

Local and other matters.

Congress will be convened in extra session on June 4th.

Work on Hell Gate has been entirely suspended, the appropriation being exhausted.

The birthday anniversary of the Emperor William, at Berlin, was a brilliant affair.

It is officially announced that the Very Rev. Dr. Hannan has been appointed Archbishop of Halifax.

A gold pencil that was lost on Morris Island during the siege of Fort Sumter was found last week, having been lost fifteen years.

Out of fifty-five samples of so-called wines sent from Hamburg to England, twenty-four proved to be no wine at all.

One hundred live cattle, two hundred and fifty sheep, and six hundred quarters of beef, were shipped per steamship "Holland" for London on the 23rd inst., from New York.

The "Daily News" St. Petersburg correspondent asserts that if peace is not signed between Turkey and Montenegro before the middle of April the Russian army will cross the Pruth.

The Duke of Westminster has resolved not to renew the lease of the public houses on his London property, in order to give coffee shops a fair chance.

The negro Bogle, the Tichborne claimant's servant, has just died, maintaining stoutly to the last that Dartmoor convict is really Sir Roger Tichborne.

The oldest harp in Europe, if not in the world, is to be seen at Trinity College, Dublin. It is said to have belonged to King Brian Borroimh, in the tenth century.

Not one American vessel of any description cleared for ports in England, Ireland or Scotland from the harbor of New York during the month of February.

Miss Ermina White sends to our readers the first mayflower. Hope the "better half" won't hear of this—*Journal*.

If she does who know who will "Get down the Banks."—*Ed. Mos.*

The two hottest days ever known in Australia were the 15th and 16th of January, when the thermometer registered 105 degrees in the shade at Melbourne.

A proposition for the introduction of postal cards for correspondence all over the world at a postage of one penny will be submitted to the Universal Postal Union to be held at Berlin.

There is a family at North Yarmouth, Me., consisting of nine children, the youngest of whom is fifty-eight years old, and the eldest eighty. There has never been a death in the family.

One hundred and fifty-three emigrants left New York city late for Sydney, New South Wales. Among the passengers there were 24 married couples, 31 single men, 8 single women, and 16 children.

Advices from San Domingo to the 15th, state that peace is reestablished in the North-West, owing to suspicions that Hayti had joined the revolutionists, and difficulty is feared with that Government.

There will be a very gay Easter at Paris this year. Both the Prince and Princess of Wales will probably visit the French capital, with a large number of the nobility. Marshall MacMahon will give several dinners, balls and entertainments at the Elysees.

The oldest Christian church in the world is probably one in Algeria, in the pavement of which is a stone with an inscription stating that it was built in 533 A. D., soon after the conversion of Constantine. Several portions of the building are still in good repair.

John D. Lee, the Mormon, recently convicted and sentenced to death, has made a confession, implicating Brigham Young and other leading Mormons with himself, in the Mountain Meadows massacre, in which a large party of immigrants were slaughtered. The massacre occurred upwards of twenty years ago.

PROMPT PAYMENT.—On Wednesday the 21st, inst., the claim papers for Messrs. Gavan's loss in the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., were sent to the general agent, Halifax; and last night they received a cheque for the amount through Mr. W. M. deBolis, the agent here.—*Journal*.

The other day in Alton, Ill., a wedding party entered the office of the town clerk to get a marriage license. The groom was thirty-four years old, while the bride was said to be but fourteen, and the clerk refused to grant a license without the consent of the girl's parents. Thereupon the father came forward with some indignation and said that his full consent had been given, and that, in fact, the girl was a widow, having already buried one husband. The certificate was at once made out.

Four moose, about a fortnight ago, were killed by a party of hunters from Niagara, between Serag and Waterloo lakes, Albany.

Three Times a Week.—Until further notice the steamer "Soud" will make three trips a week between St. John, Digby, and Annapolis, commencing on Monday next, the 2nd of April.

The "World" positively states that Tweed will be released on surrendering his property and giving evidence against Sweeney and others of the ring. Sweeney is closely watched and will not be allowed to leave the city.

