

Miscellaneous.

There are about 100,000 dogs in Japan, and it takes 20,000 a year to give them their Thanksgiving.

Monkeys are used for food in Japan. We didn't know before that the empire was among the Cannibal Islands.

A lawsuit is in progress in Kingston, N. Y., over a \$25,000 wedding suit, and the ladies call it a legal trousseau.

An undertaker in Berrien county, Mich., is testing in court his right to disinter a body in order to recover the unpaid fee.

During the late storms the life boats of the National Life Boat Institution were instrumental in saving about seventy lives.

Five hundred dollars in counterfeit notes on the Ontario bank have been detected in Montreal within the past few days.

The persons in India, who within the last seventeen years have perished from famine, equal in number the entire population of Scotland.

A lady, who once held a prominent social position in Montreal, has been arrested for pilfering while soliciting charity, necessitated by her drinking habits.

Mr. Davis, a respectable mechanic on enquiring at the Brooklyn hospital for his wife, found that she had been dead several days, and was being dissected by the doctors.

In Breslau a successful attempt has been made to erect a paper chimney fifty feet high. By a chemical preparation the paper is rendered impervious to the action of fire and water.

APPOINTMENTS.—The "Gazette" contains the following appointments: "To be one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law—Thomas W. Chesley, Esq., of Bridgetown."

A woman lacking only a few days of being a hundred years old recently applied to the authorities of an English town for relief, remarking that she "didn't feel able to support herself."

William Angus, of the Canada Paper Company, has suspended payment. Liabilities are \$150,000 direct, and about \$1,000,000 indirect. There is in connection with the Gas Lighting Company and the Montreal, Portland and Boston.

NEW TEN DOLLAR NOTE.—The Bank of Nova Scotia has hitherto had four denominations of notes—four, five, and ten. It has now added the new note having been from the American Bank Note Company of New York.

Arrangements are being made for rebuilding the Victoria hotel, St. John, on the old site. It is said a large amount of capital has been subscribed in Boston and New York for this purpose, and it is expected that work will shortly commence.

A telegram from Winnipeg states that Madame Cauchon, wife of the Lieut. Governor is dead. Great regret is expressed here who she was a great favorite, more especially as her death is said to have been hastened by attacks of liberal newspapers in Manitoba upon her husband.—E.E.

A large market calls every morning at the stall of a Fulton market, New York butcher, with a basket in his mouth. This contains a ten cent piece for the dog's meat; which latter he carries home and devours with great dignity.

Milan is preparing for an International exhibition in 1879. The outlay for the building, which is to be on the London Crystal Palace style, is set at the modest figure of \$150,000, two thirds of which sum have already been subscribed in England, and the rest in Italy.

George Lawrie, living with unmarried son, at Hillhead of Dundee, died on the 6th inst., at the advanced age of 102 years and 4 months. He was born at Hill of Keithfield, Tarras, his father at that time being a miller there, and who died when 99 years of age.

An Edinburgh gentleman recently counted in a confectioner's ladies room twelve ladies drinking spirits, porter or ale; a girl of fourteen taking a bottle of stout. As the counter two misses in their teens were paying for three brandy-and-sodas. School girls, he says, also take nips of cherry brandy.

At Little Rock, Arkansas, recently, a condemned man was saved from death while on the scaffold. When he had stepped upon the drop, and while the hangman was arranging the rope, a telegraph operator passed through the guards and handed the Sheriff a telegram. It was a ten days' respite, signed by the Governor of the State.

The horse-shoe at Niagara is now a right angle, rather than a curve. This is due to the centre have been eaten away from year to year, and now the side walls are crumbling. On Saturday morning, a large section of rock towards the Canada shore fell with tremendous crash, and during the night a still larger one went down. The falls now wear a new face.

The strange story told respecting Lord Flitgibbon is said to be now confirmed. Lord Flitgibbon, and officer of the 8th Hussars, who was reported missing after the celebrated charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, is said to have escaped recently from Siberia, where he has been held as a prisoner since the Crimean war. It is stated that his family have been communicating with, and inquiries have been instituted among the officers of the 8th Hussars, who, if it is said, will have a long list of friends. Lord Flitgibbon was the only son of Lord Flitgibbon, at whose death the title became extinct.

Telegraphic News.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The steamer reported wrecked off the island of Ushant is the "European," from the Cape of Good Hope for Plymouth and Southampton. Few, if any, lives were lost. The "European" ran on a rock in the fog; the passengers took to the boats and the steamer sank a few minutes afterwards.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—A fire was discovered in the Masonic Hall here about 11 o'clock last night, which was soon extinguished. It then spread to the dwelling house of D. R. McElmon, where it was checked with difficulty. A high wind was blowing all night. The loss will be about \$10,000. There was \$20,000 insurance on the hall in the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, but nothing on McElmon's house.

