

The Peace of Europe.

The Cologne Gazette, which is considered a mouthpiece of Bismarck on foreign matters, referring to the speech of the German Ambassador on the occasion of President Grey's reception to the diplomatic representatives on New Year's Day, declares that the peace of Europe is threatened by Russia only, and that Germany and Austria are determined to hold Russia in check. The article is remarkable for the insolent, threatening tone towards France and hostility to Russia. It declares that Bismarck only authorized Hohenlohe's speech, in which he expressed the cordial sentiments of Germany towards France, after the French Premier, in reply to Bismarck's enquiry, had given a satisfactory statement of his foreign policy, and adds: "No ministry in France will last long if Bismarck opposes it. To such purpose, heaven be thanked, we possess the requisite material force to maintain power which stands at the head of it. No state can stand on good terms with Germany which enters into political intimacy with Russia. After his explanations De Freycinet, like his predecessor, will prudently regard any too close a connection with Russia as dangerous, and will decline to play with the fire, and, therefore, so long as he is all right with Bismarck, he may for the rest be in his political ideas a Jacobin or not at home. The French may manage their affairs as they like, only they must not threaten us or the peace of Europe, which for the moment is the same thing. They must, by an attitude of theirs, encourage Russia to enter into new adventures. This is what Bismarck has let Paris know and that he is assured of a satisfactory correspondent attitude on the part of De Freycinet in reference to Russia is a fact he has caused to be declared to the world in Paris, on New Year's day, in the form of a testimonial of confidence in the new French Cabinet. This explanation accordingly is in an eminent degree a message intimating a continuance of peace in Europe.

Great Destitution in Ireland.

THOUSANDS DEPENDING ON ALMS FOR A LIVING—CATHOLIC BISHOPS ON THE QUESTION. Bishop Fitzgerald, in the south-western portion of Cork County, writes that private benevolence is doing wonders, but all private or eleemosynary assistance, however extensive, cannot positively keep the people during the next five or six months. The government in refusing work to men who wish to sustain themselves by employment not by alms, are culpable before the world for their ungenerous if not heartless indifference. Dr. McCarthy, Bishop of Kerry, writes: "All along our western shores deep distress prevails. In many parishes there is not a shilling to be earned." Dr. Conway, Bishop of Killalla diocese, comprising all of northern Mayo, writes from Ballyva, "In this town containing 6,000 inhabitants there are at present over 2,000 persons in a state, I may say, of starvation, without employment, credit, or any means of support but depending on the benevolence of others. Despite all private sources of relief I verily believe that if the Government will not come to the rescue of the people by instituting public works, we shall have more deaths from starvation here this year than in the years '46 and '47 when 2,000 persons died in this town from starvation.

Weston Would Like to Walk O'Leary for \$5,000 in London.

Weston, who is in New York, sends out the following card: Daniel O'Leary takes pains to boast that he has beaten me twice. He fails to state, however, that I have beaten his best record nearly 30 miles. I taught him to walk in the first place, and I can teach him to go 550 miles, provided his heart has not lost its courage since he lost the Astley belt. I will gladly accommodate Mr. Daniel O'Leary with a race. The stake must be large, and the contest must take place in London. I name \$5,000 a side, go-as-you-please, 142 consecutive hours. I prefer to walk in London, because it is neutral ground, and to get there I will have to travel as many miles as Mr. O'Leary. As Daniel has been whispering to the reporters about blistering somebody's heel, I take it for granted that he is putting himself in condition for a great physical effort. Let him name his day—the sooner the better for me. The Turf, Field and Farm is good enough stakeholder for, faithfully yours, EDWARD PAXSON WESTON, Agent.

The Chapleau Banquet.

The Montreal Gazette reports:— "The banquet at the Windsor Hotel, tendered by the Junior Liberal-Conservative Club to the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, was a magnificent occasion. The grand dining-hall was seated to its utmost capacity with the leading men of Quebec and Ontario, the Dominion Cabinet being represented by Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Alexander Campbell, Hon. Mr. Langevin, Hon. John O'Connor and Hon. Mr. Baby. The guest of the evening, Hon. Mr. Chapleau, delivered a magnificent speech, which was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Mr. Chapleau is to be congratulated upon the demonstration, of which any public man might well feel proud.

