

Local and other matters.

Latest telegrams indicate a turn for the worse in Eastern affairs.

Thirty thousand Bulgarians are reported in arms against the Turks.

The British armaments are preparing for increased work.

Suicide prevails as an epidemic in the cities of Italy.

Mr. Orth, the United States Minister to Austria, has resigned.

The Digby Courier says fish are abundant in St. Mary's Bay.

The Serbian representative at Constantinople has formally complained of Turkey's hostile acts.

Four murderers in South Carolina were forcibly taken from the Sheriff by the people and shot.

The Volks Zeitung says Prussia has commenced proceedings for the deposition of the Archbishop of Cologne.

There is a continuous hum about the bee-hives on the long sunny days which we now enjoy.

It is reported that abundance of herring have been taken at Magdalen Islands this Spring.

The four Greek sailors of the ship Lennie, who murdered the captain and two mates were hanged last Thursday.

Railroad men are much disappointed at the meagre volume of Centennial travel.

The ex-empress Eugenie attained the 60th year of her age on the 5th inst.

Two large tigers on board a British war ship, have been named Moody and Sankey.

The illustrious Doctor Chalmers died just twenty-nine years ago this day.

A considerable increase of surplus bullion in the bank of England is reported.

He, and he only, is safe from a drunkard's death, who never tastes a drop of anything that can intoxicate.

Interest grows in the night time as well as the day—that's what makes it such a heavy plow.

The British Government is contemplating a great increase of stock of coals for the supply of the Mediterranean fleet.

Last week in the French Senate a motion for complete amnesty, introduced and supported in an able speech by Victor Hugo, was rejected.

Baptism.—The Rev. Mr. Higgins, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Annapolis, baptised twelve candidates at Round Hill, on Sunday last.

It is asserted that in Bulgaria where the insurrection prevails, 118 villages, which contained 100,000 inhabitants, have been razed.

The Canada Gazette contains a proclamation that Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Earl Dufferin a Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

By advertisement it will be seen, that P. G. W. P. Thos. Hutchings is to deliver a series of lectures on temperance, at the different towns and settlements in this county.

There have been terrific thunder storms accompanied with hail in some of the New England and Middle States. Two men were killed by lightning in Boston on the 22nd inst.

People who have a taste for music may gratify it by taking a morning stroll along the green banks of our river, and listen to the matin song of the bobolink.

The school children of America pay annually \$50,000,000 for school books. It is said the publisher pockets \$32,000,000 of it. There must be a big profit somewhere.

GROWING SENSIBLE.—The English people during the last financial year increased their consumption of tea and coffee, and diminished their use of intoxicating beverages.

A battle recently occurred near Lascares, Cuba, in which 10,000 men were engaged. It is reported that the Spanish army was defeated with heavy loss.

The Chronicle says: "It is understood that the police received a new clue to the whereabouts of the forger Patterson, and that it is being followed up."

A farmer writing to the Maine Farmer says with truth: "Why plow too much land to get comparatively nothing? Till well a few acres and get your reward, and save to yourselves hard and long sweats under a blistering sun. Too much land under cultivation is costly, and the fatal error among farmers is to go over so much ground."

A Bo Drive.—Messrs. Andrew Mack & Co. have driven to their mill at Tusket, Yarmouth County, thirty thousand logs, which will cut four or five million feet of lumber.

—Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in his pockets and his pipe in his mouth, looking to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pluck with his sleeves rolled up and working to make it come out right.

—The insurgents, in consequence of recent successes, now demand the absolute independence of Herzegovina and Bosnia, and scout the idea of any armistice. They are actively preparing to proclaim a provisional government.

—Our cheese-factories are about resuming their Summer operations. This County, in the dairy line, is not surpassed by any other in the Province. Our mountain sides afford luxuriant pasturage.

—A correspondent of the Morning Chronicle says that, owing to some mistake or misarrangement, the Canadian section at the Centennial Exhibition, does not show to adequate advantage. This is to be deplored.

—It is said there is every indication that the apple and pear crop in New England will be very large the present year. It appears to us that it is early to detect a favorable indication in a matter so uncertain.

—Lady Burdett-Coutts, who with all her philanthropy and public spirit has hitherto kept aloof from the woman's suffrage and kindred agitations, has become actively interested in the temperance reform movement in England.

FIRE AT LOWER GRANVILLE.—The store of Mr. John Bohaker, located at Gravelly, was, with its contents, consumed by fire on Thursday night last. The value of the shop and stock was about \$3,400. Insurance \$2000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.—Chronicle.

