

Plevna.

An official despatch acknowledges the inability of the Russians to provide for their prisoners in Plevna. Further details of the state of the place when captured show the scene to have been horrible and revolting in the extreme, dogs and birds actually gorging on human flesh, in some instances even before life was out of the body.

German Policy.

A Berlin despatch to the "Times" says the Emperor seems to have approved of the substance of the propositions submitted by Prince Bismarck respecting the new commercial and financial policy, if the details can be satisfactorily arranged. There will be an increase of indirect taxation and tariff, and attempt to place Prussian finance and railway departments under effective control of the Imperial authorities. The latter measures, besides making the German Government paramount in matters financial, are intended to pave the way for adding to the Chancellor's authority in other departments, and accordingly will be opposed by some of the minor Governments.

FACTS AND SCRAPS.

A strong man—A shop lifter. A stale vegetable—A dead beat. An unsatisfactory meal—A domestic broil. "Moral force is never lost," observes a contemporary. The same can be said of a broken-bladed pocket knife. Somebody says every failure is a step to success. This will explain why the oftener some men fail, the richer they become. A statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion show an excess of the former over the latter of \$2,327,789 during the first five months of the financial year. George Winks & Co., one of the oldest and largest dry goods importing firms in Montreal, have failed. Their liabilities are over \$300,000, while their assets are estimated at about 75 cents on the dollar. "My dear!" said a husband, in startling tones, after awakening his wife in the night, "I have swallowed a dose of strychnine!" "Well, then, do for goodness sake lie still, or it may come up." A very amusing conceit of Gustave Dore is reported from Paris. Having bought a villa in the outskirts of the city, he had placed over the entrance the musical notation: "Do, Mi, Si, La, Do, Re," which, in another shape, is simply Domicile a Dore.

A greenhorn went one night to see his sweetheart, and for a long time could think of nothing to say. At last, snow beginning to fall heavily, he told her that his father's sheep would be lost. "Well," said she, kindly taking him by the hand, "I'll take care of one of them."

A negro was sentenced in Floyd, Ga., to be hanged in September, and he asked the Judge to appoint an earlier day. His Honor remarked that propriety prevented a change. "Never mind the propriety, Judge," said the prisoner. "I'm the man that's going to be hanged, and I ought to have something to say about it."

A school board inspector asked a small pupil of what the surface of the earth consists, and was promptly answered, "Land and water." He varied the question slightly, that the fact might be impressed on the boy's mind, and asked: "What, then, do land and water make?" To which came the immediate response: "Mud."

A LITTLE Ottawa miss was taken to church for the first time, after being duly impressed that she should be as "still as a mouse." She behaved herself until the preacher became warmed up to his work, and then, thinking he was going too far, she raised her finger, and looking straight at him, cried:—"See here, don't you make so much noise."

The Emperor Alexander of Russia has signified his reign by directing the preparation of a translation of the Bible into the modern Russian language. Such has been the progress of popular education in the Empire during recent years that the demand for copies of the new version has been very great, and continually increases.

A man who was trying to sell rather a dismal residence, boasted that it commanded a view of the railway station. "But that doesn't make it any more pleasant," said the party who was expected to purchase it. "Oh! yes, it does," replied the owner, confidently. "It makes it gay here. You can stand on this stoop and see everybody that misses the train."

A brother of Bishop Clark, of Philadelphia, was one of the wittiest men alive. It runs in the family. He once went to see one of his parishioners, a lady with a prodigious family, which had recently been increased. As he rose to leave, the lady stopped him with, "But you haven't seen my last baby!" "No," he quickly replied, "and I never expect to." Then he fled.

Sir Foyle Roche never made a neater hit than a d d member of the Stratford town council, quite unconsciously, at a social gathering the other night. In responding to a sentiment the gentleman remarked that "go where you will, in the wilds of the desert, in the jungles of Africa, where the sun never shone, and where the face of the white man never was seen, there you will find an Irishman." The point of the joke was keenly appreciated, and laughter followed.—Stratford Herald.

A LARGE company of easily-gulled individuals was victimized a short time back in a small country town. By means of posters announcing a grand sacred concert, and by a free distribution of complimentary tickets, bearing on their face this condition, "No gentleman admitted unless accompanied by a lady," a large audience was gathered at the theatre. When the crowd began to press in through the doors the ticket-taker began shouting, "All having complimentary tickets will pass upstairs to the gallery." This was a dark, dreary, hot place, not having the capacity for seating comfortably more than two hundred people. Those who pressed forward with their tickets were told that if they did not wish to go to the gallery they could be admitted by paying a shilling each. Every man who appeared with a complimentary ticket of course had a lady with him, and felt a sort of embarrassment, if she were not his wife or intimate acquaintance, so he yielded to compulsion and paid rather than retire, and so the scheme succeeded to the extent of filling the house.

