

Local and Other Items.

THE STANLEY did not leave Georgetown today.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH CONCERT.—Remember that Easter Tuesday is the date for the concert.

Opened to-day I case ladies L. R. Circulars, the newest styles.—Stanley Bros., Brown's mh15 3i

POSTPONED.—Rev J. A. Gordon's lecture to have been delivered on Tuesday, 18th inst., has been postponed until Tuesday, 25th inst.

Y. M. C. A.—Remember the Bible Class meeting in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A. this evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

NOTICE.—The members of the Benevolent Irish Society are requested to meet in regalia at their hall, Prince Street, at 9 a. m., on Monday, 17th inst. Each member is particularly requested to attend.—P. DOYLE, Sec'y.

IRISH MUSIC.—The St. Patrick's night concert promises to be the grandest given for many years. A very select programme of Irish music has been arranged by Prof. Tanton, and several new features will be added. See programme.

YEARS AGO.—An old inhabitant informs the Sydney, C. B., Advertiser that on the 11th day of April, 29 years old, there was 3 feet of snow on the streets of Sydney, and that on the 27th of April of the same year he drove on ice to North Sydney.

STILL MISSING.—The girl Lizzie Stewart, the witness in the slow poisoning case whose sudden and mysterious disappearance on Thursday night was reported in THE EXAMINER yesterday, has not yet been found. The authorities are, as in duty bound, putting forth every effort to ferret out her whereabouts, but so far as known their efforts, up to the present time, have not been attended with the success anticipated.

ELECTRICITY DID IT.—During a thunder storm a few nights ago, a bolt of lightning struck the roof of the county jail at Moulton, Ala., tearing a large hole. Five prisoners, taking advantage of the providential opening sawed through the top of their cells, climbed through the opening in the roof, let themselves to the ground with blankets tied together, and escaped. They have not been recaptured.

WANT A CHANGE.—At the last meeting of the town council of Woodstock, N. B., it was decided to ask for legislation to change the system of assessment in that town. Under the existing system, income is taxed five times as much as real estate. The legislation sought is to put income on the same footing as real estate, or in other words "to equalize the assessment."

OUTWITTED THE FATHER.—A clever young woman in St. Joseph, Mo., outwitted a tyrannical father on Friday and succeeded in marrying the man of her choice without his consent. She managed to become maid of honor at a wedding where her "best man" was also a groom, and at the conclusion of the ceremony advanced with the groomsmen, and they were pronounced man and wife, before the mother could speak and the father could bar.

TWO OLD PEOPLE.—Mary Gallagher, aged 102 years, died at Cleveland, O., on the 9th. She was born January 8, 1788, in Aeshill parish, County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country in 1862. She did not know a word of English.

Aunt Matilda Ruby, a Kentucky negress, who has just died at the age of 135, is reported to have been an inveterate chewer and smoker for nearly a century and a quarter.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE MACKEREL.—In a letter to a prominent city merchant, says yesterday's Halifax Chronicle, received yesterday from Boston, in answer to enquiries as to the quality, etc., of the lot of mackerel lately received from Cape of Good Hope, caught by American fishermen there, occurs the following: "The Cape mackerel mentioned were shipped here in casks and turned out finely. The fish were large and fat and sold, after being packed, at \$18. Vessel still remains there and report says they have now some 600 barrels to come forward. Dealers say they are fully equal to our shore fish."

THE MARITIME CIRCUIT.—The Halifax Record says: When the representatives of the various tracks forming the maritime circuit concluded their labors in St. John last year, they adjourned to meet in that city to-day, but several of those who were present felt, after the experience of last season, that until certain matters are remedied, a maritime circuit will not be a success, and are therefore opposed to forming a similar circuit this season, and consequently no meeting will be held. When the circuit was arranged last season, horsemen felt that the fall would witness the greatest series of trotting meetings ever held in the province, but it proved a dismal failure, and gave no encouragement to continue the same for the present at least.

CHANGED HANDS.—Mrs. C. V. McGregor, having decided to go out of the hotel business, has disposed of the Osborne House property by private sale to Mr. P. F. Archibald, late of the Albion Hotel, Halifax. Mr. Archibald will take possession early in May next, previous to which date some of the hotel furniture as Mrs. McGregor will not require will be offered at auction. The Osborne House is too well and favorably known to need any recommendation at our hands. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, by hard work and close personal attention to business, have established a reputation for it that will be of great assistance to the new proprietor, who has also a good deal of experience in hotel-keeping, and who will, we trust, reap a rich reward from his latest investment.

