

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ANOTHER VICTORY. Another Stronghold Won. Success of the Conservatives

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 7. Mr. Henderson, the Conservative candidate, has been elected in Halton by a majority of one hundred and forty-nine, replacing Waldie, the Liberal member who was unseated for bribery.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

A Battle Royal.

THE OFFICERS VICTORIOUS.

ANTIGONISH, Feb. 7. Special Preventive Officer Curless and Inspector O'Brien had a regular battle with illicit whiskey distillers at Ashdale, a few miles from here to-day. They besieged the house of John Kennedy, where a party had assembled for Kennedy's defence. A melee followed the arrival of the officers. Curless descended to the cellar to seize the fully-equipped still in complete running order; and while there, half a dozen men and women set upon O'Brien. Curless was quickly on deck again, and the two officers finally beat off and held at bay their fierce assailants. Curless and O'Brien finally succeeded in arresting John and Alex. Kennedy and captured the distillery. The prisoners will be charged with having an illicit distillery and with assaulting and resisting officers.

IRELAND.

THE POPE'S ATTITUDE.

Favorable to Irish Aspirations.

GREAT REJOICING.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7. Archbishop MacEvilly, at the opening of the annual Retreat in Fiann Cathedral to-day, declared that he had authority to deny the rumors that the Pope opposed the legitimate aspirations of the Irish people. Not in the world was there a heart that beat with more friendship for Ireland than Pope Leo's. The high position of His Holiness had imposed a reserve, but he had never turned against Ireland. There is great rejoicing here over the news that Sir Thomas F. Grove and Benjamin Hingley, Liberal-Unionist members of Parliament, have become Gladstonians.

Germany and Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6. Viedomski says the publication of the Austro-German treaty is an act of political incivility, and the treaty itself an act of perfidy and ingratitude towards the late Czar, to whom Germany was greatly indebted for her unity. It insists the treaty was offensive as well as defensive, and advocates Russia's abstention from all European counter alliances. Russia, it says, can have no dealings with Europe, not even with France, but must confine herself to her great Eastern mission. The Moscow Gazette proposes nearer rapprochement with England, and asserts that Lord Churchill, on his recent visit, conversed seriously with Russian Statesmen on the necessity of England and Russia mutually guaranteeing themselves against the dangers of the central European league and Bismarck's Caesarism. The Moscow Gazette, discussing the Austro-German treaty, says: "Henceforth it will be impossible for Russia to confide in allies whose hostility towards her has been proved. An alliance between Russia, England and France should be effected to counter balance the peace league."

Bismarck's Speech.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Bismarck's speech is volubly discussed in political circles to-day and on the whole favorably. The weak point considered is the abandonment of the defence of Turkey. It is believed that if Salisbury should assist in the maintaining the status quo public opinion would support the Government.

Paris, Feb. 7.

Several papers say that Bismarck's speech was more peaceful in appearance than in reality. They contrast words with acts including the military loan bill and increase of the army. Statesmen express the belief that Germany sincerely desires peace equally with France, but ask where Bismarck really serves a cause for peace in proclaiming Germany's military strength in terms which wound the amour propre of other nations, and justify Russia's armament.

Artillery Competition.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7. Artillerymen here say there is no disposition on the part of the Government to grant money sufficient to enable the Dominion Artillery Association to offer prizes for competition at the Island of Orleans next year; and, therefore, it will not be advisable to further press Old Country volunteer teams who proposed to pay a visit to Canada.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—10 a.m. Strong wind and gales from the southwest and south-west, clearing with rain.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Proposed Subway.

Sir,—I was glad to see in one of your late publications a very able notice of the proposed Subway to the mainland. With your means of information you may, perhaps, be able to enlighten your readers as to the various tunnels or subways now completed or in progress in England; but I will call your attention to the opposition offered to every improvement by some vested interests.

Every canal was opposed by land owners, and on its completion found to increase the value of the land.

The application of machinery to agriculture, especially to threshing machines, led to almost a rebellion.

Dr. Lardner, an eminent and learned writer of his day, pronounced the crossing of the Atlantic by steam to be out of the question—its open application to Australasia intercourse was scouted and derided.

The construction of railroads was caricatured, inasmuch as passengers would lose their breath from the rapidity of the motion.

About this time an eminent engineer, either the elder Brunel or Stephenson, stated that the word "impossible" was not in his vocabulary.

I offer no opinion as to cost or traffic or any other advantage. I merely say that the undertaking should not be condemned on account of opposition—some of it perhaps political.

But I may add that nearly fifty years ago an experienced and distinguished British Admiral expressed to me his decided opinion that steam would be applied to men-of-war, and that it would open a new era in naval warfare. We all know the result.

