

Miscellaneous.

Dr. Jephson, of England, who died recently, had a practice of \$100,000 a year.

The English Government has ordered the emancipation of all slaves on the island of Cyprus.

The Turkish dollar has depreciated in value till it is now worth only 10 cents.

In Alabama, the largest crop of corn made in thirty years will be gathered, and the price will be the lowest since the war.

Swarms of venomous flies have made their appearance in and around San Andres Mexico, which have caused the death of whole flocks of sheep.

There are three houses at Peckham England which have not been opened since the Princess Alice disaster. All occupants were on board the ill-fated steamer and not one returned.

As curious a liquidation of an old bill as any is that of a young man of Shelbyville, Ind., who has hailed word to pay Dr. Robbins for attending his mother when he was born twenty years ago.

At Bowling Green, Ky., recently two men secured 3,579 chimney-swallows in one evening, to be used as a pigeon bait. *Mons operandi*—Put an empty box tick over the top of the chimney and start a fire below.

Shipments of grain from New York last week were 2,320,000 bushels of wheat, 651,000 bushels of corn, 180,000 bushels of oats, and 25,000 barrels of flour. The export of wheat during the previous weeks was the largest ever known—2,800,000 bushels.

The Turks lost about 150,000 men killed and wounded during the recent war, and according to the *Atlantic News* sometimes over 100,000 cartridges were fired by the Russians, which would make the proportion of hits in every 66 shots fired.

The whole west coast of Africa has been particularly unhealthy during the last year. During the two months ending July 4, nearly one quarter of the European population at Lagos died of fever and dysentery. It was the most fatal season for twenty years.

A sheep-sheering tournament recently took place at English Camp, Cal., for a purse of \$500. At 3:30 the word was given: at noon there was an intermission for dinner; at 2:10 p.m. Thomas King won the prize by shearing 45 sheep to 41 for George Courthurs, whose hand gave out.

Silas Pomeroy, an English Justice of the Peace, was attacked by a bull at his country place in Hampshire. He retreated into a hedge, and endeavored to defend himself with his stick, but was forced to flee. It was Pomeroy's birthday, and a large party had been invited to dinner.

Mr. Neff, of Alexander, Pa., awoke the other morning to find his wife dry and his bottom fallen out. He procured help and decanted 291 feet into an immense cave stretching in every direction. Flowing streams and stalactites lent their aid to the romance, and a specimen of honey was brought to the way that was proved to be of superior quality.

Successful Fishing.—The schr. Royal Arch, Capt. George Downe, at Lookport on the 14th inst., from the Banks has landed 2,300 quintals fish this season. His crew average 14 hands, and his vessel is 68 tons. This, we are quite sure is the greatest voyage of fish ever made from Nova Scotia, and which is equal for all time to come barely, we think, among the possibilities.—*Chronicle.*

A GRAND YEAR'S WORK.—The Wilmington, Del., *Republican* has the following:—George M. Datcher has delivered over three hundred and eighty lectures on his great theme of temperance, and obtained over seventy thousand names to the pledge within the last year in the United States and the British Provinces. He will soon visit New England to lecture and labor for the victims of drink.

Mr. C. D. Sanders, of Parkersburg W. Va., is a tall, straight, robust man between 50 and 60. He has not slept for fifteen years. He feels tired sometimes, but never sleepy, though he has tried working continuously for ten or eleven days and nights. Heavy opiate have no effect upon him. At night he goes to bed "so as to be out of the way," and lies there and thinks, but does not sleep.

That was a terrible accident which befell Farris Jewett, at Griller, Ill. He descended a well to get an auger rod which was sticking in the earth or rock. The rope broke and he fell thirty feet and was impaled upon the rod which penetrated his left side and came out on the right. The rod was three quarters of an inch square. Mr. Jewett was drawn up and the doctor worked out of his body. It is thought that he can not survive.

A Prussian mining engineer of twenty years' practical employment in coal mines, claims to have discovered a means by which, in every degree of development of fire damp, an explosion can be prevented, and offers it to any state, on consideration that honorarium shall be guaranteed in proportion to the importance of the invention, such remuneration not to be paid until the practical value of the invention is demonstrated.

One of the most flourishing branches of industry in Prussia is the present fabrication of arms. The great manufacturing are busy, especially for Russia orders for mitrailleuses of a new kind after a Swedish model which is said to surpass all that has been known till now in respect of quickness and the mass of the balls fired at the same time. These mitrailleuses, which carried very far, are said to be destined to make torpedo boats innocuous.

Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A Glasgow special says the report of the condition of the Glasgow Bank confirms the worst charges against the directors, and against of duty and mismanagement, if not malfeasance for the past five years. The newspapers hope the directors will be called to account.

The *Times*' financial article, commenting on the official report of the investigators of the Glasgow Bank, says "the shareholders now have some light thrown upon the condition of the Bank's affairs, and a most sombre light it is."

LONDON, Oct. 19.—It is estimated that the burden of the Glasgow Bank's failure will fall chiefly on about 200 wealthy shareholders. Many failures throughout the country are anticipated as a consequence.

The official report of the investigators into the affairs of the Glasgow Bank, just issued, is worse than the gloomiest anticipations. The loss shown in the balance sheet is £2,190,683. This loss, with the addition of £1,000,000 capital, shareholders will have to make good. The report shows the practice of systematic deception. Since the commencement of the year the weekly return of the amount of bullion on hand, which the Bank was obliged to make to the Government so as to show that its funds were maintained in due proportion to its note issue, have been falsified by adding imaginary sums varying from £20,000 to £200,000. The directors' report to the shareholders also overestimated the amount of securities and bullion held in reserve by £26,774 and £200,000 respectively, and under-estimated the loans granted by £1,127,704.

The principal assets of the Bank are bonds and shares of the Western Union Railway, of the United States, and of New Zealand and Australian Land Company, the value of which is estimated at £328,450 and £273,845 respectively. Credits amounting to £1,127,704 are shown as being due to the bank by various parties. The directors' report, which caused consternation, a call of £250 per share is anticipated, which, it is thought, half the shareholders will be unable to pay. The remainder of the shareholders will ultimately be compelled to pay down.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A disastrous railway collision occurred to-day at Postbridge. Twelve persons reported killed. Several had limbs amputated, and more deaths are expected.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, Oct. 19.—In spite of rain, the citizens turned out by thousands, early this morning, flags were flying from ships and streamers from all the public buildings. At ten o'clock, escorted by a heavy force of infantry and cavalry, and amid the booming of cannon, Lord Dufferin arrived at the quay where, under a magnificent pavilion, the Mayor read a feeling address.

The "Sirius," it is intended, but took the "Polynesian," it being considered impossible to make the change down the river. Nineteen guns were fired as the fleet moved away. H. M. ships "Sirius" and "Argus" flying the Dominion flag. An opportunity was given His Excellency to have a lengthy conversation with Sir John, owing to the delay of the steamer.

Amidst the cheers of thousands on the ramparts, horse-tops, and the river, and the waving of handkerchiefs, the most popular of Canada's governors moved out of sight.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—The new Ministry stands as follows:—
Sir John A. McDonald, Premier and Minister of Interior.
Hon. S. L. Tilley, Finance.
Dr. Tupper, Public Works.
Jas. McDonald, Justice.
John O'Connor, President of Council.
J. C. Pope (P. E. I.), Marine and Fisheries.
Mr. Masson, Militia and Defence.
H. L. Langevin, Postmaster General.
J. H. Pope (Compton), Agriculture.
Mackenzie Bowell, Customs.
Alexander Campbell, Receiver-General.
Senator Aikens, Secretary of State.
L. F. Bell, Island Revenue.
R. D. Wilnot, (Speaker of Senate) without portfolio.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS.
It is ordered by the Court, that the persons hereinafter named do serve as Grand Jurors, for the County of Annapolis, during the ensuing year, agreeably to law:—
1. James Farnsworth; 2. J. B. Longmire; 3. Millegre Marshall; 4. Theodor Marshall; 5. Albert Bantler; 6. Wallace Sammers; 7. Charles B. Potter; 8. David D. Miller; 9. John E. Bath, farmer; 10. Samuel A. Denison, Merchant, Bridgetown; 11. Edw. W. Brown, yeoman, Wilnot; 12. John Burns, yeoman, Forest Glen; 13. Fletcher Wheelock, yeoman, Torbrook; 14. Abner Daniels, yeoman, Annapolis; 15. Luke Bogart, carpenter, Clements; 16. James Morrison, yeoman, Lower Grandville; 17. E. Gilbert, (son of Allen) Granville; 18. Zebulon Darling, yeoman, Wilnot; 19. Anstin Woodbury, yeoman, Spa Springs; 20. William Chilton, yeoman, Springfield; 21. Daniel Cameron, yeoman, Round Hill; 22. Morris Apt, yeoman, Clements; 23. Wm. O. Wright, yeoman, Clements.

