

Notice to Correspondents.

J. S. W., Belmont, received. P. S., Dorchester Station, received. J. W., Mapleton, received. If Mr. P. London, will send his address we will forward a copy of the news free, for his exertions in its behalf.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A large and influential meeting was held in Montreal to take into consideration the erection of a Protestant House of Industry and Refuge in that city.

The contributions in Canada to the Lancashire Relief Fund, so far as ascertained, amount to \$91,631. From the sister Provinces \$23,221, making a total of \$117,855.

The Copper Mining Company, at Actonvale, are now producing 1,200 bbls. per week of crushed ore for market; four and a half bbls. being equal to a ton—the working force being three hundred and fifty hands. In May next they are to increase the number of hands to fifteen hundred.

EMIGRATION AT HAMILTON.—From returns published in the 'Spectator' it appears that the total number of immigrants arrived at Hamilton during the past year was 20,491, being an increase of 6,497 over the arrivals in 1861. Of these 12,737 were destined for the United States and 5,812 for Canada. In 1761 the number of those destined for the United States was 10,656 and for Canada 3,338. There has been a large increase in the number of both English and Irish Emigrants, but a falling off in both Scotch and German. The increase of Norwegians is very small. Of those who have been relieved, they have been as 207 to 410 the previous year; so that it will be seen the emigration of the past year was of a better character than usual. The general results of the year's emigration appear to be highly satisfactory.

A CANADIAN MAIL ROBBER ARRESTED IN DETROIT.—We are informed by a Mr. Doyle, of Detroit, that on Monday, a Canadian named John Gilbert, was arrested in that city for stealing a horse. He confessed to Officer Smith that about five years ago he robbed Her Majesty's mail, near Eden, in this county, for which offence an innocent man was convicted. He says that by that robbery he got \$1,500, which he has yet buried in the earth somewhere in Canada; but does not state where it is.—Ingersoll Chronicle;

FOR LEISURE MOMENTS.

There is a man who labors under the delusion that 'Hon.' before a man's name stands for honest.

An Irishman says he can see no earthly reason why women should not be allowed to become 'medical men.'

'I haven't another word to say, sir—never dispute with fools.' 'No,' was the reply, 'you are very sure to agree with them.'

'You want a flogging, that's what you do,' said a parent to his unruly son. 'I know it, dad, but I'll try to get along without it.'

It is a bad sign to see a man with his hat off at midnight, explaining the theory and principles of true politeness to his shoes.

A person, fond of the marvellous, told an improbable story, adding, as was his wont, 'Did you ever hear of that before?' 'No, sir,' said the other; 'pray did you?'

Many a philosopher who thought he had an exact knowledge of the whole human race, has been miserably cheated in the choice of a wife.

A widow lady advertising in the 'Times' for a situation as parlor housekeeper in a domesticated family, adds, 'Agents and editors need not apply.' Rather cool, certainly.

A boozey fellow was observed the other day driving a 'pig,' holding on to his tail, and when asked what he was doing, replied that he was studying ge-hography.

A CHEAP RIDE.—Sheridan had been driving out three or four hours in a hackney coach, when, seeing Richardson pass, he hailed him, and made him get in. He instantly contrived to introduce a topic upon which Richardson, who was the very soul of disputatiousness, always differed from him; and, at last, affecting to be mortified at Richardson's arguments, said, 'You really are too bad; I cannot bear to listen to such things; I will not stay in the same coach with you;' and accordingly got down and left him, Richardson, hallooing out triumphantly after him, 'Ah, you're beat! you're beat!' nor was it till the heat of his victory had a little cooled that he found out he was left in the lurch, to pay for Sheridan's three hours' coaching.

NEWS ITEMS.