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Dec. 19, 1877—2m

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of  
**Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,**  
on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—  
Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877;  
Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877;  
Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878;  
Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.  
By order of the Board  
**CRAWFORD LINDSAY,**  
Secretary  
June 5 1877

**NOTICE!**  
NEVER in the history of the "LONDON HOUSE" have we been selling DRY GOODS SO LOW as at present, and we would invite those in Town and country, who have not participated in the EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS we are giving, to call at once.  
We only ask a personal inspection to show that we are, in good faith, SELLING OFF at the LOW PRICES advertised.

**GEO. DAVIES & CO.**  
Dec. 13th, 1877.—cod2w

**WE CONTINUE TO SELL ALL OUR STAPLE GOODS**  
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**Most Favorable Terms.**  
IN STORE:

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| 1500 Bbls. Flour,              | 20 Boxes Axes,                      |
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| 125 Hhds Molasses,             | 100 " 1 1/2 in.                     |
| 30 " Sugar,                    | 50 Boxes Horseshoals                |
| 50 Bbls W'te Granulated Sugar, | 200 b'xes Confectionery (assorted), |
| 20 Bbls Crushed do             | 800 Reams Paper (all sizes),        |
| 400 Chests Tea,                | 50 Doz. Brooms,                     |
| 125 half Chests Tea,           | 50 Doz. Pails,                      |
| 75 Boxes Tea,                  | 60 Boxes Glass,                     |
| 500 Coils Manila,              | 150 Boxes Bartlett's Blue,          |
| 500 Sides No. 1 Sole Leather,  | 100 Gross Bartlett's Shoe Blacking, |
| 200 Sides No. 2 "              | 150 Jars Cream Tartar               |
| 230 Boxes Raisins,             | 100 Tins Pepper,                    |
| 100 Kegs B'ng Soda,            | 100 " Mustard,                      |
| 30 Bbls W'ng Soda,             | 40 " Ginger,                        |
| 75 Boxes Cheese,               | 40 " M'xd Spices                    |
| 60 Casks Vinegar,              | 20 " Allspice,                      |
| 200 Boxes Soap,                | 30 Packages Whole Cloves,           |
| 50 " Toilet Soap,              | 30 " Nutmegs,                       |
| 35 Bags Nuts,                  | 150 Boxes Yeast,                    |
| 600 Boxes Table Salt           | 20 Bbls. W'te Beans                 |
| 50 Bbls. Currants,             | 150 Casks Kerosene,                 |
| 25 Boxes Flat Tobacco,         | 25 Bbls. Onions,                    |
| 10 Kegs Isl. Twist             | 50 Boxes Candles,                   |
| Tobacco,                       |                                     |
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| Tobacco,                       |                                     |

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Ch'town, Dec. 22—2w 3aw pat ar 2w

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**CARVELL BROS.**  
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A LOT OF LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, From 75 cents.

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WOOL, UNION, FELT and HEMP CARPETS, (cheap); STAIR CARPETS, STAIR DAMASKS, (very low).

**Good, All-Wool 10-4 Blankets** \$2.90  
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Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1877.

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| Heavy Cand'an Tweeds      | 50 "          |
| Shirts and Drawers        | 40 cts.       |
| Horse Blankets, Strapped, | \$1.20        |
| Boys' Fur Caps,           | 30 cts.       |
| Men's "                   | 50 cts.       |

All other goods equally cheap. Buyers should call and examine our stock before purchasing.  
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Physicians in all ages have thoroughly tested and well known the effect of Capsicum; and it has always been more or less used as a medical agent for an outward application; but it is only of very recent date that its advantages in a porous plaster have been discovered. Being, however, convinced of the wonderful cures effected by DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS, and their superiority over all other plasters, they now actually prescribe them in their practice, for such diseases as rheumatism, pain in the side and back, and all such cases as have required the use of plasters or liniment. After you have tried other plasters and liniments, and they have failed, and you want a certain cure, ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER. You can hardly believe your own convictions of its wonderful effects. Although powerful and quick in its action, you can rely on its safety for the most delicate person to wear, as it is free from lead and other poisonous material commonly used in the manufacture of ordinary plasters. One trial is a sufficient guarantee of its merits, and one plaster will sell hundreds to your friends.

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Ch'town, Dec. 26, 1877.—3i

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Mayor's Office, Dec. 27, 1877.

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WILL be received at the Mayor's Office, endorsed "Tenders for Blacksmith Work," until **TUESDAY, 15th January, 1877,** at 4 p. m., for **Blacksmith Work** required for the City of Charlottetown during the year ending 31st December, 1878. Specification to be seen at the Mayor's Office. By order,  
**WM. B. MORRISON,**  
City Clerk.  
Dec. 27—2aw till 15th ar till 15th

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