The "Contemporary Review" publishes an article by Louis Kosuth, on the Eastern-question. He urges Austria to maintain the independence of Turkey as a barrier against the extension of Russia, and is particularly zealous in warning the Austro-Hungarians against accepting an addition of territory for themselves as a bribe for becoming tacit accomplices in the dismemberment of the Turkish Empire.

At Southampton, Mass., Matthew Devontop quarreled with his wife, who had the rather unwelcome habit of going off and living with another man. He lay in wait for her, and catching her, rammed her head with a ball club, and stabbed her with a butcher's knife. Her paramour came to her assistance, and was dismembered by the infuriated husband.

The Montreal "Times" reports that diphtheria is making sad havoc among the French of Kent Co., N. B. Upwards of sixty cases have resulted fatally in the Parishes of Richibucto and Wellington. Eight children (all French) were buried in the Roman Catholic Chapel ground in ten days, and one family lost three children between the hours of eight and twelve on Sunday night last.

A Scotchman being examined by his minister, was asked, "What kind of a man was Adam?" "Oh just like other folks," he replied. The minister insisted on having a more special description of the first man, and pressed for more explanation. "Weel," said the catechumen, "he was just Bob Simpson, the horse-couper." "How so?" asked the minister. "Weel, nobby got anything by him and many body."

BEAR RIVER.—Captain W. F. Marshall has on the stocks in Mr. David Rice's yard the frame of a brig of about 300 tons. She is to be completed for launching in April.—Mr. David Harris and others have the keel for a packet schooner laid in Mr. John Lent's yard. She is, when completed, to take the place of the Bear River which was destroyed in the St. John fire.—Dignity Courier.

A Welsh gentleman has invented a new engine of warfare, which will be likely to attract considerable attention. It consists of a cannon, so arranged as to discharge a sharp sword-blade crosswise in the direction of the enemy, the knife or other being so poised in its career through the air as to cover the eyes of the enemy, and to pierce the armor described by the blade itself. An eight inch ball would carry a sword fourteen feet in length six hundred yards, literally moving down every human obstacle in its path.

Consult at Capetown, 16th Oct., states that a Kaffer war, in Kafferria, eastern frontier, has broken out at Capetown all available troops and volunteers have been sent forward. Telegrams from the frontier are so vague and contradictory that it is impossible to gain a clear idea of the situation of affairs. The Governor has sent a messenger to Refractory Chief Trel, and Governor, Colonial Secretary, Commissioner of Public Works, and Secretary of State affairs, are at present at King's William's, giving personal attention to matters in connection with war.

Mr. W. A. Hennessey, of Springfield, Mass., has invented a powerful, durable, simple, and cheap device for propelling a common row boat by hand, which will, without doubt, supersede rowing by boating parties on ponds and rivers. Any person can operate it. It can be attached to any ordinary row boat, either round or flat bottomed. The operator sits facing the bow of the boat, and can run her backwards or forwards at will. The machine has been thoroughly tested, and is pronounced by the best boatmen a complete success.

A Constantinople special despatch says:—"A desponding view is taken here of the political-military situation. It is believed that the Russians are entering the Balkans at various points in overwhelming number, and that they are in the rear of Mehemet Ali's army, from which much is expected. More is believed of Suliman Pasha's army, which is believed to be engaged in a strong effort near Osman Basar. The rapid advance of the Russians has revived the former apprehensions of serious disturbances in Constantinople from retreating and demoralized troops."

LOSS OF A VESSEL WITH FIFTY PERSONS ON BOARD. A schooner called The Rock, of Carbonear, Nfld., Captain Kinnely, with 50 souls, men, women and children, on board, left Cape Charles, Labrador, on her return voyage, on Oct. 15th for Carbonear, and has not since been heard of. There is no longer a shadow of hope regarding the ill-fated vessel, which must have foundered at sea in one of the heavy gales which prevailed at the time. She was in ballast and but poorly prepared to encounter storms. The apprehensions regarding her are confirmed by reports received from two vessels recently arrived, stating that they had passed a vessel about her size, on her beam ends. The passengers, many of them with their wives and children on board, who had spent the summer in Labrador and with their hard earnings were returning to their homes. This terrible disaster leaves a wide circle of mourners in Carbonear.—Halifax Herald, December 11th.

