

Miscellaneous.

The Russians officially acknowledge a loss of 14,450 killed and wounded, to August ninth.

Cattle plague is devastating the herds that are relied on by the Russians for food. The disease is spreading through Germany.

Queen Victoria has been visiting Mrs. Bagster, the widow of Samuel Bagster, the publisher of the Polyglot Bible. She is one hundred years old.

The famous Kentucky natural bridge over Casey's Creek in Elliott county broke in the centre of its arch a few days ago and fell in magnificent ruins.

During the Russian retreat from Kalover the heavy fire of the Turks exploded a powder magazine. The Russians lost five hundred killed and a thousand wounded, principally by the explosion.

Every detail of preparations show that the Russians have made up their minds for a long war, and are preparing great depots of fire-wood. The Roumanian Government is also asking for lenders for the same purpose.

More than five million cans of corn are now packed in Maine annually and sold in every part of the world, yielding a business to the State amounting to \$1,500,000, and giving profitable employment to from eight to ten thousand people during the packing season.

The Colorado beetle has appeared in large force at Henford, England. The Mayor, the Town Clerk and the Superintendent of Police collected many specimens in various stages of growth and conserved in alcohol. That they had been imported from America with seed potatoes.

It is reported that the fever epidemic in the Russian army in Bulgaria is increasing. The supply of medicine is wanting and food and fuel pay unless they can receive it in coin of their country. They threaten to surrender to the Turks unless they are paid in the coin demanded. The prevalence of affairs in the army is very alarming.

Mr. Wm. E. Gardner, Yarmouth, was instantly killed on Tuesday on board his vessel, while out fishing. He was standing near the companion way, and a plank of the crew to pass him his gun; in doing so it accidentally went off, discharging the contents entirely through Gardner's throat. He fell to the deck and expired almost instantaneously. Mr. Gardner leaves a wife and six children.

Sixteen thousand Hindus, who have observed with anxiety the higher classes of the State, have fallen under the influence of western civilization have become more and more addicted to intemperance, have petitioned the government to close up the shops where the sale of spirits is made, and especially near the schools and temples.

Advices from South America state that the steamer "Eien," an iron propeller, was wrecked on the rocks seventy miles above Valparaiso, on the 15th ultimo, and about one hundred lives were lost. The crew were rescued by the assistance, but owing to the heavy sea they could not be rescued. Forty-three of the crew and passengers are known to have been rescued.

The new convention between Great Britain and Egypt for the suppression of the slave trade, prohibits export or import of negro slaves. Egyptian slave traders will be tried by court-martials as assassins. Foreigners will be handed over to their own tribunals. British consular agents are authorized to capture slaves and to fly the Egyptian flag. The Khedive engages to abolish all private traffic of slaves in Egypt within seven years, and within 12 years in London and the frontier provinces.

Dynamite has been used in Australia for ploughing purposes. Holes from one and a half to two metres deep are made in the soil, and the dynamite put in, the charges connected and exploded simultaneously by electricity. The ground is well mellowed to the depth of the charges. This method is of course employed only in very tough places, and is very expensive, but better and cheaper in the end than the old way.

At Lake Charles, Louisiana, recently several fish were bathing, when an alligator put in an appearance. One of them, not perceiving the approach of the saurian, dived, and just as he reached the surface the open jaws received him. The alligator drove his teeth through the boy's skull, making several wounds in the scalp three inches in length. The boy's comrades rushed into the water and began a loud outcry, when the alligator let go his hold and disappeared. The little fellow, although seriously injured, will probably live.

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Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE.

Enzour, Aug. 16.—Official telegrams from Mukhtar Pasha state that on Saturday the Russians numbering 35,000 men, 10 regiments of cavalry, and 110 guns, attacked Mukhtar along the whole line, extending from Magarjeh to Yakhar. The cannons were commenced at seven in the morning and at 11 in the evening. The Russians retreated in good order to their encampment, pursued by the Turks. The Turks lost 164 killed and wounded, and the Russians 1200.