CARTER'S CATALOGUE.—George Carter & Co's Illustrated Catalogue of Farm and Garden Seeds is at hand. It is as usual well-filled with interesting information on the subject of seeds, &c.; and the letterpress is highly creditable to the establishment of Mr. John Coombs. The enterprise of Messrs. George Carter & Co. is worthy of commendation. Everything in the shape of seed required for the farm and garden may be obtained at their establishment at reasonable rates. For years they have been importing seeds from Carter, of London, who is now supplying the Dominion Government with seed barley for distribution among the farmers of the Province. As a home institution which can be relied upon every time, George Carter & Co. deserve to be patronized. A copy of their catalogue will be furnished free of charge to any farmer or gardener who will call or send for it. The farm has for ten years past been the leading seedsmen of the Province, and need no further commendation at our hands. Their record speaks for itself.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Mississippi Floods.

WASHINGTON, March 14. In an interview, General Greeley, Chief Signal Officer, says of the flood in the Mississippi River: "The river conditions in the Lower Mississippi Valley are ominous of disaster. What may come now of the water now in the lower river and that which is on the way to it from almost countless tributaries, no one can forecast with positive certainty. It seems clear to me nevertheless that unless the leveers are in perfect condition, and unless they have been materially raised above the level of 1884, there must be many breaks and enormous amount of injury one. Indeed it is only a matter of prudence that all moveable property liable to injury or destruction from flood should be removed in the entire valley to high locations.

WASHINGTON, March 14. A special bulletin issued to-day, concerning the Mississippi River, says the prospects are very decided that the greatest flood will obtain during the next seven days in the vicinity of Cairo and Montana. It is evident that the recession at Cairo is only temporary.

Stevedores' Strike

NEW YORK, March 14. The agent of the Guion line of steamers in this city to-day received a cable despatch stating that the Arizona would not sail from Liverpool on account of the strike among the stevedores, which affects all steamers sailing from Liverpool. As far as is known it is thought that the strike will extend all over the British Isles, if not the whole of Europe.

The French Ministry Resigns.

PARIS, March 14. The entire French Ministry resigned to-day because of the Senate's adverse action on Prime Minister Tirard's demand for a vote of confidence on the commercial treaty with Turkey. De Freycinet will probably form a ministry.

Lynchers Sentenced.

LACROSSE, Wis., March 14. Sentence was pronounced on the Tremplacia County lynchers at Whitehall this afternoon. Charles Johnson, Ole Stetto and Mrs. Olsen and her son were sentenced to imprisonment for life, and three days of each year to solitary confinement.

The Newfoundland Fisheries.

PARIS, March 14. The Temps confirms the announcement that a modus vivendi has been established between France and Great Britain regarding the Newfoundland fisheries.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 15.—10 a. m. Generally cloudy with occasional rains.

DIED.

At Cavendish, on the 9th inst, Sophia, widow of Andrew Clark, Esq., aged 76 years.

Presents for Royalty.

The German emperor and empress have been busy of late in unpacking and arranging the innumerable and magnificent gifts presented to them by the sultan. A correspondent at the Berlin court writes that those of the emperor include a splendid sword, valued at not less than \$75,000. The blade is an old Damascus one, of remarkable beauty, being engraved with sentences from the Koran. The hilt is studded with emeralds and diamonds. There are also whole cartloads of the finest Turkish cigarettes, which were specially made for his majesty, and a quantity of smoking necessities, of which may be mentioned a chebook of amber, covered with precious stones, and a tobacco casket with the sultan's initials in Turkish. The presents of the empress include a pair of agafies, composed of the most superb pearls and diamonds, which can be formed into a collar. The value of this gift alone is said to be \$125,000. Her Majesty has also received a quantity of costly silks, fine oriental carpets, fans, shawls, embroidered slippers, and other articles too numerous to mention. Perhaps, however, the most graceful act of the Sultan has been to send Her Majesty a portrait of her consort, painted especially for the Sultan by an Italian master, which was hung, with great tact, in Her Majesty's bedroom at Yildiz Kiosk. Finally, His Majesty has sent the Emperor, Empress and Prince Henry of Prussia each a magnificent horse of pure Syrian breed.

Stanley's Own Book.

ENTITLED "IN DARKEST AFRICA, AND THE QUEST, RESCUE, AND RETREAT OF EMIN, THE GOVERNOR OF EQUATORIA."

Mr. Stanley has advanced so far with his account of his adventures in achieving the rescue of Emin as to be able to announce the title of his book. All sensible persons will await with patience for the publication of the authentic account, "In Darkest Africa, and the Quest, Rescue, and Retreat of Emin, the Governor of Equatoria," though there will be an abundance of Stanley literature turned out from the printing presses during the next few months. Probably the smooth-tongued book-agent will be able to convince some guileless person that he is retaining "Stanley's Own" long before the only genuine narrative of the great traveler's heroism, privation and suffering is given to the world. Would-be-purchasers should be on their guard.—New York Tribune.