Special Despatches to the Morning Chronicle.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The following semi-official note is published:—"The President having accepted the conditions on which M. Dufaure agreed to form a new Government, the Minister of War, Marine and Foreign Affairs should retain their office. No difficulty ought, it would seem to have arisen on this point, as it has been admitted, under all previous ministries, that these Departments should, in the interests of the country and the army, be placed beyond the reach of parties. At the last moment, however, these portfolios have been claimed by the projected Ministry. The Marshal has not been able to agree to this modification. It appears to him adverse to good organization of the army and the continuity of diplomatic relations. Negotiations are consequently being broken off. M. Dufaure has been relieved of the mission of forming a cabinet, and M. Batbie is entrusted therewith. The vote in which M. Dufaure and his colleagues announced their inability to agree to the Marshal's conditions, stated that while the chief of the parliamentary cabinet could not consent to three portfolios being placed beyond his control, still, when this question of principle was once settled, President MacMahon's preferences were naturally taken into previous consideration."

PARIS, Dec. 8.—MacMahon's determination to insist upon having the nomination of three ministers seems to have been very sudden. On Thursday, after discussing this question with Dufaure, he concluded with these words:—"After all, you are responsible, consequently I leave you free in the choice of your Ministers. The only thing afterwards much surprised to find the Marshal had changed his determination."

LONDON, Dec. 10.—All of the steamer "City of Berlin" mails were landed at Roche's Point. Steamer "City of Chester" sails on Thursday in place of the "City of Berlin."

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 10, p.m.—The steamer "City of Berlin" has just passed here for Liverpool, all well. On the 30th of November, when two days from Queenstown, she was disabled by a heavy sea, and either ran or leeward under sail, owing to latterly gales. On Saturday night she spoke the steamer "City of New York" and was taken in tow yesterday morning.

SCUTARI, Dec. 9.—The inhabitants of Scutari and Albanian chiefs have telegraphed to Constantinople for aid against the Montenegrins, declaring that if the request is disregarded they will solicit protection from Italy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Intelligence from the frontiers that the Montenegrins have been suspended because of the bad weather. Great preparations are being made to defend Elens in case of a Russian attempt to recapture it.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The "Post" Berlin correspondent states that the Gar has given notice of his intention to return to St. Petersburg between Dec. 23rd and Jan. 7th.

MONTEAL, Dec. 10.—J. & R. O'Neill, wholesale dealer in goods, has paid a dividend of \$250,000. Stocks list: Montreal, 158; Merchants, 664; Grand, 122.

NOVA SCOTIA. YARBOURTH, Dec. 9.—A large quantity of rum was converted into a bonfire here to-day. Nominally as rum is quoted there was about \$80,000 worth, but it was bought in at the auction by the temperance men for a trifle over the duty, say \$100,000. A large crowd was present at the sacrifice.

UPWARD AND DOWNWARD. A travelling show company advertised a balloon ascension at Kingstree, S. C. last Wednesday, and all the negroes for miles round were there to see it. Two colored men consented to climb the ropes while the balloon was being inflated, and to see what when everything was in readiness a man in a pair of red drawers and a red shirt came out and was cheered lustily. The balloon swung violently to and fro, and the greatest took his seat upon a small bar which dangled from the air ship, and gave the order to cast loose. The negroes then let go, and the balloon shot upward like an arrow from a bow. To the consternation of the crowd, it was seen that one of the negroes had become entangled in the ropes, and was being borne aloft with frightful rapidity. With remarkable presence of mind he grasped the rope with his hands, and climbed up to the bar upon which sat the man in red. Instead of remaining upon his comparatively secure perch, he began sliding down the rope again, and, upon reaching the end, let go, and was dashed to the earth, falling about sixty feet. Several men who were near by went up to the negro, and found him bleeding profusely from the mouth and unconscious. The man on the bar descended in safety.