The Junction of Sultan Pasha with Mehmet Ali may be regarded as beyond doubt. The army and impetuosity of the Russian will remain united, the Emperor continuing with the army to encourage it by his presence. Reinforcements are now flowing steadily through Roumania. It is expected that both the Guard and Grenadier corps will be in Bulgaria the first week in September. It is calculated that one hundred eighty thousand men are now on the march to reinforce the army. The next battle will be about Pleven. It is meant to be decisive, hence the delay for the sake of ensuring success.

London, Aug. 20.—A correspondent, commenting on the summoning of the Russian guards to the seat of war, says the guards have long remained near St. Petersburg on account of probable action on part of England; its removal, therefore, is reassuring, as it gives emphasis to the promise that English interests will not be threatened.

A state of siege has been proclaimed in Salonica. Constantinople, Aug. 20.—The Ottoman Bank has succeeded in placing a loan which will net the Porte twenty million dollars.

London, Aug. 20.—Calcutta prospects for a late crop may be regarded as hopeless in Southern India. It is most critical in Western, Central and Northern India, and good in Eastern India. The agricultural Gazette says that 1877 will prove no exception to the succession of unfortunate harvests.

The report is confirmed that Gordon suppressed the insurrection in Darfur without immediately to negotiate peace with Abyssinia. The King has sent an amicable letter, accepting an interview. Mr. Mackay, 19—7200 men go to Cuba 20th September.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Stocks stronger. The Bank of Montreal advanced two per cent. It has been stated on high authority that the Papal Alegate, having been so informed, will give strict orders to the clergy that in the future they must not carry their flocks into voting against their political convictions. A complaint made by a man in Gasse that his liberty in an election had been infringed upon, caused Mr. Langevin to immediately to summon Mr. Langevin before him and not satisfied with Monsiegnor's promise that the matter would be looked into, he proceeded to demand a mandament forthwith, to be read from the pulpit by the priests of his diocese, making known to their people that they could vote as they liked without incurring the censure of the Church.

GENERAL IGNATIEFF'S BOAST.

General Ignatieff, while conversing with a friend who had hinted that the Russian army might not be found numerous or effective enough to carry out the mission entrusted to them replied: "Well, you may be right; but we require 300,000 more men to achieve our purpose we can have them, and we will." The correspondent of the London "Telegraph" who relates this incident, asserts that the cash disbursements made by the Russian Government for their armies in the field have, for the last three months, have averaged at least \$75,000,000 a month. Now the customs and export duties of Russia are bringing in about \$15,000,000 a month. With what means, he asks, are paid the monthly surplus of from fifteen to sixteen millions sterling disbursed over and above that three millions, even supposing latter to be cash and handed over to the military administration? And what addition to this tremendous expenditure would be superintended by the placing of 300,000 more troops, which must be fitted out and brought from no one knows where to the Danube? It is the certainty that Russia's resources cannot meet the demands of the campaign, should it be undertaken, as a matter of fact, that so profoundly depresses her statesman who plainly perceives that even should her military successes prove to be as great as she claims, the most sanguine crusader of them all could hope, Russia must collapse after peace shall be made, for half a century at least, if she does not subside to the rank of a third-class Power. Besides, especially humiliating to the Czar to know that, however brilliant his armies' victories in the field, he must at any moment forgo the fruits of the holding of England, Austria and Germany.

The St. John Globe announces the existence, in apparently unlimited quantities, of anthracite coal in the neighborhood of Rockport, New Brunswick. A company is at work to sink more than a hundred feet deep, a shaft more than a hundred feet deep, has been sunk and everything bids fair to have the development of this most important industry. Charlotte county is apparently destined to be the source from which the future supply of anthracite for the Dominion of Canada will be drawn. The coal, when burning, has all the qualities of the ordinary Pennsylvania anthracite, giving a light blue flame and burning very freely in an ordinary grate. Its heat-giving qualities are large, and it leaves a regular ash when first kindled the odor of sulphur marks the presence of pyrites, but it soon passes away. This is due to the fact that the samples burnt were taken from the upper surface of the seam and from a close proximity to the crushed coal. There is no doubt but that this will not be apparent in coal from the heart of the seam.