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Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is unequalled. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of Rickets and Marasmus of long standing." In every case the improvement was marked.—J. M. Main, M. D. New York. Sold by all druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

1825. 1890.

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Musical Entertainment

THE LYCEUM,

Monday Evening, March 17th.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Address..... Mr. McCourt.

Piano Duet—"Gaiete De Coeur"..... Smith Messrs. Tanton and Foster.

Song (Comie)—"I'm Proud I'm an Irishman's Son"..... Mr. McNally.

Vocal Duet—"Drink to Me Only"..... Geo. F. x Mr. Foster and Master Anderson.

Violin Solo..... Master James Hyndman.

Vocal Solo—"The Lighthouse Keeper"..... Molly Mr. H. A. Tanton.

Piano Solo—"Erin"..... Khue Mrs. Doyle.

Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Strickland.

Vocal Duet—"Drift My Bark"..... Kucken Messrs. McDougall and McNally.

PART II.

Vocal Solo—"Remember, Boy, You're Irish"..... Scanlan Master Henry Anderson.

Reading..... Miss Nellie Lawson.

Vocal Solo—"Mad-line"..... White Miss Tillie Brown.

Cornet Solo—Irish Airs..... Mr. C. P. Fletcher.

Vocal Solo—"Come Back to Erin"..... Claribel Mrs. James Byrne.

Piano Solo—"Marche Hongroise"..... Kowalaki Miss Benoit.

Song (by request)—"The Irish Exile"..... Mitchell Mr. H. A. Tanton.

Violin Solo—"The Harp of Tara"..... Watts Miss Mary McDonald.

Male Quartette—"The Soldier's Farewell"..... Elson Messrs. Leigh, Stair, Foster and Tanton.

HERBERT A. TANTON, Director.

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Ch'town, March 14, 1890—3i eod

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

In re Estate of Ritchie Bros. & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that George William Ritchie and John Andrew Ritchie, of Charlottetown, wholesale grocers and Commission Merchants, doing business heretofore under the style and firm of Ritchie Bros. & Co., have, by deed dated 7th March, instant, assigned all their real estate, stock-in-trade, goods and chattels, book-debts and credits, to the undersigned in trust for their creditors. AND all persons indebted to the said assignors are hereby notified that payment of the several amounts owing by them is to be made to the undersigned assignees, their attorney or agent, as they alone have power to give receipts for the same. The Trust Deed is at the office of F. W. L. Moore, Solicitor, Charlottetown, and is open for inspection and execution by all creditors of the assignors. Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1890. W. A. WEEKS, Assignee. L. L. BEER, Assignee. March 8, 1890—dy 1w wkly 2i.

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TO LET—A Dwelling House on Prince Street, near Dorchester, containing nine rooms. Immediate possession given.—GEORGE ALLEY. mh15—sat wed fri

TO LET—A Dwelling House on Hillsborough Street, now occupied by Mr. Williston Brown. Possession given 1st April.—WILLIAM SMITH. mh15—sat wed

WANTED—A House containing seven or eight rooms. Possession required later part of April. Apply at this office. tf—mch14

TO LET—The Dwelling House situate on Great George Street, at present occupied by C. B. MacNeill. Possession given 1st April. Apply to C. B. MACNEILL. tf—mch14

WANTED—A Servant. Apply to Mrs. C. B. MACNEILL, Great George Street. mh14—tf

LOST.—In the neighborhood of King Square, on Tuesday last, a Red Purse, containing a small sum of money and a receipt, with the owner's name thereon. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same at THE EXAMINER office. 2i pd—mch11

WANTED.—By a young man, a situation in a store or office. Eight years' experience in the grocery business. Good reference. Address "Clerk," care of EXAMINER office. tf—mch13

TO LET.—A first-rate Cottage on Sidney Street, containing six rooms and pantry. Possession given on 3rd April. Apply to W. W. WELLS. mh13

FOR SALE.—100 loads Kindling Wood. Prices low. Apply to JOSEPH M. HARR, Cumberland Street. 1w—mch10

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply at this office. tf—mch10

WANTED.—Two smart boys to act as news agents on the trains. Those residing at Souris, Georgetown or Summerside preferred. Apply at once by letter or in person, with references, to Railway News Agency, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 3i pd—mch10

WANTED.—By a boy aged seventeen a situation in a private family. Best of references given. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. [mch7—3i pd

WANTED.—Young man with some business experience preferred as clerk, and to be generally useful in store. Address, with particulars, A. B. CHY. [mch7

WANTED.—A cook or a housemaid.—Apply to Mrs. Watson, Queen St. [mch7

WANTED.—A Man to work on a Farm. Apply at this office. mh5

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