

Local and other matters.

—Grand Duke Nicholas is to command the Russian forces in Crimea. —Russia prohibits exports of horses from Western and Southern Russia. —A paper has been started by the German communists of Chicago. —The Presbyterian College at Montreal has now seventy-two students. —English law and steam cannot be got up without Coke and Blackstone. —Dr. Miller has moved his office from Victoria to Middleton. —In the affair with Turkey Russia proposes to do all the gobbling. —Stokes, Flak's murderer is unjailed, and free to begin life anew with a Man's field before him. —Sir Edward Kennney, and lady have gone to spend the Winter in the South of France. —See the advertisement of H. Fract in regard to a quantity of paints which he has just received. —An Irish Judge said, when addressed a convicted prisoner, "you are to be hanged, and I hope it will prove a warning to you." —MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—A cattle dealer was murdered and robbed of five thousand dollars at Lennoxville, Quebec. —Charles Van Lew of Linden, N. Y., is seventeen years old, one foot five inches tall—or short—and weighs eleven pounds. —A Montreal paper says that small-pox prevails fatally in one part of the west end, owing to the stubborn persistency of an anti vaccination doctor. —At Rockingham, Va., there is a family of five persons who weigh respectively 315, 294, 232, 230 and 210. What the family diet is we are not told. —The Recorder of Dublin, at the recent licensing sessions, regretted that Dublin "was fast becoming a sink of intoxication, reeking up to heaven every night." —Gone! Still Gone!!—Those Hats and Caps are still going. Don't delay too long. Come and secure a Hat or Cap from R. H. Bath, London House, Bridgetown, before they are all gone. They are surprisingly low but good. —Young Lawyer, to Sabbath School pupil: "What would you regard as a miracle?" —Pupil: "I should think your appointment to a judgeship one." —In New Zealand there are 540 miles of railway open for traffic, and 383 miles in progress. It is proposed to expend over \$3,000,000 during the current year, chiefly in completing the works now in progress. —The Acadia Athenaeum for November is before us, much improved and enlarged. A beautiful picture of the College adorns the front of the cover. Success attend the efforts of all concerned. —The English Home Secretary has commuted the sentence passed by the Honorable magistrates on an old wad named Elizabeth Richison. She had been sent to jail for three weeks for being found in a garden at midnight, with her apron full of new mown hay. This desperate criminal was seventy-six years of age, and of feeble mind as well as body, and having a rheumatic leg, thought she could cure it by obtaining some hay for a bandage. —The Montreal Star says that John R. Middlemen, who was connected with the Tanneries Land swap, is one of the heirs to an estate in England worth about seven millions to each heir. The estate has been accumulating for a hundred years. —At Glen Lock, Pennsylvania, the wife of Ira Baker (colored) beat out the brains of her three children, tried to smother her infant and then fled. She is insane. Neighbors are searching for her in the woods. The babe was recovered from under a feather bed. —At fifty six ports of entry in the United States the expenses are more than the receipts. Twenty-four are in the southern states and the annual deficit is about \$250,000. Thirty-two are in the northern States and their deficit is about \$200,000. —PERSONAL.—Mr. Frederick McKenna, who commenced his vacation with us four years ago, left yesterday afternoon to take a situation as foreman of the Annapolis Journal. We take great pleasure in recommending Fred to our brothers of the fourth estate, as a good mechanic, of sober habits, and a faithful man in every respect. —The London Post publishes conspicuously, in semi-official form, the news of the mobilization of the Russian army, and says: "It is no secret. Public opinion here has viewed the Russian proposition for the occupation of Turkish territory as a pretext for aggression and taking our stand on the treaty of Paris, we are prepared to resist invasion of Turkish territory."