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MARRIAGES.

At the Methodist Church, Lower Town, Annapolis, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., by the Rev. Richard Smith, the Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. B., of Oxford, Cumberland Co., to Jennie L., adopted daughter of John L. Morse, Esq., of Clarence.

At the Methodist Church, on Saturday, the 18th inst., by the Rev. John Clark, Baptist Minister, Mr. William McAdam, of Liverpool, G. B., to Miss Louisa M., youngest daughter of Mr. W. Edward Popl, of Bridgetown.

At the Methodist Church, on Friday, the 10th inst., of Cholera Infantum, Katie Beatrice, infant daughter of Arthur W. and Katie Pilanney, aged 10 months.

At Middleton, on the 14th inst., John Edgar, infant son of Mr. Joseph H. Young, aged 10 months.

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THE GREAT WHEAT CROP.

The Chicago "Tribune," which has excellent opportunity for estimating the crops of the Western States, in a recent issue says that the wheat crop is so nearly harvested in the States of the North-west, and has been so accurately estimated that there cannot be any very important difference from the following figures:

Table with 3 columns: State, 1875, 1876, 1877. Rows include Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas, and Total.

These figures, continues the "Tribune," may be relied upon as being a nearly correct estimate of the wheat crop of the States of the North-west, and confirmed as to the yield per acre by the observation of trustworthy men who have recently visited all of the States above named.

The above figures show that four wheat producing States have 55,000,000 bushels more of wheat to sell than last year; or, in other words, these four States are able to furnish the world with 14,000,000 barrels of flour in excess of the quantity raised last year. In round numbers the farmers of the four States above named will receive the sum of \$50,000,000 more for the wheat crop of 1877 than for that of 1876, which the "Tribune" estimates to be an increase of 75 per cent in money value over the wheat crop of last year.

The same authority states that the aggregate wheat crops of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee will exceed the aggregate of last year by probably 200,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels. In California the yield will probably be 12,000,000 bushels less than last year.

These figures mean something. They show that the people of the States have a crop which the world must have—that is worth \$75,000,000 at least more than that of last year. This is a solid basis upon which to predict a bumper crop of wheat for the coming fall, which must be felt more or less throughout the country. -Boston Journal.

A Horse killed by a Snake. While some were carrying out the National Club house, on Friday last, at Head of Rollo Bay, P. E. I., were practising throwing the heavy hammer, one of them, instead of putting it in the direction of the intended, accidentally threw it in the face of a fine horse belonging to Mr. Artemus Morrison of Little River, killing him almost instantly. The young man, at whose hands the accident happened, generally offered the pick of three good horses, of which he was owner, in place of the one killed. The offer was accepted there and then. -Chronicle.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT. A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is a simple, but powerful, and has been tried by thousands of people, and has been found to be a most valuable remedy for a large number of ailments. It is a simple, but powerful, and has been tried by thousands of people, and has been found to be a most valuable remedy for a large number of ailments.

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New Advertisements.

HOSTI. BETWEEN INGLETTIE and NIGRAUX. A CHEESE BOUNTY, containing a quantity of names with assents. My own name was in several places, and on a letter and post card. This bounty is very valuable. The finder will be rewarded by sending it to me, and all persons are cautioned against paying any amount for help, except on the old form and book.

New Weighing Scale. The subscriber tenders his thanks to the general public who have so largely patronized him for the last twenty years as a weigher of Hay, Stock, &c., and as he has just had a more modern and exacting scale erected on the old stand, would solicit a continuation of the patronage accorded to him. Correct weights given at any moment of Hay, Live Stock, &c. GEORGE MURDOCH, Bridgetown, Aug. 1st, 1877.

