

Local and Other Items.

THE STANLEY arrived in Georgetown this evening at 5 o'clock.

EARTHQUAKE.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Edinboro, Man., on Thursday last.

SUPREME COURT.—The February term of the Supreme Court commences at Georgetown on Tuesday, 26th inst.

THE PINK OF POLITENESS.—The "Saleslady" is an American invention, but an English paper surpasses it with the headline, "A Lady Thief's Strange Career."

An Ohio lady was so frightened by a snake that her glossy black hair turned white as snow. It was soon returned to its original color by Hall's Hair Renewer.

PROCLAMATION.—Jack Ashton has challenged Joe Lannon to fight to a finish with skin tight gloves for \$2500 to \$5000, a side, upon neutral ground, the date to be mutually agreed upon.

MEETING OF CURLEERS.—All members of the Curling Club are requested to be in attendance at the meeting to be held in the Hillsborough Rink this evening at half-past seven.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in McLeod's Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Lesson: Proverbs 3-5. "In all ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivalled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

POISON IN CHOCOLATE DRUGS.—Dr. LaBerge, City Medical Officer, Montreal, having reason to suspect the coloring matter of some chocolate sweets, had them examined and found that they contained oxaloid in large quantities. The lot was confiscated.

ANOTHER PROBLEM.—A rather strange affliction happened to a Minnesota couple who were sleigh-riding. The young man's right ear and the lady's left ear were frosted, while the other two were not cold at all. Why all four ears were not frosted is a problem.

A beautiful young lady became so sadly disfigured with pimples and blotches that it was feared she would die of grief. A friend recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which she took, and was completely cured. She is now one of the fairest of the fair.

SHIPBUILDING AT SOURIS.—Capt. Thomas Kieckhafer, M. L. C., is about to build a new sailing vessel, of the size of the one built by him last year, and Capt. John Cuyon, late of France, is getting out the frame of a new vessel, which he intends to launch early next season.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Father Burke was in town to-day. Rev. J. A. Gordon, of the Luster Street Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., has accepted a call from the First Baptist Church of this city, and is expected here very soon.

A STRANGE DISEASE.—The Battleford Herald says an epidemic of a most virulent type has broken out among the Chippewyan Indians at Cold Lake, north of Fort Pitt, but the exact nature of the disease is unknown. Thirty six deaths have already occurred and a large number are ill.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.—A valuable mare owned by Mr. Archibald White took suddenly ill on Prince Street between five and six o'clock last evening, and for a time it was thought that she would die. Dr. McMillan, V. S., was summoned, and under his direction she was removed to her stable where suitable remedies were administered. The reports this afternoon are to the effect that the mare is progressing favorably, and will likely recover.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.—The regular Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "The Timid Woman's Touch."—Mark 5, 25-34. Lecture on Tuesday evening by Rev. J. M. McLeod. See ad.

The gymnasium is now open to all subscribers to the reading room every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

THE DEPOPULATION OF IRELAND.—During the month of January, as shown by the official returns, 68 steamers took 25,000 emigrants to Buenos Ayres. Most of these were Irish, but there was a fair representation of almost every other nationality. A very small proportion of the total number were skilled workmen. The Dublin press, in commenting on this emigration to South America, deplors the fact that the greater part of the emigrants were Irish and warns the Government that its policy towards Ireland is rapidly depopulating the country.

CHILDREN'S FEATURES.—A correspondent of the New York Tribune believes that children's features, like their manners, can be trained. He writes: "To joke upon 'ears that stand out from the head' would be some fun for the victim. But all young parents ought to know that this trial to a child may be just as surely averted as a 'tippled' nose. If the mother teaches her nurse always to lay the infant in the cradle on its ear, never letting the pillow push it out, the ears will grow flat to the head. Just so the nose can be 'educated' by a very gentle pull at the bridge of it every day of babyhood to grow straight. A pretty mouth is often spoiled by a careless parent allowing the three-year-old to suck its thumbs."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Rev. Mr. Lloyd.