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle. EUROPE. London, Nov. 17.—England is evidently preparing for contingencies. Great activity prevails in Woolwich arsenal, where an order was received yesterday to increase the production of rifle ball cartridges to two millions per week. The authorities at Devonport dockyard are ordered to prepare the iron-clad turret ships Cyclops and Hydra for immediate active service. Soldiers on furlough in Ireland are ordered to join their regiment, all furloughs having been temporarily suspended. For the purpose of suppressing any attempt at insurrection in Poland, the Polish contingent of the Russian army is ordered for service in the field. The enrollment of reserves took place on the 14th and 15th inst., and was characterized by great rigor. At Warsaw men were taken from their beds at night and escorted to the trains. It is still said the Porte will consent to the conference but immediate war. London Nov. 17, p. m.—The Board of Admiralty has ordered five twenty-eight-ton guns to be immediately shipped to Malta. The feeling on the Stock Exchange over the situation in the East is very gloomy, and the market is depressed. The Times says it is rumored that Lord Derby has withdrawn from the negotiation on the Eastern question, and that the Cabinet has ordered occupation of Constantinople by British forces, so that there will be no conference but immediate war. The Standard says: "We can state, not officially but very confidently, the course the British Cabinet has resolved upon if Russia invades Turkey. In such a case a British army corps will immediately occupy Constantinople and defend it against all attack. It is calculated that no more than 25,000 troops will be needed, and British engineers are already making surveys for a prolonged defence of the Turkish Capital." The Standard adds: "England's object is not to participate in the war between Turkey and Russia, who may fight out their quarrel whether in Asia or Europe, but to protect Constantinople and the Dardanelles from capture by Russia." The Pope is seriously ill. London, Nov. 18.—A Constantinople despatch says the Port, decides to stand up against the Conference. The Times leader thus sums up the latest phase of the situation: "On Turkey's decision to-day regarding the Conference hangs the question of peace or war. There are two views as to the Conference's refusal; but it must be taken that Turkey's refusal to participate in the Conference would be considered as her acceptance of war." Russia is raising fresh difficulties in the way with regard to the line of demarcation demanding that it be pushed further back on the Drina. Telegrams from Berlin report it probable that Germany will mobilize two army corps in Posen and Silesia. Rumors of mobilization of the Austrian army are emphatically contradicted. Orders were received at Woolwich for 40,000 cartridges, to be ready in eight weeks, and 40,000 ammunition boxes to pack cartridges for transportation. London, Nov. 18, p. m.—A telegram from Calcutta says 120,000 persons perished during the cyclone which passed through Eastern Bengal on the 31st of October. The Government is taking active steps for the relief of the distressed. Turkish adherents to the Conference is wavering, and the English Government threatens a European Conference without the participation of the Porte. The Radical section of members of Parliament have convened a meeting to consider the policy of England in regard to the autonomy of the Russian provinces of Turkey. London, Nov. 20.—Later and careful estimates show that more than 215,000 lives were lost by the cyclone in India. The Indian Government is preparing to send a strong contingent of troops to Egypt if war is declared in Europe. London, Nov. 20.—P. M.—Three islands, situated in or near the estuary of the River Bega, Eastern Bengal, were the only ones overwhelmed by the cyclone. The population was 340,000. Up to eleven o'clock on the night of the 31st there were no signs of danger, but before morning the waves swept over the country. The depth of water in many places was twenty feet. Not a third of the population survived. The stench from the putrefying bodies is insupportable. A general epidemic of epidemic disease is expected. The cattle were all drowned, boats swept away, and means of communication with other districts destroyed. There is much distress among the survivors, which the Government is relieving. UNITED STATES. New York, Nov. 18.—The Board of Supervisors of South Carolina has consented that five prominent citizens participate may overlook the counting of the State vote. Louisiana is still in a muddle. New York, Nov. 18, p. m.—Nothing doing with regard to the result of the elections. New York, Nov. 20.—Near Cincinnati, on Saturday night, a wagon containing a wedding party of thirty persons, was killed over a precipice twenty-five feet high. Three were mortally and several others seriously injured. Several days will be required to count the vote of Louisiana and settle the Presidential question. New York, Nov. 20.—P. M.—There was a heavy north-easterly storm all along the coast for the last thirty-six hours. United States troops are being concentrated at and near Washington; also the naval force, as a precautionary measure against demonstrations by Southern sympathizers in case Hayes is declared elected. Neither the President nor Cabinet are apprehensive of trouble, but believe in prevention. NEW BRUNSWICK. St. John, Nov. 19.—Mr. Robert Marshall was elected to the Legislature yesterday, defeating Mr. Chas. A. Everett. Returns make the majority 186. Detective Power found in the city yesterday, having traced them from Halifax, Thomas Ellis and wife. The man is the defunct partner of the Park National Bank New York, who ran away on the 23rd ult. with \$36,000 belonging to the institution. Mr. Power got Ellis to accompany him to the police office, but the magistrate would not detain Ellis, and Judge Waters, before whom Mr. Power appeared, thought the papers were not sufficient to have the defaulter placed in custody. The bank authorities telegraphed Power to detain Ellis at all hazards, and state that papers will be forwarded. He is also requested to employ counsel. The wife of Ellis has given up \$4,000. He is being watched so that he cannot get away without it being known. DEATHS. BEARS.—At Middleton, on Monday, the 20th inst., of consumption, Louisa E. Bell, wife of John Bell, aged 62 years, and third daughter of Mr. C. C. Dodge, aged 25 years. Chronicle copy copy. MITCHELL.—At Hampton, on the 18th inst., Frankson of Joseph and Martha Mitchell, aged eighty months. Form.—At Hampton, on the 14th of Nov., Horace W. son of Judson and Ennice Foster, aged seven years.