—The Foreign Affairs Committee on General Schenk condemns in severe tones his course while minister at the Court of St. James, in becoming director of the Emma Mining Company, and characterizes it as unfortunate, ill-advised, and incompatible with his position as United States Minister.

—The Standard states that the number of British ironclads in the Mediterranean will shortly be increased by nine, making the Mediterranean fleet consist of twenty vessels carrying 5000 men. It is probable the Channel squadron of seven ironclads, carrying 4000 men will go to Gibraltar.

—A Denver, Col., despatch says a violent rain and snow storm has prevailed for twenty-four hours in and along the base of the mountains. The rainfall was six inches. At the central city of Georgetown and other mountain towns the snow was three feet deep. The railroad all loose bridges and embankments and travel is suspended.

—John Hughes, a brakeman on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, while the train was shunting at Windsor Station, on the 25th inst., fell in front of the cow-catcher, and had his leg so badly injured that it had to be amputated. His arm was also broken and injured, but it will not be taken off. He belongs to Kentville.

—This is the closing day of May. For the most part it is the atmosphere has been chilly, and successive falls of rain have much interfered with agricultural work. The prospect, however, of a large crop of grass is cheering. The forests can scarcely be said to be in "full leaf." June generally brings warm weather, when vegetation assumes a vigorous aspect.

NEW STORE.—The store under the Masonic Hall is again open and occupied by Mr. Wm. Tupper, son of Miner Tupper, Esq., as a Dry Good and Grocery Store. The proprietor has for several years been engaged in business in Halifax, and brings the experience there obtained with him to his native town. Old as well as new friends, are respectfully invited to call and inspect his stock.

—Mr. F. L. Cook, of the firm of McCarthy & Cook, St. John, N. B., is in town, and stopping at the Intercolonial Hotel. Mr. Cook has on exhibition one of the Matchless Burdett Organs, also a Grand Square Pianoforte by LaBelle of New York.

This will be a rare opportunity for parties intending to purchase instruments to get them at lowest prices, and all those interested in music should call and examine these instruments.

LARGE CONTRACT.—Mr. Laurence Delap & Co., of Annapolis Royal, have taken a contract for ship of 1,800 tons for a firm in Glasgow, Scotland, and intend building the same in four months time. This is quick work, but we have no doubt of Mr. Delap's ability to perform the work inside the time specified. His fame as a shipbuilder is known abroad as well as at home. The company at the Ferry, intending commencing another as soon as the one now building is finished, which will be in about three weeks.

Telegraphic News.

(Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.)

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 26 (Evening).—The Times editorial on the Canadian situation admits that Canada has full powers to legislate with respect to shipping without regard to British legislation. The Times thinks it strange that the House of Commons should have considered the subject of merchant shipping legislation in connection with Canada without any one rising to remind the House of the limitation of its powers. But the truth appears to be that the Ministers at Ottawa were too modest in having sent a representative here pleading for favors when he should have come to assert rights.

In the common talk this evening the Merchants Shipping Bill passed its third reading. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the apprehension of the person who stole the portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire.

It is asserted that in Bulgaria, where the insurrection prevails, 118 villages which contained 100,000 inhabitants have been burned. It is now stated that Turkey will reject the Berlin memorandum and ask European powers to keep within the limits of the Treaty of Paris and not interfere with the internal affairs of Turkey. The Porte intends to call out all its reserves and make a supreme effort to suppress the insurgents.

LONDON, May 27.—A Court circular announces that the Prince of Wales is entering from inflammation of the leg, and will be compelled to remain in the house for some days. There are rumors on the Stock Exchange that the attack is more serious than the announcement indicates.

Another rumor says the Rothschilds are sellers of consols to the amount of nearly a million pounds sterling, and are based on a knowledge of the situation in Europe.

A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says Prince Arsh will marry the daughter of the ex-King of Hanover. The King of Hanover has been made a General of the British Army, and the Crown Prince of Hanover Colonel.

Queen Victoria's jubilee was observed to day, it being customary to have the anniversary observed on the Saturday following. There was the usual salute, breaking of hunting, and to-night illuminations, &c.

LONDON, May 29.—The Times says "Since Friday afternoon insurance at Lloyd's has been made to cover war risks." The Times Paris correspondent says the final communication was made on Friday to England by the French Cabinet, encouraged by the Cabinets of the other powers. The communication calls on England to follow up her refusal to agree to the Berlin memorandum with some other proposal, as it appears impossible that England should confine herself to a simple negative. The communications enumerate the different reasons which might be proposed for solving the pending difficulties, and mentions the idea of a European conference as one of the means.

