes, or the vaulted edifice at Nice, where one may lose oneself half a dozen times in looking for the right platform and the right carriage. It is evening when we arrive, and one can get but the faintest notion of the place from an hotel omnibus. By this dim light it seems a kind of balmy Broadstairs, distinguished by an odour of flowers and the faint murmur of a summer sea; Broadstairs towards the end of May. Morning reveals a shallow bay; a toy parade planted with palms and cacti, tall agaves, and the feathery pepper-trees, with their drooping clusters of crimson berries; half a dozen huge white hotels of the same fashion here as at Cannes; a public garden, where the band plays three times a week, where there are more palms and cacti and pepper-trees, with the addition of a gigantic eucalyptus here and there, and where you might have room to swing a tolerably long-tailed cat, did your inclination lead to the popular sport of cat-swinging. Here on Sunday afternoons the Italian peasantry—the women with thick waists and straight petticoats, and brightly-coloured handkerchiefs, and wonderful black eyes—sit in a ring on low stone benches, and listen gravely to Wagner or Gounod, Waldeufel or Offenbach, as the bandmaster may elect. They are a grave and sad-looking people for the most part, and bear the stamp of hard work and hard living. It seems the normal state of girlhood to carry a basket on its head; and the basket may hold anything, from the light load of daintily starched linen, veiled with purple gauze, poised jauntily on the head of the laundress to half a hundred of coals. The London papers bear the date of December, and one must believe that it is winter somewhere; but here the sun and the sky are the sun and the sky of early June; and all the length of the Crown Prince's garden there runs an unbroken hedge of red roses. All along the stony parapets of hotel terraces the ivy-leaved geranium is sprawling and trailing over the walls like a weed, the pale lilac-blossom showing here and there amidst the mass of dark and shining leaves. Everywhere there is the perfume of flowers, faint and spicy odours floating like incense on the balmy air. The blue sea, the tall white houses with their red Italian roofs, are all suggestive of a set scene in an opera. Life at San Remo is like living on the outside of a French plum-box. The place looks too pretty to be real. But the chief charm of San Remo lies in that wonderful background of hills, which screens the low-lying sea-front from the northern world. The doctors, who vouch for the salubrity of the spot, tell us that there is hardly a rift in those sheltering hills. They fence and screen us from every blast. The mighty gorges, the broad torrent-beds which make Nice so picturesque and so draughty, are unknown here. We lie at the bottom of a vast amphitheatre, lie and bask in the sun, and forget winter and rough weather. The hills in the foreground are clothed with olive-trees to the very top, the loftier hills behind them are clad with pines. If the north wind ever reach us it must come tempered and aromatised by that woody screen, and should bring healing rather than harm. We have old town and new town: old town, passing curious with its narrow streets of tall houses united by arches, which make every alley look like a long narrow church with the roof taken off; new town, consisting of one long street of bright little shops, *bric-a-brac*, coral, tortoise-shell, San Remo rugs, San Remo crockery, lace, Tarnowitz novels, hairdressing, and Mr. Squire, the obliging chemist; and of other streets of big white houses, aspiring, but still in embryo. We have two theatres, and we are building a music-hall, a wooden temple of the Swiss cottage order, which looks like an exaggerated money-box. San Remo is not so towny as Nice nor so smart as Cannes, and therein lies its most potent charm. San Remo is a place Charles Dickens would have adored;