The Canadian Emancipation is out. It is a monthly review devoted to Canadian emancipation and commercial union with the United States. It is published by F. X. Perault & Co., in Montreal, and is heralded by the sentiment, "Canada expects every man to do his duty."

An inventive genius claims to have discovered a process by which the gas generated in self-feeding stoves may be used for lighting purposes. He claims that the gas produced by one stove will be sufficient to light a large building.

Supreme Court.

JANUARY, 14.

W. D. Stewart vs. Stephen G. Lawson, action for defamation. Trial postponed until the next term for want of a material witness. Alex. Campbell vs. Donald Campbell, action for ejectment. Conditional verdict, by consent, for plaintiff. Jas. Hutton vs. George Howatt, action for debt. Judgment confessed for \$1,421.14. Henry Leyman vs. George Howatt, action for debt. Judgment confessed for \$400. In the case of the Queen, at the prosecution of William Welsh, vs. James Blackburn and others, housebreaking, the Grand Jury found a true bill. In the case of the Queen vs. James Goodman and others, for robbery, the Grand Jury did not find a true bill. In the case of the Queen, at the prosecution of Theoph. Abbott vs. William Wheeler, for the larceny of a wagon from the prosecutor's premises, the Grand Jury found a true bill. In the case of the Queen at the prosecution of Joseph McKinnon vs. Frederick Davy, for assault, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on the third count. The case now before the Court is that of O. Connolly vs. Donald McLeod, an action of ejectment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Belgium is to issue a 140,000,000 franc 4 per cent loan. Three members of the Greek Cabinet have resigned their portfolios. Daoud Shah, commander-in-chief of the ex-Ameer, has been sent to India as a prisoner. A Cape Town despatch says ex-President Pretorius, of the Trans-Vaal, has been arrested. Prince Labanoff, the new Russian Minister to England, leaves St. Petersburg for London on the 15th inst.

The Queen of Spain is suffering from epileptic fits, brought on by the shock occasioned by the recent attempt on the King's life.

Russia's military preparations in Asia are attracting general attention in England. The relations between England and Persia are very cordial.

General Grant, when asked which city among all he had visited he liked the best, answered quickly: Washington; I think it is the handsomest city in the world."

Emerson says a man ought to carry a pencil and note down the thoughts of the moment. Yes, and one short pencil, devoted exclusively to that use, would last some men we know about two thousand years, and then have an original point on. —Burlington Hawkeye.

A GREAT AGE.—John Battle, a native of County Denegal, Ireland, born in 1767, died in St. Bridget's Home, Montreal, on the 31st December, 112 years old. His memory was good to the last, and four years ago, when he was visited by Lord Dufferin, he conversed freely about the battles of Oulart Hill, Vinigar Hill and the rebellion of 1798, all of which he remembered.

The demand for steel rails in Europe for American railroads is reported to be increasing in an unprecedented degree. Mr. Vanderbilt's large purchases, of late, and those for not only Eastern but Western and Southwestern roads, like the Denver and Rio Grande, have already been reported and commented upon; and the cable tells us, on the authority of the Berlin correspondent of the London Standard, that twenty thousand tons of steel rails have just been ordered for the American market in Westphalia. Whatever else may be suggested by this intelligence the obvious fact that it affords an index of reviving trade, which none can gainsay, is a pleasant New Year's reflection whereupon the country may fairly be congratulated.

The following is published in late English papers:—

In accordance with a resolution taken five years ago, the King of the Belgians, it is announced again, offers a prize of 25,000l. or £1,250 for the encouragement of literature, the competition being open to writers of all nationalities. The subject of the work for 1880 is "Means for the improvement of Harbors on Low and Sandy Coasts," such as those of Belgium. Foreign writers must send in their essays to the Ministry of the Interior at Brussels on or before January 1, 1881. The award will be made by a jury of seven persons, consisting of three Belgians and four foreigners of different nationalities, who will be appointed by the King. The successful work will be published by the Belgian Government in 1882.

