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called upon was to  
be it not, he  
would be most desirous  
of principle should be  
said that the Min-  
ister had, and  
which these were  
written without the  
object of those ex-  
tensions must always  
rate and semi-scholarly.  
In the opinion  
of the opposition  
that his seat is  
one that a delegation  
of the Province is  
the Government upon the subject of the  
franchise in the nation.  
After some remarks from the Hon. J. S.  
MACDONALD and Mr. MCKENZIE.  
Mr. BLAKE observed that the Legislature  
of Ontario had been told that they must wait  
for the action of the Central Government  
and that the latter now told that they  
must wait for the action of the Local Government.  
The extremely delicate consideration  
of the two Premiers for each other  
reminded him of a celebrated couplet which  
with which he had  
his experience in  
connection with  
the constitution.  
The government  
had been told that  
it was in conflict  
with the Constitution  
and that a new  
Government would  
be formed.  
The Adresses stated  
at all events  
included certain personal  
and political  
considerations.  
The present  
surrender of the  
country, and the  
opposition to it,  
was made by  
the members of the  
Government of  
which he had been a member.  
Lord Chatham with his riper draw-  
ing, stood waiting for Williamite.  
Lord Chatham, according to him,  
stood waiting for the Earl of Chatham (much  
longer).  
He was glad, however, to find the Premier  
following the precedent of Conservative  
leaders, and using the word Reform for the  
first time.  
Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD said that it  
was not to be expected that any election law  
passed here would form the basis of varying  
local assessments. As to his mention of Re-  
form, although he had never been accustomed  
to use the term, it was in state books well  
known that the most important measures of  
reform had been carried through by Governments  
of which he had been a member.  
DR. TUPPER AND MR. GALE.  
Hon. Mr. HOLTON, presuming that it was  
not the intention of the Government to proceed  
in the opposite direction, the evening before the  
opposite day, to the house of a prominent con-  
stituent in town, that the hon. member for Con-  
cord had left for England, on an important  
mission from the Government, and that the  
hon. member for Sherbrooke had been asked  
to accompany him, but had declined. The  
Government could doubtless be glad to  
explain the object of this mission and of Mr.  
Gale's refusal to share it.  
Sir JOHN A. MAC-  
DONALD said that the  
question was quite a proper one, and he would  
down the papers to-morrow.  
Hon. Mr. HOLTON had not asked for any  
paper, which however satisfied him, not  
only as to the immediate explanation given,  
but also as to the ultimate result of the  
mission. Since the Government declined  
to tell the object of this mission he would  
proceed to let them know his opinion of it.  
DR. TUPPER had been sent to  
England by Mr. Howe, and Mr.  
Gale had declined to join him, as he did not  
consider him his fitting agent. If this  
opinion were correct the Government had  
taken a step so unwise that he hesitated to  
characterize it, as it deserved, in sending home  
the man who had actually created all the diffi-  
culty that existed, and who stood in such a  
peculiar position with respect to his own  
Province.  
Sir J. A. MACDONALD thought that the  
hon. member might restrain his curiosity until  
the papers were brought down, when he would  
then be at least method in their madness.  
Upon the motion of Sir J. A. MACDONALD  
the House then adjourned at twelve minutes  
to six.

## LOCAL NEWS

PERSONAL.—Dr. Pyne, on behalf of the Mis-  
sissippi tribe of the Indians of the Credit,  
had an interview yesterday with Mr. Spragg,  
Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

REV. MR. STEPHENSON'S LECTURE.—The  
extra demands upon our space to-day pre-  
clude the possibility of publishing a report  
of the able lecture delivered last night by  
the Rev. Mr. Stephenson, as intended.

NOTICE.—MESSRS. L'HOIST & Kavanagh, ca-  
terers of the House of Commons, have received  
this day, by express, orders from the shell, and  
have made arrangements herewith to have a  
constant supply.

YOUNG AND RADFORD have the largest, best  
and cheapest stock of watches to be found in  
Ottawa. They have also on hand a very  
choice and varied assortment of Electro-  
plated ware, and Fancy Goods. They do all  
kinds of repairing and jewellery jobbing in  
first-class style.

CABETS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.—Garland  
Mutchmor & Co. make this department a  
specialty. They have just received a large  
stock and invite the attention of parties pur-  
chasing to it. Purchasers will find their  
stock in this department second to none in  
Ottawa.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.—At the French  
Canadian Institute, this evening, Dr. Dorian  
will deliver a lecture on "The Utility of  
Parish Libraries and public lectures as rela-  
tive to the preservation of French Canadian  
nationality." The lecture will commence at  
8 p.m.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday afternoon  
Michael Burns, a blacksmith, who was a good  
deal the worse for drink, hired a horse on  
which he intended to take a holiday ride, and  
while doing so fell from his steed at Bott's  
corner, Dalhousie-st., where he narrowly  
escaped being trampled to death. As it was  
he was considerably injured, though able to  
walk away.

