

Miscellaneous.

The total estimated net cost of the British navy for the current year is round numbers \$54,000,000.

A tidal or earthquake wave has occurred in Lake Huron, causing considerable consternation, but no damage. It flowed from west to east.

Two San Francisco physicians disagreed on consultation, and cured each other. The patient laughed, perspiration was induced, and he recovered.

The sewing machine companies have reduced prices 50 per cent. in consequence of the expiration of the last of the patents held by the large manufacturers.

Private advices to New York from Constantinople, say that the steamer J. Brown arrived there on Thursday with \$1,000,000 worth of munitions of war from New Haven, Conn.

Over 9,000 horses, and 35 mules were seen in France last year. The first steamer was established in 1865, and the consumption has since increased yearly. A healthy carcass is worth \$40.

The carpenter and blacksmith shops of Messrs. C. A. Clinch & Sons at Musquah were destroyed by fire, on the 20th inst., and sad to relate George Burton, aged 23, third son of C. F. Clinch, lost his life in the flames.

A Bucharest telegram reports a terrible accident on a Roumanian Railway. A train containing Russians collided with a freight train, killing and wounding many. Among the killed was a prominent Russian general.

A bonded warehouse in Dublin, containing 200,000 gallons of whiskey, was burned on the 16th inst. By explosions during the fire several buildings in the neighborhood were damaged.

A safety envelope to prevent tampering has been devised. On the flap the words "attempt to open" are printed with a double set of chemicals, the first impression containing nitroglycerin, and the second green ink. The envelope steamed or moistened in any way the magic printing will appear.

John B. Gough—There is likely to be a big rush of visitors from the country on the occasion of Gough's lectures, which takes place in the Rink on the 26th, 28th, 29th, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday. The W. & A. line have made a concession in the way of low fares for intending visitors.

HYMENEA.—A worthy couple were married this morning in St. Mary's Cathedral. The blushing bride was a lady of seventy, and was led to the altar of Hymeneus for the fifth time today. The bridegroom—a bachelor—was sixty-two years of age. Both people are residents of Halifax.—Reporter 14th inst.

Great consternation exists among the farmers of Long Island, N. Y., in consequence of the reappearance of the potato bug, which the recent warm weather has brought out in immense swarms in the vicinity of Farmingdale along the Long Shore Railway. Many farmers have their land under potatoes and if the crop is destroyed, will be reduced to penury.

Thomas Belton, clerk for Claffin & Co. of New York, has been arrested. He had been stealing from his employer's dairy for six years, and had over \$10,000 deposited in different savings banks. When arrested thirty-five packages of thread and eighty-five thousand needles were found fastened about his legs and body.

Advices from the vicinity of Green Bay, Wisconsin, reports fires in the woods north of that point, extending fully along the line of the North Western Railway, from Marinette to Ishpeming, Mich., a distance of 129 miles. It is now almost a continuous blaze of fire, extending back at some places in the forest to a distance of from twelve to fifteen miles.

SINGULAR DROWNING ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening last, at St. John, a young named Lawrence, whose father does business on King Street, was found drowned in the bath room at the rooms of the Y. M. C. Association, to which he belonged. He was subject to fits, and was alone when he entered the bath room.—Herald.

THE LATE STORM IN KING'S CO.—The Kentville "Chronicle" says six head of cattle perished on the North Mountain on Thursday night last during the storm. Several sheep were also frozen to death. The depth of snow on the North Mountain on Thursday was 14 inches on the level. A bank on the East Hills Harbor road was 33 inches deep.

FIRE AT BEAR RIVER.—On Thursday afternoon last a carpenter shop, filled with the most inflammable material, belonging to Mr. John Turnbull, caught fire on the roof, and burned to the ground, despite the utmost exertions of those present. There was an alarm on the building of \$300. A barn belonging to Mr. Turnbull also caught fire, but was saved. Other buildings in the neighborhood had narrow escapes.

FISH BREEDING IN NOVA SCOTIA.—Mr. A. B. Wilnot on Saturday transported 80,000 young salmon from the breeding establishment at Bedford, N. S., by the railway, to be placed in East, West and Middle Rivers, in Pictou County, N. S. Mr. Wilnot has invented a very ingenious contrivance for carrying the young fish on the train, whereby they are supplied with fresh water is constantly supplied to them.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.—A despatch to the "Chronicle" says two of the crew of the Gloucester were out of the forecastle on Sunday the 13th inst., by an American schooner's crew and landed at Barrington on Monday—a remarkable escape—as the men had been imprisoned in the forecastle since the vessel was captured on Wednesday night. Four others were rescued and landed at Barrington on Saturday. It would seem, therefore, that seven men were drowned.

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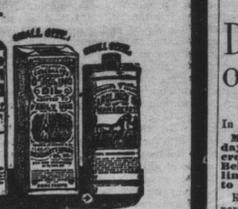
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