In consequence of the great loss of Atlantic cargo steamers within the past three months, through cargoes of wheat in bulk shifting and causing them to capsize and founder, there is not only an extensive movement in the north of England on the part of shipmasters, but also among iron steamship owners themselves, who are their own underwriters, to put an end to the mischief. Mr. W. Dickenson, of the Quay-side, Newcastle, an extensive iron shipowner, has got the support of a large number of owners, and at the next annual meeting of the Marine Association to be held February 20th, a resolution prepared by that gentleman will be submitted that a by-law be passed to compel all grain shipments to be made in bags, to prevent shifting their cargoes at sea. The cost of bags would be trifling. They could be sold at nearly cost price in England, or they might be reserved for future voyages. The weight of those bags would be very little, not much more than that of the modern shifting boards now in use, and which have proved quite insufficient to keep cargoes steady. —London Times.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Jan 8.—Capt McLeod, Orwell, R F McDonald, Souris; R W Bruce, Red Point; P C McLeod, Tigash, Jan. 9.—T H Robblee, Summerside, Jan. 10.—J T Fisher, Toronto; D H Eaton, Montreal; G H Williams, Quebec. Jan. 12.—Killy Walker, New Perth; George Howatt, Craud; A J McInnis, Murray River; P C Perkins, Bangor, Me; B R Bradley, do. Jan. 13.—Chas Minto, Montreal; E J King, do; A W Holland, do. Jan. 14.—John M Hockin, Pictou; E R Chillars, Montreal; H S Steraes, do. ROCKLIN HOUSE. Jan. 12.—Capt Henry Bell, New London; Capt. James Bourke, Georgetown; Alexander Bourke, do; F B Hall, Halifax; James Carr, Woodstock, N B; E Coffin, Mt Stewart; Arthur McEwen New London; Mrs McIntyre, do; Samuel Nicholson, Strathalbyn; Donald Nicholson, do; John A McLeod, do; John C McLellan, do; John McKenzie, do; Duncan Ferguson, Halifax; Miss Cavanagh, Stanley, Bridge; Hon W Campbell, New London; J A McLeod, do. HANOVER HOUSE. Jan 12.—P McLaughlin, Souris, James B Elliott, Elliott's Mills; John McEwen, New London; James Barclay, Ellerslie; S Kennedy, Georgetown. Jan. 13.—W C McKee, Souris; John McDonald, County Line; Samuel Kennedy, Bradalbane; John McGregor, Southport; Henry McGregor, do; M Matheson, Bradalbane; Hugh Dunbar, do.

AN EVENING WITH SOME OF THE BEST MUSICIANS!

MR. EARLE'S ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT will be given in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A.,

Tuesday Evening, 20th inst.

INSTRUMENTALISTS. Mrs. F. Mitchell, Miss Maud DesBrisay, Miss Nellie Dunn, Mr. Vinnicombe, Mr. F. Mitchell, Mr. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. L. J. Williams, The Quintette Club. VOCALISTS. Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, Mrs. Fenton Newbery, Miss Mienia Palmer, Miss G. DesBrisay, Mr. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. L. J. Williams, Prof. Caven. TICKETS—Popular price, 25 cents, to be had at Dr. Dodd's Medical Hall and the Apothecaries' Hall. Concert at 8 o'clock. S. N. EARLE, Musical Director. Jan. 14, 1880—5i

For Sale!

VERY CHEAP, at A. McNEILL'S Auction Room, No. 11 Queen Street, — 1 Piano (second-hand), 7 Octave. Jan. 14, 1880—eod tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Milton School District, qualified to vote for School Trustees, will be held at the Milton School House on Monday, the 25th day of January, at the hour of half-past six o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of determining whether a Tavern License shall be given to Ronald McDonald, an applicant for License to sell spirituous Liquors within the Milton School District, in less quantities than one pint. OWEN CURTIS, J. P., Milton, Jan. 12th, 1880. ti w

THE 'BUDA' FLOUR.

Choice Brands, FOR SALE AT BEER & GOFF'S. Jan. 12, 1880.

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CLEARANCE SALE

WINTER DRY GOODS.

DURING the month of January we intend to give special bargains in Warm Goods, suited to the present seasonable weather. We have on hand a large stock of Winter Goods, from which we have been selling at unusually low prices, and now reduce them to cost. Among those we beg to call special attention to DRESS GOODS, FURS, FANCY WOOL GOODS, HEAVY CLOTHS and MANTLES. The remainder of our Stock of Ladies' Ulsters, Gents' Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, &c., Blankets, Counterpanes, &c., These goods must be cleared out this month, and in order to carry out our determination they will be subjected to the most sweeping reductions.

