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Photographs can be obtained for less money elsewhere; but in this case we ask that quality be given the preference; assuring the public that they will find our charges very moderate.

ROSS BROS.,
Cor. Queen and Dorchester Streets,
opposite Connolly's Bank.
Sept. 19, 1877—3m eod

Coarse Salt for Packing.

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For sale by
HASZARD BROS.
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SWEET ORANGES,

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ALEX. MCKENZIE,
Queen Street.
Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1877.—tu&fr3w

OLD TYPE.—About 500 lbs. on sale at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

To Trustees of Country Schools

THE Trustees of several Districts have been applying for school furniture, and in every instance consider the American and Canadian Combination Seat and Desk too expensive. I have just got up a Combination that is stronger, neater, and one-third cheaper than those that have been imported. Call and see samples of the different sizes. City School Trustees fully approve of them.

MARK BUTCHER
Dec. 18, 1877—ex 1m ne a pat pres 4i

GENERAL AGENCY NOTICE.

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Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1877—w & l v

H. VINNICOMBE,

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Proprietor.

Dec. 19, 1877—2m

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Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1877.

Poetry.

The Golden Mean.

Horatii Flacci Carminum Lib: II. X.
Best shalt thou live, Licinius, neither tempting
Always the deep sea, neither, whilst thou fearest
Storm-blasts of ocean, venture too near the
Shore danger-haunted.

Golden is the mean, which whosoever chooseth,
Free from coarse cares which poverty brings with it,
Lives in a home where envy never enters,
Tranquil and happy.

Off'nest the tall pine by the wind is shaken.
Greatest is the shock when fall the highest towers.
Loftiest mountains are the soonest stricken by the swift lightning.

When the world frowneth, for a better fortune
Hopes the brave heart, and when the world is smiling,
Thinks of the future. God gives the winter;
God gives the summer.

If the times are bad, better times are coming;
Sometimes the lyre-voice wakes the silent muses,
But do not marvel, if Apollo sometimes
Rest from his labor.

Bravely and firmly cope with adverse fortune,
But with wise foresight furl the swelling canvass,
Lest, filled with pride, it urges thee into folly—
Folly and ruin.

JOHN READE.

Fatal Accident.

TWO WOMEN FOUND DROWNED IN STEEL'S POND.

[From the Halifax Reporter, Jan. 8.]

Early yesterday morning, John Thomas, employed in the Gas Works, while on his rounds in extinguishing the lights, found a horse and sleigh on Inglis street. The animal was wet and cut, and showed indications of having been in the water. The sleigh bore marks of having been roughly used, its sides were scratched, &c. The man took the team to the gas works and afterwards to the Police Station, where it was ascertained that it belonged to Mr. Edward Fenton, jr., who keeps livery and feed stables on Gerrish street. On further inquiry the following particulars were elicited: Shortly before ten o'clock on Saturday night, John Wilson, who drives for Mr. Fenton, was on the cab stand at the corner of Granville and Buckingham streets, when two young girls named Flora McDonald and Ida Boutillier, came up. They accepted Wilson's invitation to take a drive and the team started south along Pleasant Street. Nothing further was heard of them until the horse and sleigh was discovered, as related. From thence, until some time in the forenoon, nothing was discovered, when Sergt. Nickerson found a horse rug on the edge of Steele's Pond, and shortly afterwards a whip was found in the same locality, all of which proved to be articles belonging to Mr. Fenton, and had been in the use of the missing man. This clue was followed up, and it was noticed that the ice on the pond had recently been broken, and here the bodies of the two girls could be seen through the ice. Grapnels and other appliances were immediately procured, and the two bodies were recovered. The mother of Ida Boutillier was on the spot, and at once identified the corpse of her child. Both bodies were removed to the Morgue, and the grapneling was continued, in the hope of securing the body of Wilson. Night coming on, however, it had to be abandoned; but the search has been continued to-day, as well in the pond as through the Tower Wood, where there is a probability he may have been drawn by the horse, in his endeavors to stop the animal after the sleigh had been upset. In that case he may have perished from exhaustion and cold.

Of course all is mystery as to how the accident occurred. But the most plausible theory in connection with the sad affair is that Wilson, in attempting to drive round the Point by way of the lower road, on coming in the vicinity of Steele's Pond, found the road broken up by the late storm, and impassable. For the purpose of gaining the Park road, he may have taken to the ice on Steele's Pond, when the sleigh has gone through, and the girls been thrown out. The pond is deepest just where the accident occurred, and no person being near, the cries of the girls in their struggles would pass unheeded. Wilson, it is supposed, was dragged some distance away by the reins, consequently the body was not with the others. The horse swam and struggled till it reached the Park shore of the pond, whence it made its way up the road through the woods to Tower Road and thence to Inglis street, where it was found.

Wilson was a young unmarried man and lived with Mr. Fenton. The two girls worked in the Maitland Street tobacco factory. Boutillier lived with her parents in Maitland Street, and McDonald, whose father is a shoemaker, lived in Upper Water Street.

One singular fact connected with the sad affair is that the badge, with the cab's number, which was worn by Wilson on his coat, was found on the ice some distance from the hole.

An inquest was begun this morning by Coroner Farrell and adjourned until Wednesday.

