

THE DAILY EXAMINER. DECEMBER 15, 1888.

The Stanley.

It is too soon to judge of the Stanley as a winter steamer. As the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so the proof the Stanley will be in her ability to break through the ice.

This characteristic of the Government of Sir John Macdonald is well illustrated in the Stanley. She is evidently of the best; and though she should prove to be a failure for the purpose for which she is specifically intended, the country has still, in her, a valuable property, and the Government are to be congratulated on the course they have taken in respect to her.

But we have no doubt that she will succeed as well as a steamer can succeed. That she will not be able to meet all the requirements of the country; that she will not "plough through seven feet of green ice," that she will not fulfil the terms of union in respect to continuous communication with the mainland, goes without saying.

The Builders of the Stanley.

THE Fairfield Ship Building and Engineering Company, who built the new winter steamer Stanley, are probably the most extensive ship-building firm in the world. They have in their different yards, it is said, a force of men varying from 12,000 to 15,000.

Mr. Butterworth's Resolution.

MR. BUTTERWORTH doesn't quite understand the people of Canada. He evidently thinks that they can be negotiated for, and bought up; and that they and their country will pass under the flag of the Great Republic for consideration.

What action the House of Representatives will take as to the resolution remains to be seen. It seems unlikely that the idea of purchasing a portion of Canada will be entertained.

Varia.

Affairs in France seem daily to be becoming more complicated. I have written regarding them from the conviction that if an European war takes place, France will be the moving cause.

When one reads the story of the Napoleonic Coup d'etat he cannot help coming to the conclusion that the men of Paris would wake on the morrow of such an one with the feeling that the future has something new and delightful in store for them.

The speech of the German Emperor at the opening of the Reichstag disclosed no new facts as to German policy in East Africa. Germany is to take her share in the task of reclaiming that continent to Christian civilization, and she has been led to seek and find an understanding with England.

"T. H. H." is taken to task by "John Chinaman," in the Patriot of the 6th inst., for stating in THE EXAMINER of the previous day that we are indebted to the Italians for the idea of newspapers.

But is it really true that The English Mercurie was, as is stated by "T. H. H.," the first English newspaper? I do not think so, although the authority mentioned in the paragraph above is of the same opinion as "T. H. H."

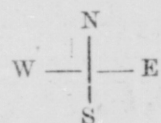
It appears that on Nov. 4, 1839, Mr. Watts, of the British Museum, had occasion to refer to The English Mercurie, upon some point respecting the Spanish Armada, and the book being brought, he had not examined it two minutes before he was forced to conclude the whole to be a forgery.

did not become familiar to English ears until a much later period.

Mr. Watts is of opinion that the article in the Mercurie of July 23rd, 1588, purporting to be an account written by the Lord-admiral of the events then taking place, is the work of a newspaper manufacturer, copying from a statement of the same events, by Camden.

The printers, who endeavored, but in vain, to give the English Mercurie the "proper antique spelling," must have been very different individuals to some of their fellow craftsmen of to-day.

It may interest some of your readers to know the origin of the word NEWS. It is variously defined. "News is a fresh account of anything," says Sidney.



importing that these papers contained intelligence from the four quarters of the globe; from this is derived the term newspaper.

Personal.

Sanford Fleming's name is suggested for the Ottawa mayoralty. Hon. Senator Howlan and Mrs. Howlan leave for Ottawa in the Stanley on Monday morning.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES. Dec 14 - O Monette, Montreal; John Richards, Biddeford; E B Garneau, Quebec; O R Crabbe, city.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Dec 14 - Jas E Macdonald, Cardigan; B C and J S Perry, Tignish; Hiram Chapman, Northport, N S; Harry Creed, do; Percy H Palmer, Victoria.

DIED.

At Halifax, on December 11th, after a long illness, John Walsh, in the 45th year of his age, leaving a wife and one child to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.

New felt hats, choice lot of handsome ribbons, wings, etc., received to-day, at Mrs. R. Young's.

WINTER-KEEPING APPLES.

IN STORE:—750 Barrels APPLES, in Baldwins, Russets, Spitz, Spys, Greenings, Bishop Pippins, &c., all choice winter-keeping.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

WE have accepted the invitation of Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle to remain at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE until Tuesday morning, 25th inst., and would ask as early a visit from our friends, so that all may be benefited during our stay.