83, QUEEN STREET, TREMAINE & METCALF. Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1880.

HOMINY!

4 Cents Per Pound, BEER & GOFF'S. Jan. 12, 1880. For Sale.

THE Land and Dwelling House owned and occupied by William B. Heartz, situated on Eaton street, opposite Admiral Bayfield's dwelling. For further particulars apply to CHARLES HEARTZ, Queen Street. Jan. 5, 1880.

The New Year Has Come,

BUT MANY PERSONS have failed to come and settle their accounts. The subscriber respectfully requests all parties owing him, either by

Note of Hand or Book Account, To Settle the Same at Once.

J. QUIRK. Jan. 2, 1880—9i eod, h ne 3w TO LET.

THE SHOP on Upper Queen Street, now occupied by Simon W. Crabbe. Possession given the 1st June, 1880. ARCH'D. WHITE. Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1879.—taw pat pres ne her 1m

Cheirograph or Lethogram

CAN be made for 50 cents by sending 35 cents in stamps to P. O. Box 126 Yarmouth, N. S., and by return of mail you will receive a receipt for making tablet and ink from which you can get over one hundred copies from one original writing. Ch'town, Jan. 7, 1880. 1m

FOR SALE.

A THEODOLITE with box, &c., in good working order, can be seen at the shop of JOHN JURY, Watchmaker, Ch'town, who has the sale of the same. Price FIFTY DOLLARS—about half price. Dec. 29, 1879.—4i wky2i

S. S. "NORTHERN LIGHT,"

WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS between Georgetown and Pictou, until further notice, (Sundays excepted) leaving Georgetown at 6 a. m., and Pictou at 1.40 p. m., weather permitting.

WM. MITCHELL, Agent & Dep't. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1879.

COAL. COAL.

ROUND COAL for sale by F. S. HANFORD. Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1879—6i

Hewson, McDougall & Seaman

BEG leave to acknowledge thanks to the public generally for the very liberal patronage extended to them since commencing business, and intimate that they have on hand a large and select stock of material for the manufacture of Sleighs, etc. They have recently received photos of all the latest prize sleighs of the Ottawa Exhibition. Parties requiring new sleighs would do well to call at their factory and examine before ordering elsewhere.

They keep on hand and make to order Top Buggies, Phaetons, the famous Dexter Spring Wagons, and carriages of every description. Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch, and warranted to give satisfaction to those who favor them with a call, at prices to suit the times.

N. B.—Parties having their Sleighs repaired and painted would do well to leave them at once in order to have them in time for the first snow.

Wagons stored at moderate charges. Parties having their wagons repaired and painted in the spring will have them stored free of charge for the winter. Ch'town, Oct 27th, 1879.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

TO LET—Shop and Dwelling House, North Side Queen Square, now occupied by John Kelly as a Grocery and Liquor Store. Possession given on the 15th February, 1880. Enquire on the premises, or at St. Lawrence Hotel. [dec 31 tf]

STRAYED—From the premises of the subscriber, on Sunday last, a small PIG, color white. The finder will be rewarded by giving information at this office. j 12 pd

WANTED.—A Female Teacher of the 2nd or 3rd class, for the Spring Park School. Apply to WM. HEARD, Chairman Trustees.—[Jan. 12, 3i]

TENEMENT on Hillsborough street, opposite residence of Thos. DeBrisay, Esq., containing hall, seven rooms, pantry, front and back stairs, to Let, with immediate possession. Enquire of JOHN STUMBLE. Jan. 3, 1880. dlweodf

NEW COTTAGE TO LET.—Kitchen and sitting-room below, and three bedrooms above stairs. A large piece of ground attached. Pleasant and healthy situation for a small family. Well suited for a Market Gardiner or Laundress. Enquire at the residence of Chief Justice PALMER.—d6 m & w

A Fine Cabinet Organ—(Smith maker) which cost \$130.00, will be sold for sixty dollars, less than half. Apply at this office. [10]