

Some people have curious tastes. We see that a Belgian newspaper contains an advertisement from a lady, who says that she is desirous of seeing an American gentleman who she had remarked looked "like a dead man."

In old times when smuggling was common in England, a shoe dealer in London was in the habit of selling boots of French manufacture at a very much lower price than any one else could afford to dispose of them, and yet no one could bring against him the charge of smuggling.

St. Marie, the man who betrayed his comrade, Sarraut, has written to the American Government from Montreal, saying that he gave the information in the hope of receiving the \$25,000 reward which was offered for the capture of J. H. Surratt, but that he has not yet secured a single cent, and is in a most miserable plight, compelled to live under an assumed name, and despised and shunned by all who know who he really is.

A number of meetings have been held in different parts of England for the purpose of agitating for the repeal of the tax on sheep-dogs; the principle on which the repeal is to be asked is that the dog of a shepherd is his working tool, and should therefore be exempt, as the tools of other working men were untaxed.

A young man named McLeod, a junior clerk in the St. John Post Office, has absconded, leaving behind him a confession that he had tampered with a money letter in Sept. last, the contents of which the clerks in the office had to make good.

A Brooklyn man has accomplished a feat in the way of bigamy. He courted for two years, and finally married a young woman residing within a stone's throw of the house where he lived with his wife and family, and sustained the two establishments for some time.

St. Louis gamblers are villains in the double sense. Out of fourteen bar-boxes recently captured there by the police, only three were honestly made. All the rest contained more than fifty-two cards, with curiously contrived springs controlled by the dealer.

The Emperor Napoleon has received the hat and sword which the Pope blessed at the last consistory, and which, according to custom, are presented to the sovereign who has rendered during the year the greatest service to the Holy See and the Catholic Church.

A pleasant slip of the tongue is recorded by a French paragonist. A lady was enjoying the society of her husband, when the bell rang, and the servant announced "the doctor." "Tell him I am sick, and cannot see him," was madame's reply.

The New York House of Assembly has twenty-eight assistant clerks, seven hundred and fifty messengers, and fifty pages. The House comprises one hundred and twenty-eight members, so there is not quite an officer for each member.

A midnight elopement in New York was frustrated by a cat, who frightened the young lady into a fainting fit as she was going down stairs to meet the expected lover at the door.

In New York recently a boy stole \$200 from his mother, and took two other youths of tender age on an extended tour over the country. Their travels were arrested at Cincinnati.

Deaths from starvation have already occurred at Quebec. Between ten and fifteen thousand of the population are suffering for the necessities of life.

News by Telegraph.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The Intercolonial has been before the Privy Council during the past week. Nearly all points now agreed upon. Decision of route will not be made public till approved by the Imperial authorities. It may be supposed that unless further surveys are ordered either Major Robinson's route or Mitchell's compromise will be adopted. Stringent regulations enforcing the attendance of Clerks of Government departments from nine to four, and abolishing Saturday half holiday, adopted by order in Council.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The internal condition of Italy is becoming critical. Fears are entertained that a coup d'etat is contemplated at Florence. It is believed at Paris that the relations between the French and Italian Governments are not as cordial as they have been. Mr. Milner Gibson, a leading member of Parliament in a speech at Ashton, declared that peace must be preserved between England and America. Other Cabinets would succeed those now in power on either side of the Atlantic, and other Cabinets would not be pledged to the policy, or bound by the words of Lord Stanley or Secretary Seward. Thomas Daley who is said to be an American Fenian has been arrested on a charge of treason. It is alleged that he is concerned in the plot for an attack on the Woolwich Arsenal, which was discovered and frustrated by the Police. The appeal of the Council for the Defence, for the removal of the trials of the Fenians, Burke and Casey, to London, has been successful. The Court has decided to grant the motion for removal, and the trials will commence at an early day in this city. The policy recently adopted by Prussia on the Roman question and on her agreement with France on the explanation of this course is found in the fact that in sustaining the temporal power of the Pope the Prussian Government finds a powerful means of conciliating its Catholic subjects and in strengthening its influence over the Catholic States of South Germany. Consols 93; 5-20's, 72. Markets unchanged and quiet. Gold 40.