a place in which he would have got to know everybody before he had lived here for a month, from the bare-footed brown-frocked friars, whom one takes as a matter of course, to the slouching peasant lads, jogging along on their jingling mules, and looking as if they had just ridden out of Tony Johannot's illustrations to "Don Quixote." Cannes is bright and gay and beautiful exceedingly; but Cannes is for the wealthy and exclusive. Picturesque as are the verdant slopes of California, they have somewhat the air of a glorified St. John's Wood or Kensington Palace Gardens as they might be in a better world. The flowers and the blossoming trees are there; but they are all inside somebody's wall; they are let for the season at a rent that seems impossible to ordinary mankind. California justifies her name. She smells of gold. She is little better than a suburb of Liverpool. She is Philistine to the core of her heart, round which the fatty degeneration of purse-pride is fast gathering. In San Remo one is not half so much be-villaged or be-liverpooled. The brand of smartness is not upon our streets or our parade. We have no Rumpelmeyer to charge us a franc for a small cup of tea, and to enable us to stare each other out of countenance. Here we can step out of a staircase window at the back of our hotel, and plunge at once into an olive wood, face to face with the broad bright sea. One may walk a mile, winding slowly up that olive-clad hill, and meet never a soul but an old countrywoman with a basket on her head. The lemons hang over the low orchard wall, the geraniums flower in the deserted garden yonder, and the frogs croak in the sunshine, the only living sound in these quiet pathways, which lead but to some lonely homestead half buried among the olives. All our local interests beyond our own quiet hotel—which is like a country house rather than an inn, so friendly are its inmates, so easy and genial the daily intercourse—centres in the villa yonder on the eastern side of the town, where the Imperial Family are living. The Crown Princess or the Crown Princesses are seen by some member of our circle every day. They are out walking, they are out driving. We see them in a big box at the theatre, where Rossi is acting *Louis XI.*; we meet them in the town. Their graciousness is in every mouth; and the marked improvement in the Imperial patient is a subject of general rejoicing. Our faith is strong in that grand courage, that superb physique; and the prayer that we offer in the quiet little English church for that august invalid is not without a strong hope. The sad side of the picture in this land of tropical foliage and summer air is the sorrow of those whose beloved come here but to die, for whom even this balmy climate has no healing power, who come perhaps too late, and who come in vain.—*London World.*

ENGLISH FORMALITY

DUMAS the elder often laughed at English stiffness and reserve. One of his stories, which, if it is not true (as it probably is not), is cleverly invented, was this:—"One day Victor Hugo and I were invited to dine with the Duke de Decazes. Among the guests were Lord and Lady Palmerston—of course this happened before the February Revolution. At midnight tea was handed round. Victor Hugo and I were sitting side by side, chatting merrily. Lord and Lady Palmerston had arrived very late, and there had consequently been no opportunity to introduce us before dinner. After dinner it seems it was forgotten. English custom, consequently, did not allow us to be addressed by the illustrious couple. All at once young Decazes came up to us, and said: 'My dear Dumas, Lord Palmerston begs you will leave a chair free between you and Victor Hugo.' I hastened to do as he wished. We moved away from each other, and placed a chair between us. Thereupon Lord Palmerston entered, holding the hand of his wife, and led her up to us, and invited her to sit down on the empty chair—all this without saying a word. 'Madam,' he said to his wife, 'what is the time?' She looked at her watch and answered, 'Well, then, said the great Minister, 'remember that to-day, at twenty-five minutes to one, you were sitting between Alexander Dumas and Victor Hugo, an honour which you will probably never enjoy again in your lifetime.' Then he offered his arm again to his wife, and took her back to her seat without saying a word to us—because we had not been presented!"

An Unforeseen Educational Difficulty.

AUNT ROSE: "And—was there plenty of dancing?" Niece Ethel (rising eleven): "Oh, yes! But I have given up dancing at parties." Aunt Rose: "Ah!—since when has that been?" Niece Ethel (disillusioned): "Oh!—ever since I found how stupid it was dancing with partners who—who—had not been taught by the same master as one's self."—*Fun.*

COAL. Sydney COAL.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED—TO SUIT THE TIMES—begs to intimate to the Public, that he has opened a COAL STORE, — corner George Street and Williams Lane, where he is prepared to sell Wholesale and Retail. You can buy from 10-cets. worth to 10 Ton.

ALSO,
A Cargo Afloat of a 130 Tons,
Ex schooner "C. Tupper."
Jan 26, 1m, 61fp

PTK. BUCKLEY.

Molasses. Molasses.

ON SALE BY
P. & L. TESSIER,
—CHOICE—

Barbados .. Molasses,

Jan 31, 31fp in puncheons, trcs. and brls.
ON SALE,
By DRYER & GREENE,

Fresh Venison, Herring & Codfish,
Jan 31 per S.S. "C. Curlew."

Crystalized SUGAR

6 annulated }
10 brls Crystalized SUGAR,
10 brls Grated SUGAR.

Jan 18 CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

CATTLE .. FEED.

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

Jersey Meal.

ON SALE,
At the City Auction Sale Rooms,
— FRESH —
FROZEN — HERRING.

Feb 1 JOHN B. CURRAN & Co.

Choice Vegetables

ON SALE BY
CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
5 brls. Carrots,
5 brls. Beetroot.

Choice .. Eating .. Potatoes,

FOR SALE AT 429 WATER ST., WEST.
Jan 31, 1w

W. H. Eales.

Wax, Mould & Colonial Sperm Candles.

For Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'y,
50 BOXES MOULD CANDLES
25 Bxs Colored Wax Candles.
20 Bxs Colonial Sperm Candles.

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:—
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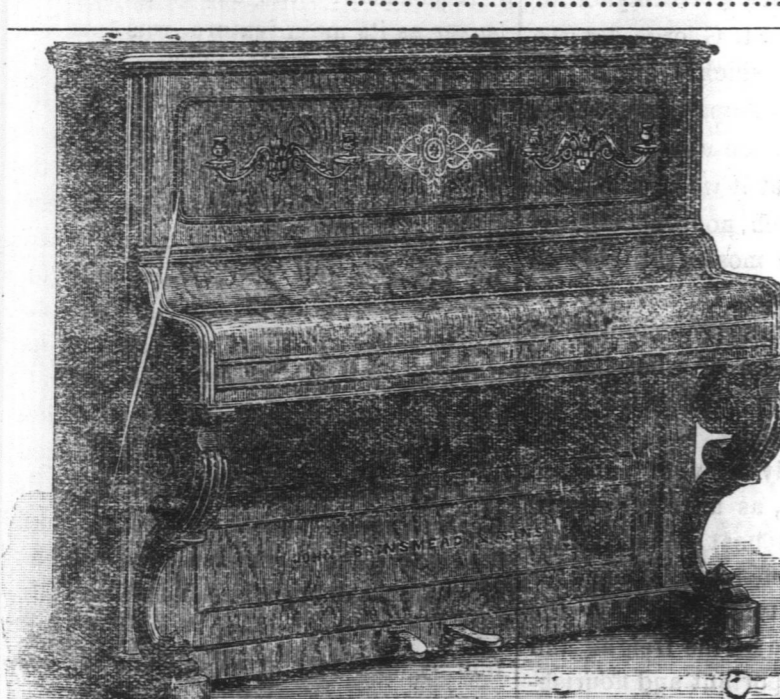
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Mrs. Grame made no reply; she walked on, leaving Margarita in a most uncomfortable frame of mind. 'If she suspects me,' she said, 'I wish she would say so at once, and give me a chance of saying something.' But, whatever Mrs. Grame's suspicions may have been, they were kept to herself—Margarita never knew whether she had any or not. The only thing was that, whenever she came near Margarita, she watched her intently, and whenever she spoke of her it was with constraint and reserve. Margarita never forgot the day when, with Miss Cameron, she went into the dining-room where Lord Rylestone's portrait hung. She stood near the door, hardly daring at first to go near; but Adelaide walked up to the picture and stood before it in silence—silence which was yet so eloquent that Margarita could not bear it. She restrained her emotion and went forward and stood by her side. There were tears in Miss Cameron's beautiful eyes as she turned round to her. 'This is Lord Rylestone's portrait,' she said to Lord Rylestone's wife. 'Walton Court belongs to him. I am only a tenant.' 'Why does he not live here?' asked Margarita, briefly. All her old anger surged up hotly against this golden-haired girl who had come between her husband and his fortune, who had sent him into exile and spoiled his family? 'I do not remember. That struck me the most—' Was there anything strange about the will? And I am sure she was greatly interested in the answer, for she gave a kind of gasp that was like a sigh when she had spoken. 'It is very strange,' said Miss Cameron again. 'Have you listened to this romantic history, Margarita?' 'Yes. I have heard it all,' she replied gently. 'Do you not think it strange?' inquired Adelaide. 'Yes,' answered Margarita, bending still lower over the geraniums—'it is very strange. She was compelled to wait until the burning flush had died from her face before she turned round, and then she said, carelessly—' 'Your geraniums are very fine, Mrs. Grame—you must take great care of them.' 'I do,' said the housekeeper; and when Margarita turned round, she saw the shrewd eyes that she remembered so well fixed upon her, full of curiosity and wonder. 'She does not positively recognize me, thought Margarita—she only suspects.' 'But, Miss Avenel,' cried Adelaide, 'you do not seem to understand how strange this story is.' 'I do not think it very strange, because I am more accustomed to the impertinent curiosity of the world than you are. If I had placed like this, I should not allow strangers to visit it. They ask all kinds of questions. This person may have been an artist in search of a subject. The only way to repel such people is to refuse to show the place.' 'But why,' persisted Adelaide—'even should it be as you say—why should she come here this particular spot?' 'She had to go somewhere—why not here? If there had been anything strange in the will it would have been a curious coincidence.' She spoke carelessly, but her eyes were fixed eagerly in Adelaide's face. She saw grow strangely white; and then she said to herself— 'I am on the right track. I shall be able to help my husband after all. She knows and dreads the secret of the will.'

