

Local and other matters.

The Turkish garrison at Netica made a sortie, but was repulsed.

A fire at Yaddo, March 13th, destroyed 200 houses.

The investigation of the Margary case is proceeding at Yanna.

The flowers used at A. T. Stewart's funeral cost \$10,000.

Mayflower parties just now are quite the rage.

Likeably.—Our devil says "that he will be a very old man before he is worth as much as the late A. T. Stewart."

Mrs. Williamson, the sister of Sir John A. Macdonald, died at Kingston at week ago.

The Porte is about to send its ultimatum to Serbia, and then cross the frontier to enforce its demand.

Horace Greeley's old house at Chappaqua has been burned. Alas! for human plans and hopes.

To-day the annual Convocation of Dalhousie College is being held in the Provincial Legislative Assembly Room.

The powers at Berlin are rapidly filling the conquered provinces with German teachers in the public schools.

A Paris despatch to the *How* says it is reported that Hayti is about being annexed to the United States.

Dom Pedro is in the United States on a visit. As usual, democracy will no doubt bow in obedience to royalty.

A police census of Philadelphia last week fixed the population at 817,448.

The Annual Spring Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, will open this day at Granville Ferry.

Spring aspects are much brighter and more promising than they usually are on the 25th of April.

When a woman finds she has married a prodigal son she should arise and go to her father.

Twelve workmen have been killed so far in the construction of the Centennial buildings.

The Duke of Westminster has the comfortable little income of six thousand dollars a day.

It is estimated that the value of the shampoos used annually in the United States is \$1,000,000. They are made principally of white birch.

Four masked men took a negro, Jim Taylor, from jail at Danville, Ky., and hanged him to a tree. Taylor had outraged a child.

The Empress Augusta of Germany will visit Queen Victoria at Windsor in May. Women of higher personal rank cannot meet on earth.

Several engagements have taken place in Bosnia—details are wanting, but it appears the Turks were victorious.

Advices from Alexandria state that the demand of Egypt will probably necessitate further fighting with Abyssinia.

An important battle has taken place near Trebizond. The insurgents stormed all the Turkish entrenchments simultaneously.

Land slides along the Truro and Picot railway line, seriously interfered with the free passage of trains last week.

Don Carlos, in his fugitive condition, has purchased Orleans House at Twickenham, formerly the residence of Louis Philippe.

Recent returns prove that the British Treasury contributes annually more than five millions of dollars to support Catholic institutions.

It has been ascertained that a majority among the Scotch and Irish members of Parliament, are strongly in favor of a woman's franchise bill.

The United States papers and telegrams continue to announce destructive floods in various parts of the Union.

We are pleased to learn that the damage to Messrs. Davidson's Mills at Bridgewater was much less than was reported.

The Dominion Executive has committed the sentence of death against Smith, the Sombra murderer, to imprisonment for life.

The Grand Trunk has been withdrawn from the American railroad combination. A general railroad war is expected.

Walter Newberry died lately at Chicago, and left two million dollars to found a public free library in that city. What a fountain of knowledge will thus be opened to unborn generations.

A London despatch says that Mr. Wallace and wife, lately from America, are suspected of having murdered Mrs. Porter, and then fled for Brussels. They hired rooms for her.

Gaspé, in the Province of Quebec, is the scene of fearful destitution. Men and cattle are suffering from lack of food. Cases of actual human starvation are reported.

Last autumn apprehensions were entertained that there would be a scarcity of cattle fodder before the vernal upspringing of grass would again appear. Now we may say there is a prospect of much hay being summered over.

Telegraphic News.

(Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.)

EUROPE.

London, April 21.—Lord Lytton, (George William Lytton), committed suicide yesterday here, aged 59. Montenegro has declared war against the Turks.

The Royalists claim that the insurgent loss in recent engagement is 800 in killed and wounded. Access to Nica is obstructed by 8,000 rebels. Austria is arming the Spanish war expenses for the past year were five hundred and seventy million francs.

A large quantity of ammunition was sent from Belgrade to the frontier yesterday.

Prince Milan, with national cavalry, will shortly proceed to headquarters at Paris.

Fifteen pilgrims were drowned yesterday while crossing the River Vienne, France.