SIR,—When EXAMINER reporters "forget" to mention my name in connection with any concert or entertainment with which I have had to do, I shall be extremely grateful to them if they will kindly let it pass. I have only to-day returned to town from Cherry Valley, otherwise this letter would have reached you before.

FRED. E. J. LLOYD.

Rector of Georgetown and Cherry Valley, Feb. 16, 1889.

Hard and Soft Felt Hats, from 40c. up, at John McLeod & Co's.

APPLES.—American Baldwins, sound and good, \$2.50 per bbl. Only a few barrels at this price.—Geo. Carter & Co. 116 2f

"The Wonderful Cheap Man's" quotations tempt competitors and please customers. It does not affect the quality of our goods and make them better or worse, but all the same it is pleasant to hear the continued chorus: "Prowse's Clothing is the cheapest and best."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.

After routine to-day the House went into committee of supply.

In answer to Mr. Mills Hon. Mr. Tupper said he had no intention of retiring either Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, or Mr. Tilton, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, or of promoting his secretary, Mr. Chipman, from the position he now occupies.

After recess the House again went into committee of supply.

The main part of the evening was taken up with discussion of cab hire, members' travelling expenses, and the like.

In the course of the discussion Sir John administered a warm rebuke to Mr. Davies for repeating the insinuation that the Ministers travelled on passes and charged the country railway fares.

Hon. Mr. Foster also dressed down Mr. Davies for the parsimonious views he expressed concerning the Ministers' travelling expenses.

House adjourned at 11.20.

NOTES.

The Queensland Government asks for applications for the positions of Chief Commissioner of Government railways and Assistant Commissioner. The salaries are respectively £3,000 and £1,500. The duties will include the construction of authorized lines, and the maintenance, inspection, alteration and repairs of temporary railways.

The appointment of W. D. Harrington as Collector of Customs of the port of Halifax will be gazetted to-morrow.

At the request of the Canada Copyright Association, the Department of Agriculture will publish a weekly list of Canadian copyrights for the guidance of Collectors of Customs.

The Imperial Federation League has appointed Sir Adams Archibald, Josiah Wood and Gen. Laurie on the committee to draft a resolution for submission to the House embodying the league principles.

The Minister of Justice intimates that the cellular system of solitary confinement, tried with great success in Europe, will be adopted as an experiment in Kingston this year, and later on at Dorchester.

Montreal Murmurs.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.

A young notary, Emuel Valiquette, doing business of late here, has disappeared with other people's money to the extent of \$5,000, and is supposed to have gone to Europe.

Alderman Jacques Grenier, for 26 years a member of the City Council, was elected Mayor to-day by acclamation, succeeding Hon. J. C. Abbott. The Mayor-elect is head of the dry goods firm of Jacques Grenier & Co., President of the Banque du Peuple, Vice-President of the Board of Trade, and director of three cotton companies.

Wm. Lysterelle, lately proprietor of the Black Goods Store on Notre Dame street, but now insolvent, was arrested to-day at the instance of a curator (?) charged with the sequestration of property to the extent of \$27,187.

The French Ministry Resigns.

PARIS, Feb. 14.

When Premier Floquet to-day brought up his proposition to revise the constitution, Count DeDanville at once moved that the debate on the subject be indefinitely adjourned. This was strenuously opposed by the Government, but the postponement was carried by a vote of 307 to 218. Premier hereupon announced that the ministry would resign, and immediately after Floquet's announcement all the members of ministry sent their resignations to President Carnot.

PARIS, Feb. 15.

The Deputies of the Radical Left are trying to procure the return of Floquet to office.

Meline, late this evening, expressed his willingness to form a Cabinet. PARIS, Feb. 15. Meline is strongly averse to forming a cabinet. He advises the formation of a composite cabinet, including Floquet, Clemence, Rouvier, Lockroy, Flourens and Waldeck Rousseau.