I am, sir, Yours, &c., SENEX.

A Question.

Sir,—Several letters have appeared in your paper lately for and against Spiritualism, so-called. Those in favor of Spiritualism claim that the dead are conscious, and that they can, and do, communicate with the living, through a medium; those against it, not denying the teaching of the other, namely, that the dead are conscious, but claiming that they cannot, and do not communicate with the living. Now, why should people whose belief is so similar, disagree on such a small issue? Why should the orthodox teacher who believes in a conscious state of the dead, and who probably believes, as many orthodox people do, that the dead are not only conscious, but that, untrammelled with the flesh, they have much clearer perceptions than when living, and who, possibly (no probably) are cognizant of all transpiring among men; why should he find fault, we ask, with his Spiritualist brother who holds the same doctrine, but who merely goes a step or two further, and finds, apparently to his satisfaction, too, a means whereby he may communicate with the conscious dead.

Now, a belief which so closely concerns mankind, should certainly have for its foundation something stable, else any building thereon is not safe, and, in simple, time, labor and material wasted. We would, therefore, in all earnestness, propound a question to both Spiritualist and Orthodox teachers, and we hope they will answer in all honesty, namely: Upon what authority is founded the received belief of both, that the dead are conscious?

Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, Feb. 7. In the case of Clow vs. Morris, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Clow for \$43.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8. Wyand vs. Stewart; action on two promissory notes. Case commenced yesterday and concluded to-day, when the jury found a verdict for the defendant, Peters and Haszard, for plaintiff, Hodgson, Q. C., for defendant.

This being the last jury case, the jury were discharged. Sentence will be passed on Millman at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Testimonial.

Mr. P. Cullen, the keeper of the Law Courts Building, is in receipt of the following testimonial:

To Patrick Cullen, Esq., Keeper of the Law Courts, Charlottetown. Sir,—We, the Jurors who sat on the case of the Queen vs. William Millman, would now express to you our deep regret that in the hurry of the moment we forgot that the words "officers of the Court" did not include you. That you, from this, are left to suppose that we excepted you for some cause. We now, though late, wish to correct this impression, and one and all express to you our heartfelt thankfulness for your kindness to us while on that case, kindnesses which left nothing on your part for us not only to complain of, but to admire.

For self and fellows, ALEX. MCKENZIE, Foreman.

Concerning Cancer.

A Boston lady of 60 was told that she must have her cancer cut out. She was very delicate and preferred death. A friend induced her to pick red clover blossoms, make a tea, and drink a cupful at least twice daily. The cancer seemed, after a time, to disappear, and she lived to be very old. This friend had come of a family who all died of cancer, and she told me that every summer she took clover tea once daily for several weeks, and that it kept her blood pure from the taint, and she had reached a good age.

A few handsome Fans, in white, black and colored, at Reddin's Drug Store. feb7-21 eod

This mystery of sleep! This greater mystery of waking! If we could fathom them we should have fathomed ourselves and life and death.

AGENTS.—Our wonderful new book contains nearly 1,000 pages of the choicest selections of Poetry and Prose from the best authors; over 200 illustrations; besides many excellent steel engravings of the Poets and prominent writers. It sells at sight. Dr. J. H. Vincent says: "It is 'freside,' 'tides,' 'flames and itself' all in one. It is a whole 'fellow' in itself." Prices very low. Send for illustrated circulars and terms to W. E. EARLE, St. John, N. B. J. S. ROBERTSON & BROS., Publishers. Jan. 23, 1888—Law & Wky.

Local and Other Items.

DIVINE SERVICE.—The Rev. A. A. MacKenzie, B. S., W.M. (D. V.) held Divine Service in the Hall, Hunter River, on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 11 a. m.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Roderick McNeill, Stanley Bridge, crossed the Straits a few days ago, en route for New York, where he proposes making observations at the Hospitals.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Rev. J. Hutchison, M. A. will (D. V.) officiate at North Bedouque on Sabbath first, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., and at South Bedouque, at 2.30, p. m., weather and roads permitting.

THERE have been many remedies put before the public for coughs and colds, but we know of none that has given more thorough satisfaction than Adamson's Cough Balsam. —Portland Press. feb6 dy wy 1w

THE MAILS.—The outgoing mails crossed from this side this morning. The boats crossed from the other side also, but too late to connect with to-day's train, consequently there will be no mail this evening.

Y. M. C. A.—The members of the committee, and all other ladies interested in the Bazaar in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room, are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlour on Friday next, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

METEOROLOGICAL.—A storm warning issued from the Central Office, Toronto, at 11 o'clock last night, received here this morning, predicts a moderate gale at first from an easterly direction, shifting to south and south-west. The mercury stood at 14 above zero during the night, 26 above at 10 o'clock this morning, and 32 above at noon.