The Standard says one hundred tons of gunpowder and a million cartridges have just been despatched from Woolwich to Gibraltar, Malta, and the Mediterranean fleet, independent of the ordinary supply.

It was stated in Portsmouth on Saturday that all available workmen would be employed on the ships nearest to a sea-going condition. The turret-ship Thunderer whose completion will be pushed forward.

Saturday was the worst day for years on the London exchange, and hardly a stock in the entire list but is lower.

The Times says on Thursday and Friday last Admiral Stewart, Controller of the Navy, and Mr. Barnes, Surveyor of the Dockyards, made an elaborate investigation of the work on hand at Portsmouth Yard with a view to determining the time and money required to prepare for sea the various ships now building there, including iron turret ships Thunderer and Inflexible, and also to get ready the steam reserves. The visit considerably strengthens the impression that the Government proposes taking a bold position relative to the Eastern question.

The Stock Exchange opened strong at sharp recovery for all stocks, but quickly relaxed to in some cases considerably below Saturday's closing price.

Business dull. One firm of brokers has suspended.

A Berlin despatch states that the Porte has indirectly notified the Powers that it will not consent to two months armistice.

NOVA SCOTIA.

YARMOUTH, May 27.—A magnificent ship named the Arctic Bigelow, of about eleven hundred tons register, was launched yesterday at Beaver River and arrived here today in tow of the schooner Sheave, built by Jenkins & Crosby, and is owned by Dennis & Deane. The adjectives are pretty well used up in describing the virtues of these new ships for Yarmouth; but this vessel is said to be a little extra.

Since Wednesday about twenty more vessels belonging to this place have been reported, including another from the Guano Islands, making for the week nearly forty in all, or the largest report since Yarmouth owned the one smack about a century ago.

MANOIS BAY, May 20.—The gale mill here owned by Wm. Colp, Kedy and others, was burned yesterday, at noon. No insurance. Loss estimated at from six thousand to eight thousand dollars.

UNITED STATES.

BOSTON, May 27th.—The barque National Eagle, from Boston, during a dense fog on the morning of the 22d inst., collided with the brig S. A. Collymore, of Yarmouth, N. S., off Nantucket, sinking the brig. The captain, his wife and three seamen were drowned.

In Abbeville, South Carolina, six men charged with murdering a Mr. Haanon and his wife, were shot dead by a mob of citizens.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The weather is warm.

By an explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Postville, Penn., yesterday, thirteen men were injured, three or four will die, others were seriously burned.

O. M. D. Bloss, one of the Cincinnati Equiper, was killed on Sunday evening near his home, while walking on the railway track.

Two trolleys and several stores were burned at Midland, Mich., on Saturday; loss \$150,000.

The Anchor flouring mill in St. Louis was burned Saturday night. It was the largest in the country; loss \$110,000; insured \$69,905.

A letter from Fort Peckerman says that a

NEW HAMPSHIRE MURDER.

KENNEBEC, N. H., May 26.—Alvin C. Foster was found murdered and robbed at 2 o'clock this morning, in the yard of No. 10 school house, with a handkerchief drawn over his mouth. He was killed by a blow in the back of his head. He had lately been selling fruit trees for Chase's nursery of Geneva, N. Y., and was delivering and collecting for the last few days, probably having quite a sum of money. He was a middle aged man, had a wife and two children, and was evidently going home when killed. It appeared that death resulted from chloroform in a saturated sponge, found under the bandage over his mouth. Marks near by indicated that the body had been dragged into the yard after the murder, as the clothing was covered with mud. His empty pocket book was found near by. About forty dollars remained on his person in a pocket that had escaped search.

GEOFFREY HUME, Proprietor of Long's Hotel, Fredericton says:

I have used all the various Liniments in the market, all that are advertised, all that have been generally recommended, but I have found none so good for sprains, bruises, lacerations, cuts, and lamenesses as SPENCER'S RUSSIAN LINIMENT.

Mr. Hume has been engaged in Staging for many years, and he knows whereof he speaks. 2m 113

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church, 11, s. m. 7 p. m. Methodist, " 3, p. m. Baptist, " 11, a. m. Presbyterian, " 4, p. m. Y. M. Christian Association, " 7 p. m.

DEATHS.

Theor.—At Granville, on Sunday the 28th inst., of inflammation, Mr. Jacob Troop, aged 70 years, fifth son of the late George Troop, Esq.