Some Amusing Statements.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Sir Charles Tupper, at a banquet to-night, said he was amused at the report of the retirement of Sir John Macdonald from the Canadian Premiership, and the union of Canada with America. While desiring friendly communications with the United States, he thought it unlikely that the question of Annexation would ever be seriously considered by Canada.

Favorable to Gladstone.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

A Unionist meeting at Bristol last evening broke up with cheers for Gladstone. At a meeting at Dundee last evening attended by 20,000 persons, an effigy of Chamberlain was burned. Resolutions of confidence in Gladstone was passed and cheers given for O'Brien. The proceedings were orderly.

Hopelessly in Arrears.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

A Liverpool paper having referred to evictions on the Haywarden estate Gladstone explains that the tenants in question were getting hopelessly in arrears with rent and denies that any harshness or cruelty was shown them.

The Cossack Expedition.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Advice from Aden state it is reported that the Cossack expedition, under M. Aschhoff has hoisted the Russian flag at Sagalla under the Anglo-French agreement Sagalla is in French territory.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—10 a. m.

North-west to north winds, fair, moderately cold weather.

Rich and Poor,

Prince and Peasant, the Millionaire and Day Laborer, by their common use of this remedy, attest the world-wide reputation of Ayer's Pills. Leading physicians recommend these pills for Stomach and Liver Troubles, Costiveness, Biliousness, and Sick Headache; also, for Rheumatism, Jaundice, and Neuralgia. They are sugar-coated; contain no calomel; are prompt, but mild, in operation; and, therefore, the very best medicine for Family Use, as well as for Travelers and Tourists.

"I have derived great relief from Ayer's Pills. Five years ago I was taken so ill with

Rheumatism

that I was unable to do any work. I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I am never without a box of these pills." Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis.

"Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years and have completely verified all that is claimed for them. In attacks of piles from which I suffered many years, they afford greater relief than any other medicine I ever tried."—T. F. Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for a number of years, and have never found anything equal to them for giving me an appetite and imparting energy and strength to the system. I always keep them in the house."—R. D. Jackson, Wilmington, Del.

"Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me of severe

Headache,

from which I was long a sufferer. — Emma Keyes, Hubbardston, Mass.

"Whenever I am troubled with constipation, or suffer from loss of appetite, Ayer's Pills set me right again."—A. J. Riser, Jr., Rock House, Va.

"Ayer's Pills are in general demand among our customers. Our sales of them exceed those of all other pills combined. We have never known them fail to give entire satisfaction."—Wright & Hannelly, San Diego, Texas.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

The British returns show that Great Britain imported last year from the colonies, largely from Canada, in timber, deals, etc., 18,232,000 cubic feet. The imports from all foreign countries, chiefly from the Baltic, were only 12,432,000 feet. In the aggregate the colonies control the market.

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY,

A Favorite and Most Valuable

Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietors, St. John, N. B.

Local Notices.

A few dozen pairs gents' pants, cheap for cash, no misleading quotations, but good honest bargains, at Jas. Paton & Co's. Overcoats, reefers, and suits. After the largest and best season we have ever had in this department, we are enabled and determined to clear out all our remaining stock of ready-made clothing regardless of cost, at Jas. Paton & Co. Balance of Heavy Underwear selling at cost at D. A. Bruce's. tf-feb13 Misses' and Boys' Felt Overshoes, only 85c. at R. K. Jos's. feb4 t' Sleigh Robes and Fur Coats selling at cost at D. A. Bruce's. tf-feb13



Courtald's Crapes. Balmoral Crapes. Crape Cloths. Black French Merinoes. Black French Cashmeres. Black Hindoo Cashmeres. Black Henrietta Cloths. Black Serges. Black Dress Cloths. Crape Laces. Crape Fringes. Dull Jet Trimmings.

A FULL LINE OF ABOVE GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Island Steam Navigation Company OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at my Office, KING STREET, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

L. C. OWEN, Secretary.

Charlottetown, Feb. 8, 1889.—dy 3aw (t t d)

PROWSE BROTHERS.