W. C. T. U.—There will be meetings held daily this week, from 4 to 5 o'clock, in the basement parlour of the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The several clergymen of the city have kindly consented to be present, so it is hoped that there may be a large attendance. feb6-1w

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. max17 eod & wky

DIED.

On Tuesday evening, in the 88th year of her age, Margaret Forbes, wife of Mr. John Lockery.

Funeral from her late residence, Upper Queen Street, to-morrow, Thursday, at half past two o'clock, to the People's Cemetery.

At Cette, France, on the 9th January last, of smallpox, Donald Alexander, youngest son of Mr. Michael McLeod, Light House Keeper, Point Prim, in the 24th year of his age. Deceased was chief mate of the barque Luken.

At Murray Harbor South, on the 3rd of February inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Matilda dearly beloved wife of Benj. N. Brehaut aged 37 years and 8 months.

At St. Patrick's Road, Hope River, January 31st, John P. McGuigan, fourth son of James McGuigan Esq., in the 23rd year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

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Charlottetown, Jan. 11, 1888—4w dy wky.

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PAPER, WOODILL'S TINS

5 cts GERMAN 7 cts

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Is made of strictly pure Grape Cream of Tartar—and

All Grocers are authorized to guarantee that AMMONIA, LIME or ALUM are not used in its manufacture.

FOR SALE

AT Pinette, a Farm of 127 acres, in a good state of cultivation, conveniently situated to market and shipping, schools, &c. For terms and particulars apply to the owner, on the premises. ANGUS McLEOD, Pinette. Dec. 16 1887

NOTICE

THE Subscriber, thankful for the patronage extended to her late husband, G. W. Millner, wishes to inform the public that the Tin and Gilding business will be continued in the old stand as formerly. AMANDA M. MILLNER. Ch'town, Nov. 8, 1887

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c

To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall, therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

The stock consists of Seasonable and Fashionable Goods, which are all marked in plain figures, and at prices that are well known to be the lowest in the market.

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Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1887.

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Jan. 24, 1888—4w eod & wky

WHEAT.

The Charlottetown Milling Company

WILL PAY

CASH FOR WHEAT

at their Mills on and after

MONDAY, JANUARY 16th.

GEORGE E. FULL.

Jan 4, 1888—dy, Saw 6l, wy 6 w, Pat. Guardian.

A By-Law to amend the By-Law to prevent Nuisances, passed 19th December, 1887.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

1st. Every person who erects or places any sign, notice or other projection over the sidewalk on any street in the City, so the same projecting to or over any such sidewalk, or beyond the line of any house, shop or building, shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided by the By-Law of this City, intitled, "A By-Law to prevent Nuisances," and this provision shall be deemed as incorporated in said By-Law.

2nd. This By-Law to come into force and effect one month after the publication.

(L. S.) (Sgd.) T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

A. H. MACPHEESON, City Clerk.

Jan 30—2w 2aw 1w w

ICE! ICE!

THE BEST ICE is to be had at WRIGHT'S

POND—good Spring Water Ice, turned out in good style. Good facility for loading, and a good road from the Pond to town by the river ice.

BENJ. E. WRIGHT, Belmont.

Jan 31—2i

DAMAGED FLOUR.

100 Barrels Damaged Flour.

For sale by

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Ch'town, Feb. 3, 1888—1w dy

Xmas Goods, Xmas Goods.

25 to 50 Per Cent. Discount.

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SMITH BROS.

Hallifax, N. S., Jan. 5, 1888. Jan 10

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE.—A well-bred young Cow, newly calved. Apply to T. A. McLEAN, Charlottetown, or at Holland Cove Farm. 31-feb7

FOR SALE.—The House and half lot of Land with Bake House and other outbuildings, on Kent Street, owned by Mrs. Mary Watts. Possession given at once. For particulars as to terms enquire of the owner on the premises.—MARY WATTS. 2m dw-feb4

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod 12

NURSE WANTED.—Apply at EXAMINER eod 11-feb2

WANTED.—Two Thousand Dollars, at 5 per cent. First-class Real Estate security. Apply at this office. 2w dy wy-jan27

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such property furnish to "C. B." P. O. Box 53, Charlottetown or this office. dec13

TO LET.—A House on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on the premises. nov24 11

TO LET.—The Surgery and Consulting Room in the City Hotel, Great George Street, hither to occupied by Dr. Warburton. Apply at the London House or to Daniel Davies, Dundas Street. nov16

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Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1887.

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