SAD DISASTER. The intelligence was received yesterday of a collision at sea, resulting in the loss of a Nova Scotia vessel, and her entire crew save one man. The brig "G. M. Jones," Captain Gammage, was on a voyage from New York to this port, when she was run into—presumably by a steamer—and she sank with all on board, except one man. Mr. Crook, by whose dispatch was received, had not heard further particulars up to last night. The "G. M. J." was built at Jordan River, Shelburne, 1871, and was crewed in Halifax, but registered at Liverpool, N. S. There was \$10,000 insurance on the vessel, divided between two city offices.—Halifax Herald, December 11th.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Thomas Anderson, Dalhousie, \$50; A. G. Langley, Bridgetown, 1.00; W. B. Hutt, Middleton, 70 cents; A. W. Finlayson, Middleton, 1.00; A. P. Dodge, Middleton, 1.20; W. H. Vroom, Middleton, 1.50; Middleton, 1.00; Frederick Taylor, Willmott, 75 cents; Gullford Morse, Williamson, 2.25; Shannon Morris, Williamson, 1.50; W. J. Shaffer, Williamson, 2.00; Joseph Wilson, Clarence, 1.50; J. B. Young, Clarence, 1.50; F. S. Jacques, Melvern Square, 3.00; C. Douglas, Berwick, 1.00; J. W. Moss, Williamson, 50 cents; Wm. Bishop, Lawrencetown, 75c; F. Bishop, Lawrencetown, 75 cents; E. J. Chute, Boston, 1.00; George Whitman, Round Hill, 1.00; W. H. Hardwick, Lequille, 1.50; J. Hardwick, Lequille, 4.50; Matthew Ritchie, Melvern Square, 4.50; Simpson Woodberry, Nictaux, 1.75; L. W. Elliott, Clarence, 1.50; Andrew Clements, Bridgetown, 1.85; T. B. Brooks, North Mountain, 1.00; Frederick Taylor, Willmott, 4.00; William Buckler, Dalhousie, 2.25.

THE KAFFRE OUTBREAK.

Despatches continue to reach England giving details of the latest "little war" at the Cape. At daybreak on the 18th ult. the most completely armed force, consisting of more than five thousand troops, European and native, advanced in four divisions upon the hostile Galeska. Major Elliot, who commanded the left, had, at the most recent advice, received the mouth of the Bashee river, preventing the passage of the enemy into Moino territory. The other divisions, marching from the north and west, were met by the Galeska, and a year of the necessity of securing a line of retreat, the Galeska had attacked Major Elliot with great force on the 20th ult., and were repulsed with a loss of fifty men. The Galeska, however, had not been killed, which the losses on the British side have been trifling.

TEXAS GUANO FROM BATS.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has reported favorably upon samples of guano from Texas, inhabited by bats. He reports the material is worth from \$15 to \$80 per ton, and comparing favorably with fish guano for fertilizing purposes. There are several caves containing such deposits in Texas, and an estimate of the amount of guano is very great—perhaps 15,000 to 20,000 tons for a single cave. As to the bats, they are simply insectivorous; a traveller, who accompanied General Grant in recent visit to a cave near the little town of Selma, computed the bats there at not less than 30,000,000. It is an unexplained mystery why the bats sustain their collective weight when clinging to the roofs of the caves. When the bats issue forth, they darken the air as if a great volume of smoke was pouring out from the opening.

NO RISK.

Thomas' Electric Oil! Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold. Do you know anything of it? If not, it is time you did.

Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common Sore Throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents has cured a Croupy Child. One bottle has cured Lumbago of eight years' standing. Daniel Plank, of Brookfield, Toga County, Pa., says: "I went thirty miles for a bottle of your Oil, which effected a permanent cure. Another who has had Asthma for years, says: 'I have had a 50 cent bottle left, and \$100 would not buy it if I had to recapture it.' Rufus Robinson, of Nunda, N. Y., writes: 'One small bottle of your Electric Oil restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper for six months.' J. Malting, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: 'Your Electric Oil cured me of Bronchitis in one week.' It is composed of Six or Eight Best Oils that are pure, and is entirely safe for external use, and is believed to be immeasurably superior to anything ever made. Will save you much suffering and many dollars of expense.

FOR SALE BY W. W. CHELSEY, Bridgetown, N. S. CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY, the only medicine for Catarrh of the Urinary Organs, that builds up the system and cures all other diseases at the same time. Asthma, Rose Cold, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Leucorrhoea, Discharges of the Kidneys, Nervous Debility, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all the Urinary Affections, are cured by this Remedy. For sale by all Druggists and Medical Dealers.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church, 11 a. m. P. M. Baptist Church, 11 a. m. P. M. Presbyterian, 11 a. m. P. M. M. C. Association, Prayer Hall, 7 p. m.

ROUND-TOP AND GOTHIC CLOCKS AT SANCTON'S.

BRONZES.—A very fine lot of Gold and Silver Watches on hand at Sancton's of the celebrated maker Breguet. Very good cheaper than they were a year or two ago.

NEW FASHIONS.

NEW.—A very fancy lot of new, fashionable and handsome jewelry, suitable for Christmas presents.

EVERYBODY NOW-A-DAYS IS LOOKING FOR HAPPINESS.