A DOG-DETECTIVE OF DULUTH.

In the letter you published from Duluth dated the 27th of July, mention was made of the loss of the steamer "St. Clair," on Lake Superior, and among the passengers lost was a man named Stewart, of Duluth. He had a small English spaniel, which swam ashore. The dog was well known at Duluth and along the Northern Pacific Railroad, and was remarkable for his intelligence and sagacity. His owner was employed by the Northern Pacific Road to measure timber delivered by loggers. The dog would lead the end of the tangle-line and go to the end of a log, sixty or seventy feet long, and hold it at the end while his master would hold it at the other end to this all day, or until the timber was measured. His master would send him to the post-office, simply saying to him: "Go up—get letters;" the dog would go to the post-office and go around to one Stewart, clerks, look at him, wag his tail, and was so well known the clerk would give him the letters, which he would carry back to his master, and in the same way would carry letters which his master had written to the office to be mailed. His scent was very acute. Coming home from the woods one day Stewart was met on the road by a company of loggers, and by a man who had been at a picnic about half a mile away. One of the young ladies had left her parcel on the ground. Stewart called his dog and pointing to the parcel, said: "Go find and bring here." The dog was gone about fifteen or twenty minutes and returned with the parcel. A pile of lumber put in Stewart's office and around to one Stewart, called his dog and took him to the pile and said: "Watch it and see who takes it." Two or three days afterwards the dog came to him in the morning, and, by a familiar lick to his master, told him to follow him. Stewart took a policeman with him and told the dog to go on, and he led him about a quarter of a mile to a shanty occupied by a Swede, on the bank of a lake. They looked under the shanty and saw a large pile of boards. The Swede was arrested, taken before the Justice, and Stewart told the Justice what the dog had done. The Justice at once convicted the Swede of the larceny. A great many other doings of the dog are known to the people of Duluth and it is a dog who will fall into good hands.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

HALF-PANTRY PRICE LIST FOR THE WEEK.

Table listing prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Pork, Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Chicken, Turkey, Hay, Straw, Oat, Potatoes, Yarn, Wool, and various oils and spices.

WANTED.

WE WANT reliable, energetic canvassing agents in the Dominion for the new "Illustrated History of the Dominion of Canada." This work is truly magnificent, containing over 2,000 double column quarto pages, and over 300 superb full page engravings. The work is published in Paris, on a plan which insures its welcome to every English reading family. To energetic young men or ladies, who are willing to work on their own terms, permanent position for two years, and soon pay! Don't fail to write for our private terms, sample pages, etc. This is a grand opportunity for school teachers to make more than double their salaries without interfering with their professional duties. The work is being manufactured at a cost of over \$20,000 for this literary, artistic and mechanical work of producing the plates, by the old well-known, reliable Lovell Printing and Publishing Co., of Montreal. All letters from agents must be addressed to the Publishers general agents as follows: HAZEN B. BIGNEY & CO., 28 and 30 St. Francis Xavier Street, MONTREAL, QUE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for LONDON HOUSE 1, featuring Great Bargains in Hats & Caps, Fur Caps, Boys' Hats & Caps, and various clothing items like coats, vests, and trousers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for H. Chubb & Co., Printers, Stationers & Bookbinders, offering bookbinding services and various printing materials.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for R. D. Macdonald, Middleton, offering various goods and services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for J. E. Sanction, offering various goods and services.