CHAPTER XXXI. On another occasion Margarita had found herself in some embarrassment at Walton Court. She was going with the housekeeper to the picture-gallery; Miss Cameron had pressed a wish to have some particular painting removed from there and placed in her room, and had asked Margarita to superintend the removal; and the housekeeper went with her to measure the frame and see if it would fit in the place where Miss Cameron wanted it. When they had reached the top of the staircase—the incident took place on the day after Miss Cameron and Margarita's arrival—Margarita, remembered the way she had gone on her memorable first visit, naturally turned aside to the little door that opened into the short passage which was the nearest way to the picture-gallery, and which was known only to the inmates of the house. Mrs. Grame looked after her. 'You have been here before, miss,' she said. 'No stranger would know that door.' 'I have been here before,' said Margarita, turning quickly, 'I was here with Miss Cameron last evening.'

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ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 3, 1888.

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MR. WINTER AS THE PARTY LEADER.

The Speaker Not at All Satisfied.

It seems that Attorney General Winter will be back from Washington in time to take charge of the Assembly at the opening of the session, after all. Some of his friends feared that he would be detained by the Commission until the end of February, and consequently not a little anxiety was felt about the matter. Of course with Premier Thorburn in the Old Country and Mr. Winter doing duty as a delegate in the United States at the same time, the situation in the Lower House would be extremely awkward, to make the best of it.

More than that: a meeting of the Legislature wouldn't be a meeting at all without the genial presence of the man who now wears the title of Attorney General. There would be no absurd measures introduced, no unnecessary and prolonged debates, no loss of valuable time and opportunities to legislate for the public good, in the absence of Mr. Winter. And so, you see, reader, instead of carrying out his original intention of hibernating at Ottawa, he has decided to come right home and assume the leadership of the Party.

Whether Premier Thorburn's lieutenants—Messrs. McNeily and Scott—are willing to work with the Acting Leader is a question we are not prepared to definitely answer. The impression, however, appears to be that they are not. Speaker McNeily, folks say, is by no means satisfied with the turn things have taken. Whenever the matter is alluded to he looks terribly fierce and shakes his head in a wonderfully portentous manner. It is "a caution to critics" to see the First Commoner when his anger is fairly kindled. We witnessed a demonstration of this gentleman's volcano-like wrath on one occasion in the House of Assembly—we believe it was during the premiership of the late Mr. C. F. Bennett—and 'tis not in our meek and gentle nature to desire such a sight again. If the angels didn't weep at the fantastic tricks he (Mr. McNeily) played on that memorable evening,—well, then, they are not the sensitive celestial spirits Shakespeare represents them to be. Anyhow, "he swore by the beard of Confucius" and gave utterance to many other classical quotations, not to be found in Lord Bacon's Aphorisms, and seldom used except by people who are in the habit of writing on "Politics and Morality." But it won't do to be too captious: there are times when the anger of even the First Commoner will scintillate and condescend before the "Conscript Fathers." It was so during the siege of Troy, when one of the allied princes was compelled to say to a noisy, obtrusive fellow in the Assembly—

"Be silent, wretch, and to thy betters yield,
Unknown alike in council or in field.
Ye gods, what dastards would our host command,
Sworn to a bar the number of a land.
Be still, thou slave, and think not here allowed
That worst of tyrants an usurping crowd."

We say it was so in the days of Priam and Hector. Why, then, shouldn't it be so, also, in the later days of Winter and McNeily? But be that as it may, it was rumored around Judge Prowse's department before the court opened this morning that the aforesaid First Commoner felt a good deal exercised last night over the probable assumption of the leadership by Mr. J. S. Winter. During a lull in the storm that raged and thundered outside, "Mac" was heard to mutter between his firmly set teeth ominous sentences something like the following: "I'm not going to be consulted in that way. If Mr. Winter and his friends expect to lead me by the nose, *non proce, non pretio*, they'll find they're reckoning without their host." On another occasion he expressed himself to the effect that he'd "rather be a kitten and cry mew than play second fiddle in James S. Winter's orchestra." And thus the Damon and Pythias of bygone days are divided and not likely ever to be united again.