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.—A gunshot in this city was entered by a party of men, who succeeded in carrying away half a ton of powder. The police immediately got upon the track of the robbers, and have since arrested twelve men upon suspicion of being connected with the affair. All the men arrested are Fenians.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The *Moniteur* of to-day publishes a report of M. Pierce Magnee, the recently appointed Minister of Finance, on the financial condition and necessities of the Empire. M. Magnee says that the increased military preparations caused by the Luxembourg dispute imposed an unexpected burden upon the resources of the country, and though these preparations were long since abandoned with the termination of the dispute, still they had created a heavy deficit in the estimates of the past year. Among other eventualities the report, in a guarded manner, admits that France may be held liable to pay the bonds of the Mexican Empire, which were guaranteed by the Government. To meet these extraordinary demands upon the financial resources of the country, the Minister declares that a new loan is necessary. The report then gives the details of this loan. The amount proposed is 40,000,000 francs, which is to be taken by public subscription. M. Magnee concludes his report by an appeal to the patriotism of the French people, saying that though a heavy sacrifice is required of them, its objects is to secure for France an enduring peace, which is the great aim of the Emperor's policy.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the St. Patrick's Society last night, Hon. D'Arcy McGee was formally expelled by a unanimous vote.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The Intercolonial Railway route is still before the Privy Council. Long sittings are held daily. The Relief Concert last night is supposed to have realized about \$400. A relief meeting will be held in Montreal to-morrow. The movement in aid of the fishermen is becoming general in Ontario and Quebec. The leading organ of the Government here opposes any reduction in the number of Privy Coun-

cellors, as recommended by some ministerial journals. The subject of the vacancies in the Privy Council has not as yet been taken into consideration by the Cabinet.

HAVANA, Jan. 23.—A telegram from the City of Mexico dated Tuesday last, says Porfirio Diaz had returned to the Capital. The Mexican troops were to be paid fortnightly in advance. The Legislature of San Louis Potosi had levied a forced loan of \$30,000 upon the Merchants, the payment of which has been refused, and some of the Merchants had been imprisoned. Since the rebellion in Yucatan, the state of Chiapas has been inactive in consequence of the intrigues of Ortega Perez and others. There were various rumors in regard to the projected expedition against Guatemala. Senor Searco who had been tendered a position in the Cabinet of Juarez has been compelled to decline on account of ill health.

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LONDON, Jan. 31.—Despatches were received several days ago giving an account of the career in of the earth on the side of Mount Vesuvius, whereby lives were lost, houses swallowed up, &c. No such disaster has occurred. The Bill in the Bank of France has increased fifteen million six hundred thousand francs. Despatches received from Florence last night, allege that the Italian Government is about to send out a Naval Expedition to Rio de La Plata. Nothing is known as to the cause or object of the movement. Prime Minister Members who interested in the subject declined an explanation. It is further reported that an Italian fleet is now lying in the Bay of Naples, which has received orders to sail for Rio Parana, Paraguay. All information in regard to the expedition is rigorously withheld by the Government and Naval officers. Its destination only is known. Markets unchanged.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 4.—Alabama claims to be foreclosed to an immediate settlement. Charles Francis Adams tendered his resignation. Chief reason supposed to be that his intercourse with the British Government might lead to be changed in some way to affect his personal honor. Successor to be appointed with special reference to national interests abroad. Mr. Thornton, new British Minister, to be presented to the President to-morrow.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 5.—Herald's special Washington despatch says—I am authorized to state confidentially and decisively that legitimate demands upon British Cabinet for Alabama claims are to be enforced at whatever hazard. Especial satisfactory response must be made by British Government to ultimatum of Executive of the United States, or else declaration of War against Great Britain must inevitably ensue.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Diseases of the skin, ringworm, scurvy, jaundice, serotia, or king's evil, sore-throat, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human frame is subject, cannot be treated with a more safe and certain remedy than Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which act so peculiarly on the constitution and so purify the blood that those diseases are at once eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained. They are equally efficacious in the cure of tumours, burns, scalds, glandular swellings, ulcerous wounds, rheumatism, contracted and stiff joints. These medicines operate mildly and surely. The cures effected by them is not temporary or apparent only, but complete and permanent.