Haytien advices to the 11th inst., state that disturbances are feared from opponents of President O'Leary. Rumors prevail of a rupture with France because of the failure of the present Government to recognize the loan made in Paris by the Dominican Government.

The Queen's state saloon on the Great Western Railway, England, is made entirely of boiler plate, and so lined and padded that if the carriage were to go over an embankment and roll to the bottom the chances are that the occupants would escape uninjured.

An old man named Springman went to Washington to be inaugurated as President. He claimed to have documents from the Louisiana Returning Board showing he should have been counted in. He will be sent to the insane Asylum, making the sixth that has come so far to be inaugurated.

Montreal is excited over the mysterious case of a dead child brought to the Grey Nunnery. A midwife went to a strange house, led by a masked man, to her work. When the child was born, the man told her to carry it off or he would throw it in the fire. The mother is a young and handsome widow.

Seven Chinamen are partners in business in San Francisco. A creditor, finding it hard work to collect a debt, learned that money was in the safe; the safe had seven different locks, each partner had one key, and they had to be unanimous before the money could be got at.

A singular suicide recently occurred in Drowana, Australia. A Greek who had become insane through poverty, poured a quantity of melted lead down his throat. He died after many hours of torture, and after death a lump lead nearly half a pound in weight was taken from his stomach.

The New York Post Office has received from the West a mass of gold found in the ruins of a postal car burned at Sedan, Indiana, a few days ago. Gold coin to the amount of \$25,000 was fused into this mass by the heat, and the lump will be kept in the Office until some plan has been devised for distributing it among its owners.

Recent excavations at Big Bone, Boone County, Ky., have brought to light an immense number of animal remains. Among them are immense teeth, tusks, jaws with teeth to them, ribs, spinal columns—in fact there are bones from nearly every part of the mastodon, besides many that are not like any ever before found at that place.

A dreadful murder was committed in Boston on the morning of the 13th. Jacob Hirschfeld, doing business at No. 284 Harrison street, was found shot through the breast on the stairs of his place of business. By his side lay a pistol. A handkerchief was pushed down his throat. His empty wallet was found half way down the stairs. Three suspected persons are under arrest.

Lord Nelson's parrot lately died at the age of 115 years at the Jardin des Plantes. One of the peculiarities connected with the life of this bird was this—that while on board the "Victory," during the battle of Trafalgar, the continuous firing of the cannon had such an effect as to destroy all the acquisitions which previously distinguished it, and it was incapable of uttering but "Bomb! Bomb! Bomb!"

Brook Uf.—The ice in the Annapolis River broke up, and went out on Monday night, carrying with it a large amount of logs, fencing, and poles. The freshet has been very high for a number of days. On Saturday last the track of the W. A. R., about a mile above this station, was so flooded that the trains were unable to pass over it. The train from Annapolis had to transfer its passengers and mails by trolleys to the Halifax train, thus enabling them to reach their destinations. The Halifax train did the same.

A Coroner's Salary in New York is said to be more lucrative than the position of President of the United States. At a late meeting of the Municipal Society of that city, Jackson S. Schultz said there were instances in which a coroner has made \$50,000 a year, and now that official often made \$15,000 to \$20,000. He knew one case where a man died in his bath room, and it cost thousands of dollars to have the result of the coroner's investigation made to suit the relatives. The attempts of families to conceal suicide costs thousands yearly.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 24.—In the House of Commons the Eastern Question was discussed. Gladstone, Fawcett, and Hartington argued that Turkey should be required to guarantee reforms, and protection to her Christian subjects. Northcote said the Government were departing from the policy of striving for better Government for the Christians in Turkey, but he could not speak out in the midst of delicate negotiations so firmly as he might at a future time. He had been struck with the injustice displayed towards Turkey during the debate; Turkey could not disarm or proceed with her reforms, nor could England ask her to disarm, while the war cloud was lowering on her frontier.

A Vienna telegram says the protocol negotiations have failed.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The decision of peace or war really rests with Montenegro and Turkey. The Russian Government cannot influence the Prince of Montenegro beyond a certain point, because he can appeal to a greater power than the Government—namely, the Russian people.