Now for a brief reference to Premier Thorburn's second lieutenant and his attitude towards Mr. Attorney General Winter. Mr. Scott is a prominent representative in Newfoundland to-day of one of the finest old families in the Emerald Isle. His ancestors, for many generations, were great patriots, but always, even in the most turbulent times, noted for their prudent conduct and law-abiding disposition. O'Hara McGrath, in referring to some of the family records now in his possession, says: "The Scotts were always 'strongly bound to the Church and to their 'beloved country. Not one of them, as far

as I can learn, was ever connected with an 'unlawful or questionable organization. Peep-o'-Day Boys, Fenians, Moonlighters and all other dangerous societies were objectionable to them, and it is needless to say that they 'had no sympathy whatever with Orangeism."

With such a genealogical tree before him, is it any wonder that Mr. P. J. Scott looks with suspicion upon such shady political characters as Mr. J. S. Winter? The wonder is that he has managed to "co-operate" with Mr. Winter so long. There must be a marvellous blending of Orange and Green in some direction to admit of such a thing as "co-operation" at all. The idea of a Scott of ninety or a hundred years ago sitting in caucus with a Provincial Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Association! Why, it would have been a moral, as well as a physical, impossibility, and no one knows that better than the present Mr. Scott himself. Is it to be assumed from this that he has lost all the grand old family characteristics alluded to? Certainly not. Well, then, where is the ground for believing that Mr. Winter and Mr. Scott are not at this moment watching each other's movements with a view to a decisive political combat on the first favorable opportunity? For the life of us, we can see no such ground. On the contrary, it is obvious to the most superficial observer that Mr. Attorney General Winter, as the Acting Leader of the Government, is not likely to receive a very hearty support from either Mr. McNeily or Mr. Scott.

READINGS AND MUSIC.

Another Delightful Evening at the Athenaeum.

"I seem through consecrated walks to rove,
I hear soft music die along the grove:
Led by the sound, I roam from shade to shade,
By godlike poets venerable made."

ANOTHER delightful evening is in store for us at the Athenaeum Hall, and we take this early opportunity of making the fact known to our readers, many of whom are deeply interested in the welfare of that excellent institution. The energetic committee, it will be noticed from the Secretary's advertisement elsewhere, have succeeded in preparing a charming programme, consisting of readings and music—vocal and instrumental. In the rendition of this programme, some of our very best local warblers will assist, and all will be under the immediate direction of Mr. A. Barrett, the talented organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Nothing is more enjoyable than an hour or two in such a hall and with such an accomplished corps of performers on the platform. As Bishop Beveridge remarks:—"That which I have found the best recreation to my mind and body, whensoever either of them stands in need of it, is music, which exercises at once both my body and soul. It calls in my spirits, composes my thoughts, delights my ear, recreates my mind, and so not only fits me for after business, but fills my heart, at the present, with pure and useful thoughts; so that when the music sounds the sweetest in my ears, truth commonly flows the clearest into my mind."

It is to be hoped, then, that the entertainment on Monday night will be liberally patronized by the public generally, and that the interest in the Athenaeum may be sustained all through the season. The general admission is ten cents, as usual; but numbered reserved seats tickets, at twenty cents each, may be had at the Library.

CAPTAIN KYD AT THE T. A. HALL.

TO-NIGHT the Total Abstinence Dramatic Company will afford theatre-goers an opportunity of understanding what manner of men those were who, in fast-sailing clippers, infested the sea two hundred years ago, a law unto themselves; who defied the authority of all nations and preyed upon the commerce of all alike; whose only recommendation was their physical courage;—men whose names, as Byron says in the *Corsair*, are "linked with one virtue and a thousand crimes";—the class of men like Blackbeard and Avery, to whom Governor Blake alluded in his lecture on the Bahamas, who seized Nassau, N.P., of that group of isles, making it their headquarters, whence they sallied forth and captured the richly-laden galleons of Spain as they returned with treasure from her provinces in Mexico to Europe. Of all the piratical race, none achieved a more romantic reputation than Captain Kyd, though others there were more adventurous and desperate; and it is with this "hero" that the drama in the T. A. Hall to-night is concerned.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE Ladies of the Gower Street Methodist Benevolent Society tender their sincere thanks to the friends who have kindly contributed clothing and cash to aid them in relieving the wants of the poor. Donations of either money or clothing will be thankfully received by the Society for this purpose.