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HARDWOOD LAND For Sale. THE subscriber offers by Private Sale 100 acres of LAND, of a superior quality, covered with Hardwood. The above Land fronts on Byrne's Road, Lot 39, and is too well known to need further description. ELISHA COFFIN. Savage Harbor, Feb. 12, 1868. 4i pd

CHAIN FOR MUD DIGGERS, Iron & Steel SLEIGH SHOEBING, AND NARROW AXES, &c., AT THE BRITISH HARDWARE STORE, (Riddell's New Buildings, Queen Street.) STONE & BOVVER. Ch'town, 12h February, 1868. } -5in pd

TENDERS. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock, for certain repairs to be done to Poplar Island Bridge. Specifications to be seen at my office, Hillsborough Square. The names of two responsible persons willing to become security for the faithful performance of the Contract, must accompany each tender. One-third of the amount of contract to be paid on signing the bonds; the balance to be paid when finished; all to be completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1868. The Government is not to be considered as bound to accept the lowest tender. Envelopes to be marked—Tender for Poplar Island Bridge. B. WILLIAMS. Ch'town, Feb. 10, 1868. } -5in pd

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ROGERS' MILLS, Western Road, on Township No. 3. These Mills are in good working order, placed on a good and never-failing stream, with 160 acres of good Land as this Island can afford, well covered with large Hard and Soft Wood. This property is invaluable to a person of small capital. There is an industrious and thriving settlement—Bloomfield—fast improving the lands around this property, and Lumber always in demand. There is a Cottage at the Mill, a small clearance of 6 or 8 acres, with a Dwelling House and Stable. The Mill is new, well-mad, and double-gear. Information may be had on application to Mr. Rogers, on the premises; Bunj. Rogers and Herbert Bell, Alberton; or to the subscriber in Charlottetown. I. C. HALL. January 20, 1867. } -5in pd

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Co-Partnership Notice.

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SHIP BROKER, &c., Having rented the SCALES on Queen's Wharf, He will attend to the weighing of COAL, OATS HAY, &c. Charlottetown, P. E. Island. } -5in pd

MAILS. Winter Arrangement. THE Mails for the neighboring Provinces and the United States will, until further notice, be closed at this Office every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. Mails for Great Britain, Newfoundland and the West Indies, will be closed every alternate Thursday and Saturday, at 7 P. M. as follows, viz: Thursday, Dec. 12, 1867. Saturday, Dec. 22, 1868 Thursday, do 14, do Thursday, Feb. 5, do Saturday, do 16, do Saturday, do 18, do Thursday, do 20, do Saturday, do 22, do Saturday, do 24, do Saturday, do 26, do Saturday, do 28, do Saturday, do 30, do Saturday, do 31, do Saturday, do 1, do Saturday, do 3, do Saturday, do 5, do Saturday, do 7, do Saturday, do 9, do Saturday, do 11, do Saturday, do 13, do Saturday, do 15, do Saturday, do 17, do Saturday, do 19, do Saturday, do 21, do Saturday, do 23, do Saturday, do 25, do Saturday, do 27, do Saturday, do 29, do Saturday, do 31, do Saturday, do 1, do Saturday, do 3, do Saturday, do 5, do Saturday, do 7, do Saturday, do 9, do Saturday, do 11, do Saturday, do 13, do Saturday, do 15, do Saturday, do 17, do Saturday, do 19, do Saturday, do 21, do Saturday, do 23, do Saturday, do 25, do Saturday, do 27, do Saturday, do 29, do Saturday, do 31, do Saturday, do 1, do Saturday, do 3, do Saturday, do 5, do Saturday, do 7, do Saturday, do 9, do Saturday, do 11, do Saturday, do 13, do Saturday, do 15, do Saturday, do 17, do Saturday, do 19, do Saturday, do 21, do Saturday, do 23, do Saturday, do 25, do Saturday, do 27, do Saturday, do 29, do Saturday, do 31, do Saturday, do 1, do Saturday, do 3, do Saturday, do 5, do Saturday, do 7, do Saturday, do 9, do Saturday, do 11, do Saturday, do 13, do Saturday, do 15, do Saturday, do 17, do Saturday, do 19, do Saturday, do 21, do Saturday, do 23, do Saturday, do 25, do Saturday, do 27, do Saturday, do 29, do Saturday, do 31, do Saturday, do 1, do Saturday, do 3, do Saturday, do 5, do Saturday, do 7, do Saturday, do 9, do Saturday, do 11, do Saturday, do 13, do Saturday, do 15, do Saturday, do 17, do Saturday, do 19, do Saturday, do 21, do Saturday, do 23, do Saturday, do 25, do Saturday, do 27, do Saturday, do 29, do Saturday, do 31, do Saturday, do 1, do Saturday, do 3, do Saturday, do 5, do Saturday, do 7, do Saturday, do 9, do Saturday, do 11, do Saturday, do 13, do Saturday, do 15, do Saturday, do 17, do Saturday