LONDON, March 24.—The Cambridge and Oxford boat race is said to be the grandest ever rowed. The crowd was less dense than usual, Oxford broke a row-lock which, apparently, made little difference in the result. The spurt at the close was terrific, Oxford striving to retain the lead and Cambridge to head them from the ship to the winning post, which was stationed some distance above the ship. The two crews raced past the Judge's level amid a scene of the wildest excitement, ashore and afloat. Time, 24 minutes and 10 seconds. The Judge declared the race a dead heat.

LONDON, March 25.—The fastest mail train from Scotland, known as the "Flying Scotsman," ran off the rails yesterday, near North Perth. The engine, tender, and forward coaches were dashed to pieces. Five persons were killed and many injured, ten seriously.

A Berlin correspondent telegraphs: "I can affirm confidently that the Porte, on the 20th instant, informed the Powers that it would under no circumstances assent to the Russian protocol, if the document required Turkey to demobilize before Russia."

The "Telegraph's" Paris correspondent asserts that the Montenegro delegates intimated on Saturday that negotiations were considered ended. They declare they will quit Constantinople.

A despatch from Rome says the condition of the Pope's health is serious. Cardinals Simoni and Valera are already preparing for the conclave. The Marquis Lomax, from Marseilles rescued from a small boat, Capt. Young and four men of the British ship "Rivulet," from Brazil for England, abandoned and sinking.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 23.—A fire occurred at Pugh's, this morning, about half-past six, in Levi Borden's store, above the post office, resulting in the loss of five buildings. Levi Borden's store, Peter McDonald's store, and warehouse, a store belonging to Mr. Wilson and occupied by G. C. Carter as a harness shop, and the wooden house adjoining the Palmerston building.

Levi Borden's loss is about \$4,000; stock and store insured for \$2,000. McDonald's loss is about \$1,300; store insured for \$4,000. Rain prevailed during the whole time, which greatly aided in suppressing the fire. The loss sustained by Mr. Wilson is not known; considerable damage was done to his goods by removing them to the street in the rain.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The village of Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., New York, was fired by a gang of lawless on Saturday night, and nearly destroyed.

HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST FOR THE WEEK.

Butter.....per lb.....\$0.22 @ \$0.24
Eggs.....do.....15 @ 18
Cheese (factory), per lb.....14 @ 15
" (domestic), ".....11 @ 13
Pork.....do.....8 1/2 @ 9
Beef.....do.....6 @ 7
Lamb.....do.....5 @ 6
Mutton.....do.....5 @ 6
Veal.....do.....5 @ 6
Chicken.....do.....30 @ 35
Turkey.....do.....12 @ 15
Geese.....do.....5 @ 5 1/2
Hens.....do.....10 @ 12 1/2
Hay.....ton.....15 @ 16 1/2
Straw.....do.....5 @ 6
Oats.....do.....10 @ 11
Potatoes.....do.....6 @ 6 1/2
Potatoes.....do.....2 1/2 @ 3
Socks.....do.....20 @ 22
Yarn.....do.....25 @ 30
Wool.....do.....25 @ 30
Wool skins.....do.....50 @ 55
Potatoes.....do.....50 @ 55
Turnips.....do.....30 @ 35
Carrots.....do.....40 @ 45
Beets.....do.....40 @ 45
Parsnips.....do.....45 @ 50
Apples green.....do.....2 1/2 @ 3
" dried.....do.....7 @ 7 1/2

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church.....7 p. m.
Methodist ".....3 p. m.
Baptist ".....11 a. m.
Presbyterian ".....11 a. m.
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DEATHS.

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Walker.—At Granville Ferry, of scarlet fever, Archie R., aged 5 years, and Nettie W., aged 4 years, children of Ingalls and Mary Walker.

Bent.—At Somers, on the 19th inst., Eliza, relict of the late David Bent, Esq., of Paradise, Annapolis Co., aged 66 years.

Roberts.—At Torbrook, March 16th, of inflammation of the lungs, Rufus Robbins of Albany, aged 45 years.

Swallow.—At Torbrook, March 16th, of consumption, Maurice Swallow, aged 39 years.

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