MEMBERS of the City Club are reminded of the debate which takes place in their rooms this evening at eight o'clock.

A PLEASING TESTIMONIAL.

SANDY POINT, BAY ST. GEORGE,
December 24th, 1887.

TO CAPTAIN DELANEY, S.S. *Curlew*:

DEAR SIR,—As the time is drawing near when the trips of the S.S. *Curlew* to Bay St. George will cease, we, the undersigned business men, desire to tender to you some expression of our appreciation of your services as commander of the Western Coastal steam-boat.

We desire to say that we have every confidence in you and that we fully realise your kindness and appreciate the efforts you have at all times made to secure the comfort of your passengers, also the satisfactory manner in which our shipments have been handled.

We trust that the Company will make every effort in its power to secure your services for the steam-boat which is now being built for this route. We hope that your genial presence will be with us for many seasons to come.

The regularity with which you have made the fortnightly trips to this coast, and the efficiency of the service in general, are, in our opinion, quite sufficient to show conclusively that you are the most suitable commander that can be chosen for the new steamboat, and we rest assured that the best interests of the Western Coast will be well and faithfully served if you are appointed, as we most sincerely trust will be the case. And we feel that in the expression of the above sentiments we are merely voicing the opinion of the whole Western Shore. Wishing you and yours the compliments of the season,

We are yours very truly,

H. H. Haliburton,	George Messervey,
Edward Leroux,	John Cashin,
C. R. Bishop,	Arthur Cashin,
Adolph Halbot,	Alexander Gillis,
A. Nardini,	Donald Gillis,
Edward Halbot,	Thomas Shaw,
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REPLY.

ST. JOHN'S, Feb. 2, 1888.

TO MESSRS. W. H. Haliburton, Edward Leroux,
C. R. Bishop, A. Nardini, and others, Bay St. George.

GENTLEMEN,—The hurried circumstances under which I received your very kind address, when the boat was about leaving your settlement for the last time this season, prevented me from giving a suitable response to the generous sentiments contained therein. Respecting your kind words of appreciation and confidence in the manner of the performance of the coastal service to Bay St. George by the steamer *Curlew*—work in which I am happy to acknowledge the ready co-operation of the officers, engineers, and seamen under my command—I can only say, that it was work done in the line of duty for which none should expect praise; yet still, it is most gratifying to me to know that it meets with such cordial approval from the business community of your Bay, with the promotion of whose interests the success of the ship with which I am identified is closely connected.

I thank you most heartily for your personal good wishes; and whether, as a result of the change to the new coastal boat next Spring, our relations may also undergo a change or not, still I must congratulate you that the annually increasing volume of the freight and passenger traffic of the important and flourishing section of Newfoundland in which you live, has been largely instrumental in procuring for you in the new mail-boat a steamer of greatly increased tonnage, capacity and speed, one commensurate with the expansion of your industries and commerce. I wish from my heart that your own individual advancement will keep pace with the general progress and prosperity going on around you; and again assuring you of the sincere pleasure which the terms of your address have afforded me, I remain, gentlemen,

Your obliged servant,
PATRICK DELANEY.

QUICK DISPATCH.

THE following unexampled quick dispatch in discharging, docking and loading a vessel was given to the bargentine "May Cory." Captain Gosse, belonging to Bowring Brothers: She arrived at 11 a.m. on Monday last, with a full cargo of flour, leather and staves; and, on being berthed, began immediately to discharge and finished at 8.30 o'clock the same evening. Next morning (Tuesday) she went on dock and was bottomed with copper sheeting where required, the space covered being equal to one-half the hull under the water-line, and was finished by 5 o'clock the same evening. Next morning (Wednesday) at 6 o'clock, she began to take in cargo for Pernambuco, finished by 6 o'clock the same evening, and was ready for sea at 7 o'clock. Thus all the operations mentioned were performed in the short time of fifty-five hours. With the generalship which produced this speedy result the veteran Wickford had a great deal to do.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

The *Curlew* goes west to-morrow morning.

MESSRS. BOWRING's bargentine *Spark* arrived at Pernambuco on Tuesday last, all well.

Our closing article on the subject of "Who Discovered America?" will appear to-morrow.

The treasurer of the St. Vincent de Paul Society begs to acknowledge the receipt of twenty (\$20) dollars from a friend through Mr. P. Daly.