EVERYBODY NOW-A-DAYS IS LOOKING FOR HAPPINESS, so make your father and mother, your sisters and brothers, your friends and neighbors, and all the rest of your friends happy, by selling and buying a watch or anything else useful, just in a jewelry store.

TEACHERS TRAINING.

TEACHERS TRAINING.—A new school term commenced in November. Teachers requiring watches can obtain the same from J. B. Sancton, Bridgetown, on favorable terms. Call and inspect.

WARRIORS.

WARRIORS.—At the Tabernacle, Yarmouth, by the Rev. Alex. McGregor, on Monday, Dec. 10th, at 7 o'clock, P. M., will be read the life and death of George E. Laver, of Annapolis, and his daughter, the late Miss Barrett, of Annapolis, Annapolis, Annapolis.

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE! Queen St., Bridgetown N. S., R. H. BATH, Proprietor.

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AT THE Lawrencetown Drug Store

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Chaloner's Worm Lozenges

New Stock! Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Crockery ware.

Lawrencetown, OCTOBER, 1877.

JUNE IMPORTATION. Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Fringes; Seal Brown, Cream and Ecru Silks; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Ecru Lace Curtains; Neck Fillings; Ecru Nets; Ecru Laces, Ecru Scarfs; Mullins of all kinds; Brown Hosiery; Irish Linens; Cream Damask; Linen Tea D'oyles; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; New Styles; Lace Trimming Velvets; Mantle Velvets; Metalized Cloths; Metalized Brills; Black Dress Buttons; Gentlemen's Linen Collars and Cuffs; Linen Tassos, for Costumes; Narrow Flax Ribbons; Plain Silk Ribbons; Ladies' Josephine and Cuff Kid Gloves; Hyde Park Wraps for Girls; Crumple Cloths; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Flax Prints.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison, 37 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Fine Overcoats, Reefers, Coats, PANTS AND VESTS, and all kinds of first-class clothing houses in the Dominion which will be sold cheap for CASH OR SHORT CREDIT.

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Customs Department. Ottawa, Oct. 6th, 1877. A. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

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Public Auction. By the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, at his Deputy, in front of C. C. Dodge's Hotel, at 11 o'clock, in said County, on Saturday, 15th of December next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

LAND, situated, lying, and being in Wilmot, in the County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say.—Beginning at the South West angle of lot No. 4, which is owned by Elias Hudson, the wife of William Henry Marshall, thence South 4 degrees 30 minutes east along the East side of new road to Hardacre's 6 chains and 70 links, thence North 80 degrees, East 14 chains and 25 links, or until it comes to David Irvine's land, thence North 5 degrees 30 minutes, West 6 chains and 70 links, or until it comes to Elias Hudson's land, thence South 30 degrees, West 13 chains and 78 links, or to the place of beginning, containing nine and two-fifths acres, more or less.

ALSO: The above S. C. Aze is "still running," and for neatness of finish has no superior.

ALSO.—MOONEY'S B. and P. Horse Nails; Bar and Bolt Iron; Bramford's London Lead; Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, etc.

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MELVERN SQUARE OCTOBER.

Now open for immediate sale, Ladies' Mantles, Mattalasse Cloaks, BRAIDS, FUR TRIMMINGS, &c.

Dress Materials for House and Street Wear, in all new Shades. Trimmings to match in Fringe, Silks, Buttons, &c.

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15 Chaldrons Blacksmith Coal, very choice, which I will sell very low.

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Annapolis, S.S. In the Supreme Court, 1877.

BELIAN VAN BUREN, Plaintiff, vs. ISAAK HUDSON, and absent of absconding Debtor, Deft.

To be sold at Public Auction.

By the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, at his Deputy, in front of C. C. Dodge's Hotel, at 11 o'clock, in said County, on Saturday, 15th of December next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

ALL the right, title, and interest, which the above named Defendant now has, or may hereafter have in, or out of the following lot or parcel of LAND,

situate, lying, and being in Wilmot, in the County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say.—Beginning at the South West angle of lot No. 4, which is owned by Elias Hudson, the wife of William Henry Marshall, thence South 4 degrees 30 minutes east along the East side of new road to Hardacre's 6 chains and 70 links, thence North 80 degrees, East 14 chains and 25 links, or until it comes to David Irvine's land, thence North 5 degrees 30 minutes, West 6 chains and 70 links, or until it comes to Elias Hudson's land, thence South 30 degrees, West 13 chains and 78 links, or to the place of beginning, containing nine and two-fifths acres, more or less.

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