The deceased has been a resident of the District in which he died, from boyhood up, and was much respected.—Eurosia Monitor.

COBBETT.—At Centreville, on Wednesday 24th inst. Mr. Ariel Cobbett, aged 85 years, an old and respectable inhabitant. "A shock of corn fully ripe."

FOSTER.—At Granville, May 8th of Diphtheria, Minnie W., third daughter of William O. and Sarah F. Foster, aged 12 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

COBBETT.—At Centreville, on Monday the 28th inst., Margaret, wife of the late Ariel Cobbett, aged 74 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

COMMENCING Monday, 15th of May, 1876.

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By simply pouring water into it, it will produce Ink of Superior Color for many Years.

No Freezing! No Spilling!

For you can pour out the water when you are done writing.

A MINIMUM OF COST! Sent by Mail Free at \$1.00!

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Dodge's KNOX!

Will travel the coming season between Wilmot and Annapolis as follows:

Monday, May 29th—Stopping at Bridgetown all night; Tuesday night—Grandville Ferry; Wednesday night—Round Hill; Thursday night—Paradise; Friday—Wilmot, at his own stable.

This route will be continued during the season every alternate week, or until July 29th. PEDIGREE.

By Geo. Knox, jr., he by Geo. Knox. Dam by English Pirate.

Terms.—\$8.00 by the Season. Mares not proving with foal will be served free next season. Also, mares served by Knox last season, not proving with foal, will be served free of charge this season.

Note what the Maine Farmer says about Knox horses.

AMBROSE DODGE, Wilmot, May 10th, 1876. 61 112

Just Opened.

A Very Fine Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES.

By Geo. Starratt, Paradise, May 10th, 1876. 552 11

SUGAR, MOLASSES, TEA!

THE subscribers have just received a stock of Choice PORTO RICO SUGAR, and BRIGHT CENUEGOS MOLASSES.

Also—Chests of EXTRA BLACK TEA.

The above are choice articles and are offered at the usual low prices for cash.

FLOUR, CORNMEAL, and OATMEAL for sale at a small advance for cash at MURDOCH & CO'S.

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY.

HAVING completed my New Brick Moulding Shop, and with the most approved apparatus for Moulding Iron in a position to fill all orders for

All Kinds of Castings with dispatch.

Now on hand a large assortment of PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS, which are offered on terms to suit the times.

W. A. CHASE, May 7th, 76. Berwick Star copy. 81 19

New Advertisements.

FARM FOR SALE.

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The farm contains about 100 Acres, 75 of which are in Hay Land and pasture. There are a Dwelling House, Barn, Horse Stable, and other Outbuildings, all nearly new and in good repair. Also a Saw Mill, within twenty rods of the house, fed by a good stream. The Mill is capable of turning out about 3000 feet per day.

The above property will be sold on Easy Terms. The only reason for selling is on account of poor health. For further particulars apply on the premises to WALLACE RUMSEY, Arlington, February 1st '76 131 17

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THAT well-known COTTAGE on Church Street, owned by the Misses Miller. Possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to W. Y. FOSTER.

JUST PRINTED AND IN STOCK A LARGE LOT OF MAGISTRATES' BLANKS! 25 Cts. per Quire.

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Merchants and Manufacturers should send us an order for Shipping Tags! A large stock on hand.

Just Printed HYMNS FOR SOCIAL SERVICE! \$1.00 per hundred. Send for sample copy. SANCTON & PIPER, Bridgetown, April 25th, 1876.

Now Opening HEAVY IMPORTATION DRY GOODS!

Just arrived, from England, at the LONDON HOUSE!

LOW PRICES! LOW PRICES!

OUR SPRING and SUMMER STOCK is now completed and which we offer at PRICES, FOR CASH, UNPARALLELED IN THIS PROVINCE.

This Splendid Stock of Goods is of the Best Quality! AND OF Extra Value!

No trouble to show goods! therefore Call and Examine, even if you purchase nothing!

The Secret of our LOW PRICES is simply that having Paid CASH for the Goods they were obtained at a very Low Figure.

R. H. BATH & CO., Bridgetown, April 24th, 1876.

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Also receiving from the best Houses in Montreal a Superior Lot

Boots and Shoes, Women's French Calf and Bal. for 80 c. pair; Men's Shoes from \$1.25 to \$2.75; pair; Men's Congress and Balmoral Boots, Women's and Misses' Slippers at the Lowest Cash Rate.

Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty, Shelf Hardware, &c., &c., at Low Figures. Full assortment of Farming Implements, Horse, Wagon and Harness

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