The steamer "Newfoundland," which passed Cape Race at noon, will be here by 6.30 p.m., and her mails will probably be delivered before ten o'clock.

The meteorological observation of yesterday sets down the depth of snow-drift at 5-6 feet; the lowest reading of the barometer (corrected) at 29.84; and the lowest temperature of the air at 27°, Fahrenheit.

MR. HENRY GEAR is launching out into the lobster-packing business; he is about erecting a factory in Topsail and will start operations next summer. The locality is a favorable one, and the business will be a decided benefit to the settlers for miles on either side of the seat of industry.

MR. JAMES BATTERTON, who has been in the mail service of the colony for the past thirty-five years, and was mail-officer of the *Plow* till she was lost, received the following telegram yesterday morning:—

"TWILLINGATE, February 1st, 1888.
"JAMES BATTERTON, St. John's:
"A petition is going by mail signed by the clergymen, merchants and others, strongly recommending you for the position on the new boat. "E. B. COLBOURNE."

The very stormy character of the weather last night kept within doors nearly all the gay maskers who intended participating in the carnival at the Parade Rink. There was no announcement that it would be postponed, but when the time for opening the doors arrived there were so few applicants for admission—about a dozen whose zeal for skating in fancy dresses far outran their discretion, had come in sleighs—that it was necessary to put off the entertainment. It might have been easily foreseen that there was little prospect of the storm, abating to admit of the public attending the Carnival in large numbers. When the next appointed night arrives let us hope that the weather will be propitious, when all present can really enjoy themselves.

A PLEASANT little chatty affair, with a *dejeuner* as its main feature, was that which Mr. James Cox, of the Post Office gave his brother men of letters at Sergeant Smith's the other evening, and as satisfied a party as ever assembled around a festive board enjoyed the treat. Songs, toasts, and anecdotes raced each other from the smiling lips of the delighted group. Letters of regret at their inability to attend were read from J. O. Fraser, Esq., and Geo. LeMessurier, Esq. The affair had its origin in an amiable and creditable sentiment on Mr. Cox's part, a disposition that his fellow-clerks should enjoy a share of the satisfaction which was then his on finding himself promoted from a carrier-ship—a post he has satisfactorily filled for eight or ten years past—to a position of sorter within the doors of the Post Office. Mr. Cox's excellent example is one well worthy of imitation by all Government officials when they ascend a step in the ladder of promotion.

THE new winter uniform of the postal carriers is neat and becoming, the cloth being of dark blue color; the overcoat is of reefer pattern and its rows of brass buttons give quite an official air to the wearers. The carriers display numbers on their coat-collars, No. 1 being the badge of the senior in the department, Mr. Geo. Thompson; of No. 2, Mr. John Clarke is the proud bearer; in No. 3, we see the familiar features of Mr. George Duder; No. 4 is Mr. Harry Hayward, who carries with him best of good wishes for his future success in the Post Office department of the Colony; Mr. Michael Aylward, a tall, strapping young fellow, a veritable velocipede on two legs, sports No. 5; and in No. 6 we have Mr. Robt. Smyth, jr., son of Mr. Robert Smyth, Water Street. With the exception of the first-named, all are young men with their futures to make; they occupy posts of trust, and advancement to higher and better-paid offices is in store for all of them, according to their merits, in course of time.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on the 3rd inst., Olivia, relict of the late George Williams, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral on Sunday next, at four o'clock, from her daughter's residence, King's Bridge. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

LOADING.
July 26—Robert, West Indies, J. Murray.
Feb 1—Minnie, Europe, A. Goodridge & Sons.
3—Sparkling Glance, Porto Rico, P & L Tessler.
Little Wonder, Europe, Job, Bros. & Co.

By DEPUTY Meeting TWO RUSSIA MORE A depressed for losses expressed to The Ir don inst opens. Thomas victed of been four fifteen ye Russia robes a More I German The Ed at Halifax F Wind with snow to-day. NE Auction—The biggest Important Heavy blank Wanted—p TAK can be sup Household at the rate per ton, set Jan 24, 88 A FRESH On TUE CLI 100 qua 20 can 20 choi feb4 Valuable FOR I AM IN let at 12 inst. at 12 years, in o LAND, sit property in Street, wit For sale in est and t taining five Street, and party is bri Term 40 ye For sale, LAND, sit ing a front rearage of mation, app feb8 On WE At Vi The Fu Particu feb4 E With all be or Conster; and has al Brooking's