WEATHER TABLE.—Noted by Wm. Hearn,  
Optician and Druggist, Market Drug Store,  
York-st.

Ottawa, March 17, 1868.  
Greatest degree of cold registered during  
the previous night, 49 above zero.

8 a.m., 10 above zero.  
1 p.m., 60° " "  
6 p.m., 55° "

THE RISE.—The Band of the Rifle Brigade  
will play the following programme at the  
Bank from 2 to 5 p.m., today:

1st March.....Siege.....A. Saro  
2nd Waltz.....Violante.....D'Albert  
3rd Galop.....Jouleur.....Zikoff  
4th Quadrille.....The Royal Boudoir.....Coote  
5th Waltz.....Soldado.....Lieder.....Gung'l  
6th Galop.....Valentine.....Helle  
7th Mazurka.....Anna.....Kuhner  
Rifle Brigade Marches.....National Anthem.

MISTERIOUS OCCURRENCE.—A corres-  
pondent sends us the following: "At Inker-  
mann, township of Mountain, a mysterious  
occurrence took place on Wednesday. The  
Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, who has been conduct-  
ing a protracted meeting at the Episcopal  
Methodist Church, in going into church upon  
the morning of that day found a body contain-  
ing a dead infant, laying the table in  
front of the pulpit. The child was recently  
born, and was in a perfect condition. The  
Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, having received information, proceeded to hold an inquest. The post mortem examination  
established that the child was still-born.  
No claim has been obtained as to the parties  
who placed the infant in such an extraordinary  
place, nor does suspicion point to any  
one as the mother."

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

GARLAND, MUTCHMOR & Co.,  
Importers 20 Sparks-st..

HAVE RECEIVED EIGHTY-FOUR CASES AND BALES OF

## THEIR SPRING IMPORTATIONS,

—C O M P R I S I N G —

DRESS GOODS,  
CRAPES,  
LININGS,  
COTTONS,  
RIBBONS,  
BROADCLOTHS,  
VESTINGS,  
SILKS,  
VELVETS,  
STUFF GOODS,  
PRINTS,  
LINENS,  
GLOVES,  
TWEEDS,  
STRAW ORNAMENTS,  
DAMASKS,

## CARPETS &amp; HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

The above were purchased when goodware at the lowest prices they have been for years  
and will be sold at a small advance on cost.

GARLAND, MUTCHMOR & CO.

Ottawa, March 18, 1868.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 17th inst., Mrs. A. Duff of a

son.

NOTICE.

TO

Tavern Keepers,

IN THE

COUNTY OF PRESCOTT.

ALL PERSONS entitled to receive

Tavern Licences,

WITHIN THE

COUNTY OF PRESCOTT.

Are hereby notified that the same are ready to

delivery at my office in the

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

Town of L'Orignal,

On production to me of the proper certificate, and  
the payment of the Provincial Duty fixed by law  
for each license. Tavern Keepers neglecting to  
produce their license for the current year, and  
selling liquor without license will be proceeded  
against summarily.

EDWARD TAYLOR DARTNELL,

Co. Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace,  
Issuer of Tavern Licences for the County of Pres-  
cott.

March 17. 635-12a

Private Boarding House.

ROOMS TO LET, furnished or unfur-  
nished, with or without board, by

P. CONWAY,

Clarendon-st., near Market.

PRIVATE BOARD.

March 17. 635-12a

ROOMS TO LET

—AT—

No. 63 Sparks-street,

Opposite TIMES Office.

Apply to A. McCORMICK,

Ottawa, March 14, 1868. 6914f

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are requested NOT TO

TRAVEL ON THE ICE IN THE RIDGEAU

CANAL, as the water is about to be withdrawn

for repairs.

JAMES D. SLATER,

Supt. R. C. 6904f

Ottawa, March 13, 1868.

Five Gentleman can be accommo-  
dated with board by applying to MRS. HAL-  
PENNY, formerly proprietor of the Pope.

LAWSON, March 17.—The promotion to the

Senate of M. Scheider, President of the French

Legislative body, is denied. A new French

pamphlet, seeking to establish the claims of the

Napoleonic dynasty to a popular origin, is

announced as shortly to appear. Its auth-  
orship is ascribed to the Emperor Norton.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS last night the  
debate on Irish Reform was resumed in the  
Committee of the Whole. Mr. Gregory, member  
for Galway, rose in support of Mr. Maguire's  
resolution, and denounced the long continued  
English misgovernment of Ireland. Of this  
there seemed to be no end, for when the  
Irish people asked for Reform, the land,  
in the Churches and the Empire, was given to  
them. The Ministers even offered to reform  
the changes which did not want. He denied that there were any persons  
among the Roman Catholic Clergy who  
favored the present system of national  
schools.

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