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BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, Dec. 17th, at 11 o'clock, at Rooms, 11 Queen Street:— 60 lbs. HERRING, Choice No. 1, 50 " APPLES, No. 1 Bishop Pippins.

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Valuable Stock, Farming Implements, Crop, and Household Furniture.

I AM instructed by MR. WILLIAM MILLER, Administrator of the Estate of the late JAMES D. ROBERTSON, to sell by Auction, on the premises, St. Peter's Road,

On Saturday, 22nd December, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE FOLLOWING STOCK, &c.:

STOCK:—2 Horses, 6 Cows (in calf), 1 Bull, 1 Ram, 1 Pig, Poultry. FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.:—2 Carts, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Top Buggy, 2 Plows, 1 pair Harrows, 1 Moulding Plow, 1 Sculler, 1 Roller, 1 Broadcast Seed Sower, set Rantall Harrows, 1 Spring Tooth Sculler, 1 Turnip Sower, 1 Threshing Mill, 1 Patterson Self Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Paterson Hay Rake, 1 Gang Plow, 1 Iron Plow and 1 small Plow, 2 Wood sleighs, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Round Back Sleigh, 1 set Driving Harness, 2 sets Cart Harness, Swings and Traces, Riding Saddle, 1 Grindstone, 1 Cheese Press, &c.

ADVICE TO SANTA CLAUS!

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A SPLENDID VARIETY OF HOLIDAY GIFTS. A great variety! Something for Everyone! If you want beautiful Xmas Cards, newest style Photo Albums from 25 cents to \$10, Photo Frames, Picture Books, Desks, Papeteries, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Autograph Albums and Fancy Goods of every sort, you will be sure to find at THE EUROPEAN BAZAAR what will please you.

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CIGARS, WHOLESALE. 10,000 HAVANA CIGARS, 15,000 DOMESTIC CIGARS, 5,000 COCK ROBIN. COCK ROBIN 1—Manufactured for our trade. The largest profit to the retailer of any Cigar in the market.

XMAS TREE.

THE LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY will hold their "XMAS TREE" in ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT,

On Monday, 17th Inst.

Besides the "XMAS TREE" and FANCY WORK TABLE, there will also be REFRESHMENT and well-supplied TEA TABLES, where the Ladies in charge will be most happy to receive all who will kindly patronize them.

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods. G. H. TAYLOR, As in former years, will give as a XMAS BOX,

A Liberal Discount,

Or, if preferred, the same value in goods. No extra charge for Engraving. North Side Queen Square. dec10

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I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of PARLOR AND BEDROOM SETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak, Walnut Sideboards, Hair and Flock Mattresses, etc.

Y. M. C. A.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Hall of the Association, Queen Square, Charlottetown,

On Monday, 17th day of December, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the work of the Association during the past year, electing an Executive or Managing Committee for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business.

J. D. SEAMAN, President, CHAS. LEIGH, Jr., Secretary.

B. S. DAVIES & CO. CAMERON BLOCK.

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In every Department we offer remarkably Low Prices FOR CASH. Our Goods are guaranteed as represented.

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Our Carpet Department is most complete on the Island. Choice Designs in Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry, &c.



The demand for our Goods this Fall is far in advance of any previous year. We supply Latest Styles at lowest prices.

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FIRE! FIRE!---REMOVAL.

Great Slaughter in Damaged Goods at P. J. Foran's.

OWING TO THE LATE FIRE, we were obliged to remove to UPPER QUEEN STREET, in John McLeod & Co.'s Old Stand, almost opposite Miller Bros., where we will dispose of our whole Stock CHEAP FOR CASH.

Our Stock of GENTS' FURNISHINGS is complete. Over 500 Suits of UNDER CLOTHING to select from. Clothing soiled by water at the fire will be sold at any price. We are bound to clear them out at once. In our CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT the facilities for turning out PERFECT-FITTING GARMENTS are better than ever. A nice line of FANCY TROUSERS just received.

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White Blankets, Grey Blankets, Bed Comforts, Colored Counterpanes, Railway Rugs, Horse Rugs, Sleigh Robes, Fur Coats, Wool Carriage Wraps, Fur Jackets.

Fine Display of Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents.

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Charlottetown, Nov. 14, 1888—dy & wky