The Great Clothing Sale will continue for Fifteen Days longer, to give all a chance to obtain some of the Big Bargains.

PROWSE BROS.,

Successors to L. E. Prowse, "The Wonderful Cheap Man."

Great Clearance Sale

OF READYMADE REEFERS, OVERCOATS, AND SUITS.

THE WHOLE STOCK MUST BE CLEARED OUT AT ONCE. REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

Our reason for clearing out our stock at such Reduced Prices, is to make room for our large Spring Importations.

This is an opportunity that may never occur again. No reasonable offer refused. "They must go." PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. Don't forget the place.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1889.—cod&wkly.

CARNIVAL. Great Slaughter Sale of Clothing, FOR THIRTY DAYS.

A GRAND Fancy Dress Carnival WILL BE HELD IN THE Victoria Skating Rink, Victoria,

Thursday Evening, Feb. 21, AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

The Rink will be tastefully decorated, and as a large number have promised to skate, a good time may be expected. Music will be furnished by Worth's Band. Admission, 25 cents. Skaters in Costume, free. PERCY H. PALMER, Secretary.

Victoria, Feb. 7, 1889.

\$5.00. \$5.00. Five Dollars in Cash

WILL be paid for the first five (\$1 each correct answers the bona fide solution of the person sending it) received from young ladies in Prince Edward Island under eighteen years of age, to the following:—

"How much will any Housekeeper lose who pays 25 cents for a Six Ounce Tin of Baking Powder, instead of buying a Ten Ounce Paper Package of WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER, which any Grocer (with a large profit) can retail at Twenty Cents.

Directions for using the Powders must be taken into the calculation.

Address,— W. M. D. PEARMAN, Halifax, N. S.

Names of competitors will not be published without permission. Look out for next month's offer!

feb7 WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

BROOD MARE FOR SALE.—Weight eleven hundred, at present with foal. Might exchange for another, as party don't wish to rear foal. For further particulars apply at this office. feb16-1w eot pd

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Reference required. Apply to Mrs. D. STUART, Kent Street. tf-feb16

WANTED.—Brick, Sand and Stone. Apply to H. RACKHAM, Chestnut Street, City. feb15-4f

WANTED.—An Overseer, or chief advertiser, and one to three assistants (according to size of country and population); \$65 a month salary and expenses to overseers, and \$20 to assistants. No peddling. No soliciting. Duties confined to making collections, distributing printed matter, putting up advertisements, etc., of Electric Goods. Expenses advanced; salaries paid each month. Enclose four cents postage for full specimen line of advertising matter to ELECTRO-GALVANIC CO., Palace Building, Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards. feb14-47 d

TO LET.—On or before the 1st May, that new T. Double Tenement House, with Stables attached, on the corner of Hillsborough and Kingston Streets. For terms apply to Messrs. H. PEARCE.

Great Slaughter Sale of Clothing, FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Overcoats, Reefers, and Suits, Two, Three and Four Dollars less than Regular Prices.

The entire stock must go.

As some of our competitors are attempting slaughter sales they will find us there to; and any person who buys Clothing without first seeing our stock, will miss the biggest bargains ever given in this city.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET.

Jan. 3, 1889.—cod&wkly.

THE GOODS ARE FIRST-CLASS, Prices Low and Variety Great,

PERKINS & STERNS'.

A Large Stock of Grey Cottons, A Large Stock of White Cottons,

ENGLISH, CANADIAN AND AMERICAN PRINTS,

Canadian Shirts and Gingham, Black and Colored Dress Goods

Table Linen, Towels, Towellings, Bed Tickings, Hessians, Counterpanes, Toilet Covers, Cretannes, Sheetings, Table Napkins.

VERY BEST VALUE IN CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.

The above bought at the right time and place, and will be sold as we always do sell—CHEAP.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Jan. 25, 1889.—dy & wky