Drawn in open Court, Oct. 4th, 1878.
Signed, W. P. DUBOIS, J. P.
T. C. Wheelock, J. P., Richardson Harris, J. P., Associate Justices.
B. J. USTACEK, Proby.

DEADLY ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, at Fredericton, Miss Jack, daughter of Dr. Jack, of the New Brunswick University, was thrown from her father's carriage while out driving, and was instantly killed, on the corner of St. John and Queen streets. The doctor also was very badly injured. The horse took fright and threw the doctor and his daughter out. They were the only occupants of the carriage at the time.—*Es.*

A Fulton, N. Y., man laid his finger on the table in front of a busy saw, and the momentum of the air. The saw was going so fast that the teeth were not to be seen. His finger was taken off.

While he was looking at it the foreman came up with the question, "How did you do it?" "Why, I put my finger down so, answered by placing the other forefinger as he thought, well away from the teeth. To his horror the saw took that one too clean off at the second joint.

It is said that the investigation now going on has revealed the fact that the fatal accident at Wilnot was caused by the conductor of the freight train not having time to fully turn the switch, causing the ill-fated train to leave the rails.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

We understand that the Hon. Mr. Holmes has chosen his Cabinet and will submit at once the following names to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier and prov. Secretary.
Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, Attorney General.
Hon. S. Croelman, Commissioner of Mines and Works.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
Hon. W. W. White, Shelburne.
Hon. W. B. Troop, Annapolis.
Hon. C. J. Macdonald, Halifax.
Hon. C. J. T. Macdonald, Cumberland.
Hon. J. S. McDonald, Kings.
Hon. W. F. McDougall, Cape Breton.—*Halifax Herald.*

THE KENTVILLE EXHIBITION.

Following close upon the Provincial show at Truro, the Kings' County Agricultural Society are holding an exhibition at Kentville, which opened yesterday. The attendance of visitors at the opening was quite large.

The stock exhibited was generally of a superior quality in the majority of instances, which won distinction at Truro.—There was a very creditable exhibit of thorough-bred, among which were the following:—A splendid short-horn bred of Mr. Charles F. Eaton, and the comely Devon and Jerseys of the Rev. Mr. Holden, P. P.

Horses, sheep and swine were exhibited of various grades and excellence, but on the whole indicating commendable attention to the raising and breeding of stock. For a local show, the fruit display was surprisingly large, varied, and excellent.

Of course no county in the province with the possible exception of Annapolis, could furnish anything like it. Peaches rivaling in size and color those of the Niagara District, Plums, pears and grapes were exhibited in abundance and of the finest types. The magnificent collection of the vast and varied exhibits of apples, of the name of the society are indefeasible in the charge of their officers, and exceedingly attentive to visitors. Altogether the Kentville exhibition, for a county affair, must be pronounced to have been a great success.—*Es. Chronicle 17th.*

BEAR RIVER.

ACCIDENTS.—On the 7th inst. Alex. Hardwick, Esq., fractured his arm by falling from an apple tree on Mr. Clifton's farm.—On the 14th inst., a son of Mr. Geo. Fieldings aged four years, received a fracture of the thigh from falling backwards. Both are doing well under the treatment of Dr. Maxwell.

HORSE WAGON, AND HARNESS STOLEN.—On Wednesday night last some thief or thieves took from the property of George Parry, Esq., his horse, wagon and harness. Yesterday, as Mr. E. Gates, our mail driver, was on his way to Digby, he overtook a heavy team harness near the Marsh Bridge, Annapolis, and at once had it looked after. The horse was not seen, but it is thought that the other articles were stowed away.

Sufficient evidence has been presented to the grand jury to warrant their arrest for robbing the jewelry store of Obadiah Chase of some three hundred dollars worth of goods about a month ago.

On the 14th, some fifteen or twenty of the boys of Bear River have set out for the Crown Lands, South of Digby, to clear the *Parus*, to settle down as tillers of the soil and finally upon as creditors, and the waving of handkerchiefs, the most popular of Canada's governors moved out of sight.

A New York dispatch gives the following additional particulars of the loss of the brig *Florence*, of Annapolis, Oct. 17th. On board the schr. *H. T. Tilton*, which arrived yesterday from Annapolis, was a party of seamen who had been rescued from one of the most terrible perils of the sea.

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