

Local and Other Items.

To-Night.—Go to St. James' Hall.

GYMNASIUM.—The gymnasium will be opened on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

THE STANLEY arrived in Picou at 10 this morning. She will not make the return trip this evening.

A GOOD TIME.—An enjoyable time is guaranteed all who attend the Concert in St. James' Hall this evening.

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CARNIVAL.—A Children's Fancy Dress Carnival will be held in the Hillsborough Rink, on Friday, the 1st of March.

BAND.—Owing to the carnival last Thursday evening, there will be an extra band at the Hillsborough Rink next Friday evening.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—The special mail train will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown to-night at 12 o'clock (local), instead of at the usual time.

MILITARY.—The members of No. 2 Battery G. A., are particularly requested to meet at the drill shed this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp.

MILTON ENTERTAINMENT.—If the weather to-morrow is unfavorable, the entertainment at Milton will be postponed until the following evening.

LECTURE.—The next lecture of the course will be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Tuesday evening next, by the Rev. J. M. MacLeod. Subject, "A Trip to the Pacific Coast." Advt. will appear shortly.

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

A REPORT DENIED.—For some time past the report has been in circulation that Chief Engineer Large was to be removed by the new City Council to make room for Dr. Strickland. We are authorized, however, by the Dr. to state that he is not a candidate for the position, and that he will not, under any circumstances, have any connection with the Fire Department.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—A second preliminary meeting of this Society was held in McLeod's Hall yesterday afternoon. The committee appointed at the previous meeting to prepare a constitution, reported submitting a constitution which, after being amended in several particulars, was adopted. A provisional committee was then appointed for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to secure members and to organize the Society, consisting of the following gentlemen: W. E. Dawson, Prof. McLeod, G. Bremner, W. C. Harris and J. H. Logan; W. E. Dawson, Esq., convener.

New Hotel Scheme.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11. Messrs. Hartland, MacDougal, Duncan McIntyre and James Dawes, accompanied by Mr. McShane and Arthur Boyer, M. P. P., have arrived in a special car. They allege that their business is to be in connection with the purchase of a site for a new palace hotel here.

His Presence Not Wanted.

BERLIN, Feb. 11. The Emperor William has officially notified Prince Alexander of Battenburg that he does not desire his presence in Berlin, either in connection with the settlement of the affairs of his father, the late Prince Alexander of Hesse, or any other business.

To Be Summarily Dealt With.

PARIS, Feb. 11. The Senate has passed a measure providing that persons publishing slanderous and offensive personal statements will be summarily dealt with by a constitutional tribunal.

In preparation for the immense travel from all parts of the United States to Washington to witness President Harrison's inauguration, the Pennsylvania railroad will have 8,000 cars in use. These will be divided into 400 trains, and will be drawn by 400 locomotives or more. To man the trains the service of more than 35,000 engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and porters will be required.

The telegrams from Indiana report an incident which is hardly as big as the moral attached thereto. A practical joker wanted to frighten a negro, whose only fault apparently was that he was superstitious. The joker attired himself in a white sheet and concealed his shrouded form in a dark wood near where the victim was to pass. He passed, and the specter duly made its appearance. If the negro was superstitious, the axo he carried on his shoulder was not, and the practical joker was laid flat by the terrified man, who at least ended the idiotic tricks of one person, for he is not living to perpetrate any more.

The Government has an important recommendation of the Minister of Inland Revenue under consideration which, when adopted, will radically change the system of inspecting weights and measures throughout Canada and effectually reverse the balance against the treasury, which the service has hitherto entailed. In 1879, when the present Government came into power, the weights and measures inspection districts were enlarged and the expenditure thereon greatly reduced. Mr. Costigan now proposes to reduce the number of inspectors of weights and measures, making the districts continuous with the inland revenue districts. The present inspectors will not be interfered with, but the first twelve positions becoming vacant by death, resignation or dismissal will not be filled, the maximum number of inspectors under the new arrangement being fixed at will.

APPLES.—Remember the closing out sale of apples, onions, etc., at A. McNeill's Auction Room to-morrow, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

PLANTS.—We are raising over a million V. gotable and Flower Plants for the spring trade. Quality better and prices lower than ever. Catalogues ready in April.—RICHARD BURKE, Charlottetown, Royalty.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Jack the Ripper Again.

Terrible Crime in Dundee.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The body of a woman concealed in a wooden chest was discovered to-day by the police in Dundee. The chest was so small that the murderer was compelled to squeeze the body into it. The husband of the woman has been arrested on suspicion.

A later despatch says that the murderer of the woman whose mutilated remains were found in a chest there to-day, is W. H. Bury, husband of the victim. Bury was a resident of Whitechapel, London, and his antecedents suggest that he is probably "Jack the Ripper," and he is subject to fits of unconsciousness (murder mania). Bury says that he left Whitechapel three weeks ago, but refuses to say why. He acknowledges that he had no business requiring his attention in Dundee. He says that he and his wife drank heavily last night. He does not know how he got to bed. Upon awakening, he says that he found his wife lying upon the floor with a rope around her neck. Actuated by a sudden mad impulse, for which he cannot account, he seized a knife and slashed her body. Upon reason returning he became alarmed and hastily crushed the body into a chest thinking thus to make his escape. He found that he could not leave his wife's remains, and finally resolved to inform the police.

The theory of the police officials is that Bury's wife knew of the facts connecting him with the East End atrocities, and that she took him to Dundee in the hope of preventing a recurrence of the crimes.

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The Jesuits' Bill. TORONTO, Feb. 11. The Empire to-day editorially denounces the agitation in Ontario against the Jesuits' Bill, and warns Protestants not to be entrapped by the same man who fomented the Riel agitation, and declares that the Empire will not lend itself to such a reckless attempt to arouse sectarian prejudice and array the Dominion into two hostile camps, and that in its refusal to do so it will be supported by every sensible Protestant in the Dominion.

The Panama Canal Again. PARIS, Feb. 11. It is reported that the leading financial houses of this city are negotiating with the object of forming a new combination to complete the Panama Canal to prevent its passing into the hands of foreigners. DeLesseps, it is said, will be merely honorary President of the committee.

Ecclesiastical News. New York, Feb. 11. A cablegram to the Catholic News of this city announces the death of Cardinal John Baptist Mitrá, who was second in rank in the sacred college.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11. The Abbe Gagnon's mission to Lewiston, Me., is said to be connected with the appointment of Canadian Bishops for the expatriated French Canadians of New England and the Middle States.

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.

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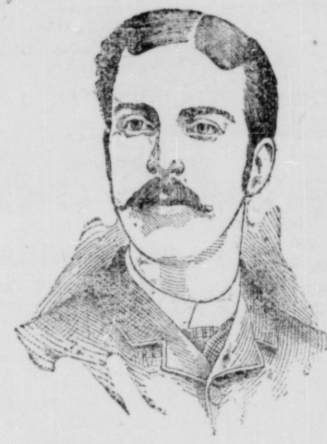
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Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1889.—cod&wkly.



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Five Dollars in Cash

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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! Feb 7

Plenty of Oysters Now, AT E. CARMODY'S.

GOOD HALF SHELL OYSTERS. Oysters by the quart, Peck and Bushel, caught every week. Please leave orders in the forenoon. All orders promptly attended to. Feb 7—4 ed pd

NOTICE.—An old Truck Wagon left on the premises of the subscriber, if not called for and expenses paid, will be sold on Market Square, on Friday, March 2, 1889.—LEWEL PALMER. Feb 3—Feb 7

WANTED.—A middle-aged Woman to take care of an old lady. Apply at this office. Feb 12—4 ed

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