The Russian ambassador represents to the Serbian Government that Serbia risks everything if she declares war, but might gain all she desires by waiting.

A special despatch says Austria has indicated fresh negotiations with the Great Powers as to the proper course to be pursued if the present attempt for the pacification of the Turkish Provinces prove fruitless.

Queen Victoria, on her way, and proceeded to Chertsey, on her way to England. President MacMahon arrived at the station and paid his respects to her. Ragusa despatch says the insurgent attempt of the Turkish forces, under Mukhtar Pacha, to relieve the garrison of Netica signally failed. The Turks are in full retreat. The insurgents have gained a very decided advantage and drove the enemy with considerable loss. It is believed Mukhtar's army will be destroyed.

The leading German papers continue to criticize Russia's policy and to assert that all Andrusky's efforts against the insurgents are neutralized by her apprehensions of Germany which are increased by her policy. Russia is purchasing quantities of war material.

A despatch from Berlin says it is understood Turkey refused to continue negotiations with the Great Powers, and the alliance between the three emperors has become weakened. As this supposition has now proved unfounded, it is hoped the Porte will ultimately consent to further negotiations being pressed by England.

The Glasgow Herald was published today though the premises were damaged by fire. No further particulars received.

There was an explosion of powder today in the new order of the South Wales, which caused the roof to fall, burying all the workmen. Thirteen dead and a number of wounded are recovered. Search for the victims for the day.

Seventeen Chinese were executed May 5th for the murder of an Englishman named Margary.

London, April 22.—Turkish intelligence gives decidedly "mixed" news—on one hand indicating a pacific and on the other a warlike tone. Berlin correspondents, however, appear to agree that Count Andrusky has made fresh proposals.

According to a Ragusa despatch the Government forces have met with another defeat in attempting to relieve the Netica garrison, and it is also claimed by the rebels that Mukhtar Pacha's army is surrounded on the plains of Gatzko.

No credit is given in Berlin to the rumor that Montenegro has declared war against Turkey.

At midnight last night a great fire was raging in Glasgow. An entire square of buildings were burning. The flames had reached the office of the Glasgow Herald. All the engines were working.

UNITED STATES.

New York, April 21.—It is feared the entire Illinois country, from River to the Bluffs, from three to seven miles, will be inundated. Many acres of wheat are ruined. About a mile of track of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad is under water. The Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad is under water.

A despatch from Capt. Miller, of the U. S. steamer *Tuscarora*, says the bottom and depth of water on the entire route between Honolulu and Hawaii is shallow.

New York, April 22.—The Apache and Chinle Indians are on the war path in Arizona. The stock of provisions at the reservations being scarce. Several whites have been murdered.

The father of Mrs. James Stewart and her five children were burned to death near Cranford, N. J., Sunday.

Panama dates of the 11th inst. state that the British "Consul" telegraphed to the Admiral at Kingston, Jamaica, to send a vessel to the island of San Andres.

Democratic and Catholic societies in Canada had several bloody encounters, and the Government there is taking measures to repress the trouble.

Six murderers were hung at Fort Smith, Arkansas, yesterday—one being a negro, three Choctaw, one Cherokee and one white.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 21.—A steamer is playing between Sorrell and Chamblay on the Richelieu river. No change has taken place in the ice since yesterday, with the exception of one or two small shoals. The river continues to fall, and all danger is considered over.

The report that ten of the best Indians decline to go to England with the Lacrosse team is incorrect. There are only three of those first selected who are not going. These have been replaced by better men, so the team will be a most complete one.

Only seventy-five barrels flour sold today. Money quiet and unchanged. Stocks steady and firm. Montreal 195; Toronto, 291 Merchants, 29; Montreal Telegraph, 174.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Yarmouth, April 21.—The Marine Insurance Association, with two hundred members, met today (Friday) (Friday) (Friday), of one hundred and sixty dollars per share.

The six companies of this town have now all held their annual meetings. The gross value of the property insured during the past year is six millions one hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars. The gross premiums of the year just wound up are four hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars, of which amount one hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars have been declared back in dividends to the shareholders.

An ingenious Yankee has been bothering the New York stable keepers and railroad men with a new method of shoeing horses. It requires no fire in a blacksmith shop to adopt this method.

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