LATER.

All sorts of rumors were flying around town to-day as to the whereabouts of Wilson, and meanwhile parties at the pond continued to grapple for the body, but in vain. One of the rumors was that Wilson was seen at Herring Cove, and thither had Detective Hutt hastened. Up to the hour of going to press, however, no tidings of him had been found.

General Cousin Montanban Comte de Palihao is dead.

Reported Murders.

We take the following from the Newfoundland correspondence of the Montreal Gazette:—

THE WEST COAST MURDERS.—The three brothers Benoit, accused of the murder of Captain Ridout and his crew, have been discharged, there being no evidence sufficient to warrant the Attorney General in sending the case before a jury. Though suspicions were strong enough against the men to warrant their arrest and detention, pending investigation, yet nothing of a tangible nature was elicited, although the Inspector of Police and some of his force spent some time on the western coast in making inquiries and hunting up evidence. In fact no proof could be obtained that a murder had been committed at all—no remains were discovered, and no proof that the missing men met with foul play. Rumor has had much to do with the matter. Under such circumstances there was no other course than the discharge of the prisoners. Another story is afloat of a murder on Labrador of part of the crew of the *Watrus*, which left Rigoulette for Montreal, October 15th, 1876, and was wrecked near Grady, Andrew Corneaux being the only survivor. A story appears in the *Harbor Grace Standard*, founded on certain rumors, in which the writer attempts to show that the men represented by Corneaux to have been drowned by the upsetting of a boat, were murdered, Mr. Knight, Collector of Customs, Labrador, has published a letter in which he shows that the tale is utterly incredible and unworthy of attention. There is a morbid tendency in certain classes of our population, in these distant and lonely settlements, to work up tales of murder and wrecking. All such stories, after the Ridout case, should be received with caution.

Miscellaneous News.

Gambetta has returned to Paris from his visit to Italy.

General Grant has arrived at Cairo and visited the Khedive.

Francois Vincent Raspaal, the French socialist and communist, is dead; aged 83.

Windsor, N. S., has subscribed \$1,450 to the Acadia College Building Fund.

New York city owed on the 31st December one hundred and eighteen millions of dollars.

Pierce, Davis & Co., timber merchants, of Liverpool, England, have failed. Liabilities \$750,000.

The Rev. D. William Tracey, one of the most active of the American Missionaries in India, is dead.

Last year there were 1,457 fires in New York, against 1,344 in 1876. Loss, \$2,497,682, against \$2,717,496 in 1876.

The first anniversary of the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India, was celebrated throughout India with great ceremony.

When the news of the King's illness reached the Pope, he asked the Cardinals who were present with him, "What will happen if Vatican and Quiermi both become vacant?"

A despatch from Dublin says that the advisers of Dr. Butt, Irish Home Rule member of Parliament, have declared that his attendance at Parliament at the next session will be most dangerous to his health. It is said that he will not attend Parliament until after the Easter recess.

There have been great dissensions among Home Rulers concerning the obstruction question lately. The sections of the party in favor of obstruction, despite the opposition of Dr. Butt, have decided to hold a Home Rule Conference before the meeting of Parliament.

The Triennial Municipal Elections were held throughout France on Sunday. The delegates of the Municipal Councils will have a preponderating voice in electing the Senators next year. In Paris 73 Councillors of 80 are Republican; four are Conservatives, and three second ballots are necessary. Previously there were ten Conservative Councillors here. In Provincial towns the Republicans were generally successful, including Marseilles, Rennes, Join, Bordeaux, Montpellier, Rouen, Nancy, Agen, Amiens, Angoulême, Arras, Boulogne, Belfort, Tours, Little Dunkirk, Douai, Bourges, Montlins, Limoges, Macon, Cannes and Nice. In large cities the Radicals were mostly successful, as far as heard from, and country districts show considerable Republican gains.

The State census of New York for 1875, just published, gives the total population at 4,698,958. The native born number 3,503,300, the foreign 1,195,658, and the colored 56,121. Of the total population of the State, 3,202,060 were born within the State, leaving a population of 1,596,898 as born in other States and countries. Of the latter, 517,377 came from Ireland, 267,351 from the German Empire, and 119,090 from England. The growth of city over rural population appears to be as marked in New York as anywhere else. Thus, while in ten years the city and suburbs have increased at the rate of 34.93 per cent, the rural districts do not appear to have increased more than 1.99. The total number of voters in the State is 1,141,462, of whom 747,280 are natives and 394,182 of foreign birth.

Among the speculations rife among down town men in London, arising out of the war, is one favorable to the purchase of Syria and Palestine from the Turks by the Jews, and the establishment of a Jewish Kingdom or Republic under the guarantee of England and France. It is said there would be no trouble in raising the cash—a small amount of which would suffice, and Turkish bonds would be plentifully forthcoming, many of which are now held by Jews in England and France, for the balance. A correspondent of the New York "Times" says that it is seriously entertained by rich Hebrews in London, and that several rich and eminent Christians are very favorable to it. The restoration of the Kingdom of the Jews has always been a magnificent dream of many Englishmen. It is thought that the carrying out of such a scheme as this would greatly check Russian progress towards the Mediterranean.