CERTIFICATE FROM ERECTOR OF SCALE. This is to certify that I have just erected a new Scale of 5000 lbs capacity from the celebrated works of Fairbanks & Co., for George Murdoch, Esq., on the old stand, and am prepared to warrant them to give correct weight at all times and seasons. They are fitted up with all the modern improvements, and are in every respect a first-class article. C. A. CARPENTER, Fairbanks' Builder & Agent, Bridgetown, July 21st, 1877.

Haying Season, 77. Soyses, Patent Snaths, 2 & 3 Bow Hay Rakes, Manure Rakes, SCOTT'S NEW MODEL, Buckeye Mowing Machine, Cossett's India Rake with Patent Horse-Drawn, &c. &c. FRED. LEAVITT, Lawrencetown, June 24th, '77.

Thanks, &c. During the two years I have done business at Middleton I have received a large share of public patronage, for which I am daily grateful, and beg to tender my sincere thanks to my many friends and customers. My lease at Middleton having expired, I have purchased the property at Melvern Square.

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Hotel at Middleton. THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the general public that he has transferred his house for the accommodation of Transient and Permanent Boarders.

GOOD STABLES, and an experienced groom always in attendance. DANIEL FIENDEL, Proprietor, May 7th 1877.

Valuable Property FOR SALE! The subscriber is desirous of selling a valuable property known as The Alexander Troop Homestead.

GEO. MURDOCH, Bridgetown, May 15th, '77.

G. W. STUART, Produce Commission Merchant, HALIFAX, N. S.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT. Episcopal Church, 11 A.M. Methodist, 10 A.M. Baptist, 10 A.M. Presbyterian, 10 A.M. Y. M. C. Association, 7 P.M. Morning at the Temperance Hall, 7 P.M.

CONSTITUTIONAL CATHARTIC REMEDY, the only certain, safe and effectual cure for Cholera, biliousness, indigestion, &c., all other ailments of the bowels. Adams, Rose Cold, Hay Fever, Rheumatism, Leucorrhoea, Diseases of the Kidneys, Nervous Debility, take their leave when the Constitutional Cathartic Remedy is used. Price one dollar per bottle. For sale by all Druggists and Medical Dealers.

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1877. STOCK for 1877. Spring Trade. CONNOLLY'S CENTRAL BOOKSTORE. Extra Fine Stationery! ENVELOPES in Great Variety. FASHIONABLE STATIONERY, in handsome boxes—54 varieties to select from. BLANK BOOKS, in Every Binding. NEW NOVA SCOTIA SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS. Cheapest and best series now in use, and every article used in the School Room, for sale low. Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags—all sizes and qualities, Taylor's, Carter's and Stephens' Celebrated Ink, Lead Pencils of every stamp, Rovers paper, Green paper and Paper shades. Wholesale and Retail.

THOMAS F. CONNOLLY, Cor. Grenville and George Sts., Halifax, N. S. May 23rd '77.

New Store. Middleton Corner. The Subscribers are now opening at the store recently occupied by R. D. Macdonald a large, new, and well-selected stock of Best Brands GREY COTTONS, from English and American Manufacturers.

A Full Line of WHITE SHIRTING COTTON. Together with a good assortment of PRINTS. IN CLOTHING. Several lines made especially to supply the wants of the country trade.

Millinery, & Straw Goods to meet the wants of all classes, Fancy Goods, Hosiery and Small Wares, in all the varieties found in any City Store.

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HATS AND CAPS in Styles suitable for the season. Our stock of Boots and Shoes will be large and varied, and in style and quality fully equal to anything that can be obtained in the market.

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We will be ready for Inspection and Sale on MONDAY, 25th inst., when we shall take pleasure in waiting on all who may kindly favor us with a call. PHINNEY & SMITH, Middleton, May 21st, 1877.

Customs Department. AUTHORIZED Discount on American Invoices, until further notice—5 per cent. J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs, Halifax, N. S.

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