PRINCE ALFRED AND THE GREEKS.—The disposition of the Greeks to look to this country for a King still causes anxiety in Paris. It is said that a special messenger has been sent from the Tuilleries, for the purpose of consulting King Leopold on the subject; and the Count of Flanders is now spoken of as a likely candidate. An analysis of the 8000 votes recorded in Athens for a King gives the following result: Prince Alfred, 7994; Abdel Kadir, 5; The Duke of Leuchtenberg—one! Prince Alfred, it is asserted, will be proclaimed King Alfred I., and a Lieutenant Governor appointed to carry on the affairs of the country until the obstacles to his acceptance of the throne be removed. From the dispatches of the Russian Minister, however, it will be seen that the hopes of the Greeks are vain—Earl Russell having, on the 4th December, in concert with Baron Brunow, signed a note excluding members of the reigning families of Britain and Russia from the vacant throne. Russia, it would appear, is likewise unfavorable to the candidature of Don Ferdinand, and, according to a letter from Athens, the reception of a proposal to offer the Prince for the Greeks' acceptance was by no means flattering. The Parisians still bring forward fresh candidates for the vacant throne. Having satisfied themselves that Prince Louis of Hesse had rejected the proffered honor, they now assert that a brother of that Prince will have a chance of the prize.

RUSSELL AND AN OLD NIGGER.—In the neighborhood of New Orleans Mr. Russel describes the processes on a sugar plantation, the large estates of Governor Roman, the inexhaustible capacities of Louisiana land, and the unexpected silence which broods over hut, field and river. In the midst of this waste of plenty and wealth, where, says he, are the human beings who produce both? 'One must go far to discover them, they are buried in sugar and in maize, or hidden in negro quarters. In truth there is no trace of them over all this expanse of land, unless one knows where to seek: 'no plough-boy whistles o'er the lea,' no rustic stands to do his work, but the gang is moved off in in silence from point to point, like a 'corps d'armee of some despotic Emperor manœuvring on the battlefield. The negro is very liable to disease, and it may be doubted whether he is really more capable of toiling in a Louisiana sugar house than a healthy white man. The secret of the resort to slave labor lies chiefly in the power of obtaining labor at will at a rate which cannot be controlled by any combination of laborers. In the comparative cheapness of slave labor lies the gist of the method of Southern production. Mr. Russel talked to the niggers as well as the overseers. This was the style of colloquy with the latter:—'Do you remember nothing of the country you came from, Boatswain?' 'Yes, Sir: just remember trees, and sweet things my mother gave me, and much hot sand I put my feet in, and big leaves that we play with all as little children—and plenty to eat, and big birds and shells.' 'Would you like to go back, Boatswain?' 'What for, Sir?—No one know old Boatswain there. * * * I'm getting very old. Nobody care much for dan old nigger like me.'

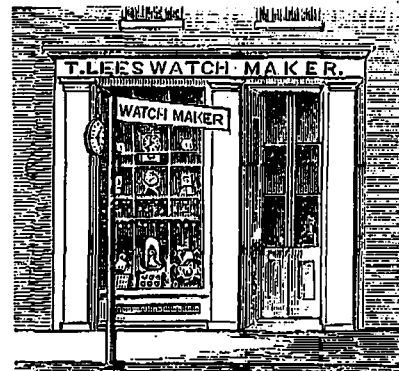
Mrs. YELVERTON'S LOVE LETTERS.—The Caledonian Mercury announces for publication in its pages, 'a complete set of the brilliant and beautiful, as well as romantic and passionate letters that passed between Major Yelverton and Miss Longworth during their lengthened courtship, and down to the period of the Major's second marriage with Mrs. Forbes. The letters will be published in the 'Mercury' in the exact order of date at which they were given or received, and the whole will be woven together by explanatory notes and a descriptive narrative from the pen of Mrs. Yelverton herself.

THE Prince of Wales is presenting his future bride with a magnificent dress of Alencon lace. The value is said to be £1,500.

A PHOTOGRAPH dealer in London has been fined 40s and costs for selling copies of the photograph of Miss Lydia Thompson, in Scotch costume, in which there is subsisting copyright to the Messrs. Southwell.

THE Society of Arts has purchased the International Exhibition. The building proper will be retained in its present condition, but the annexes will be handed over to the Horticultural Gardens.

THE war statisticians are figuring up the following losses in the various engagements during the year: Rebel killed, wounded and prisoners, 103,707. Union killed, wounded and prisoners, 132,819. Total loss 236,526.



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