

Miscellaneous.

Such a mild season has not been experienced in New Brunswick in forty years. The snow has almost entirely disappeared.

THE AWARD—It is stated that the United States Government will pay the \$3,500,000. No one would doubt it, who knows the people.

Notwithstanding heavy rains the Cuban sugar crop, it is said, will exceed that of last year in quantity and quality.

The practice of insurance was well known in the time of Claudius Caesar, A. D. 43. It is certain that the insurance of ships at sea was practised as early as A. D. 45.

A Berlin correspondent says the Russians do not seem to object to the English squadron anchoring in the Golden Horn, provided no attempt is made to prevent the army of the Grand Duke Nicholas occupying a portion of their Metropolitan fortifications.

COLOGNE, Jan. 23.—A telegram from Constantinople confirms the report that all the Russian conditions were accepted by the Porte yesterday afternoon. An appeal will be made in the mosques to prepare the public mind for the news. Meanwhile the conditions are kept a profound secret.

A white fifteen-year old girl married a negro in Fairfax, Va. No clergyman or magistrate could be found who would perform the ceremony, and so the couple simply swore on the Bible in the presence of witnesses, that they would be faithful as husband and wife. The girl's father, on hearing of the marriage, killed the negro.

The British Parliament vote for the promotion of Education, Science and Art, the sum of £3,546,935 sterling. The British Museum alone costs over £100,000 a year. The four National Galleries cost from £2000 to £7000 a year. Large amounts, aggregating nearly £200,000 sterling, are voted in aid of schools of science and art. £12,000 are given to keep the Learned Societies in countenance. Other Museums, besides the British, absorb £80,000 annually.

The Pall Mall Gazette in the leading editorial says that it considers the alleged terms of peace about as hard as they could well be, and as amounting virtually to the destruction of the Turkish empire and the reduction of the Sultan to the condition of a Russian vassal. "If" says the Gazette, "after publication of these terms the resignations of Lord Derby and Carnarvon are withdrawn we may conclude that no effectual resistance will be made by England to whatever agreement the Emperor and Sultan may come to."

A terrible accident occurred at Sheffield in the course of a football match which was being played at Walkley, a suburb of the town. Amongst the players was a young man named Beaumont. In the course of the match the ball was kicked out of the field. Beaumont seems to have been unaware that there was a quarry in the direction of the wall disappeared, and he jumped over a wall which divided the field from the quarry. He fell headlong into the quarry and was killed.

On the 27th ult., an official statement with regard to the loss of life in the Blantyre (Glasgow) Colliery explosion was made public, by which it appears that of the 233 men and boys who descended the pits on the morning of the explosion 25 escaped alive, 25 had been brought up dead, 2 had died in Royal Infirmary and 4 were in a precarious condition, leaving 177 still underground. Of the eight men who, it will be remembered, escaped from the pit immediately after the explosion, and in the confusion of the moment went to their homes without being noticed for several days, being supposed as among the dead, only once was dangerously injured. The Queen has taken a great interest in the calamity, and has sent 100 guineas to the fund for the relief of the sufferers and the widows and orphans.

It is stated by a newspaper correspondent that more than half the officers in the twelve Russian divisions, and a very large number in other brigades, have formed a temperance league. At the outbreak of the war they swore not to drink, smoke or gamble, and they are keeping their oath. The Emperor exhibited great emotion on hearing this, and declared to the officers that if his ancestors had commanded such an army the whole world would have been theirs. Commenting upon this despatch, the Standard says:—"There can be no doubt that the freedom of our troops from disease in the Red River expedition, and their comparative immunity from the deadly ailments of the Gold Coast at a latter period, were due, in a great measure, to the embargo laid upon alcohol by their prudent and provident commander. If the Russians take tea in preference to arack, they may not escape theague and other fell diseases that haunt the marshes of the Dobrujscha and villages at Sillistria, it is true, but they will be better able to resist their attacks."

—The fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. John B. Coffin, of Canby, was celebrated on the 10th inst. Mr. Coffin is 74 years of age, and his wife 71. Including nephews and nieces forty-three persons were present, but the most remarkable feature of the gathering was the presence of the bridesmaid and groomsman, who attended Mr. and Mrs. Coffin at their nuptials fifty years ago.

—It is said that Prince Bismarck advises Russia, before concluding a treaty, to come to an understanding with Germany and Austria so as to escape the risk of being in the minority at the conference. Russia consequently is now negotiating with Austria, and it seems almost certain they will arrive at an agreement.

DEATH OF REV. JAMES ROBERTSON, L. L. D.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 24th inst., were laid to rest the remains of one whose name ought to be well known to many of your readers. High on the list of the great men of this Province ranks the name of James Robertson, born in Scotland, February 27th, 1801. He early showed signs of that great intellectual power which afterwards distinguished him. In spite of difficulties, almost insuperable, he steadily worked out for himself an educational course, which at last enabled him to graduate with the highest honors from Edinburgh University. Ordained to the ministry of the Church of England in 1828, he served for short periods in Scotland, Newfoundland, and Carleton, N. B., until in 1832 he was appointed Rector of the Parish of Wilmet, Nova Scotia. From this date he made the interest of Nova Scotia his own, especially devoting himself to the cause of education, which ever found in him a most able supporter. Revered and beloved by all who knew him he lived a retired but most useful life as a minister of Christ, until at Easter, 1876, he was compelled by failing health to resign his charge, after 30 years of active service, 45 of which were spent in this Province.

On January 19th, inst., in the 77th year of his age, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus. His funeral was largely attended by representatives of the hundreds who had known and loved him, and much sympathy is universally expressed for his sorrowing family. An appropriate sermon was preached at the funeral by Rev. G. O. Troop, curate of St. Paul's, Halifax.—Com. to Morning Chronicle.

REAL INSURANCE.

We have had occasion several times to warn our readers against bogus insurance in its many forms of cheapness, indefiniteness and shrewdness; recent occurrences will have shown the necessity for a more general information as to what constitutes and guarantees real insurance. There are, however, a few rules which may be relied on as the "ear marks," by which to know the worst forms of bogus insurance, for instance if an agent offers to insure you cheaper than any other company, well then, beware of him, he is swindling somebody—most likely you. If an agent offers to insure you without first making a careful examination of the risk, then beware of him, he is deceiving some one—most likely you. If an agent says it is not necessary to be particular in answering the questions in the application, then beware of him, he is cheating some one—most likely you. If an agent says it is not necessary to make a complete diagram showing every exposure carefully, then beware of him, he is betraying some one most likely you.

Such agents should be hung on the nearest tree as warnings. You may depend upon it that no real insurance company ever employs such agents if they know it, nor would they retain their services one day after they had knowledge of their mode of taking applications. If an agent tries to persuade you to apply for a policy in which the location of your property and its description are not stated so plainly as to enable the veriest stranger to find the property without trouble, then beware of him, he is not to be trusted.

If an agent tries to persuade you to apply for a policy in which your insurance will be lumped together, instead of being divided and specified, then avoid him, he is deceiving you into the acceptance of an insurance which will not protect you in case of disaster. If the agent's sole recommendation of his company is that it is English, or Scotch, or Irish, or Canadian, or American, or mutual, or stock, or big, or little, or liberal, or generous, or indifferent, then kick him out, he is offering sentiment instead of insurance.

You may feel sure that every reliable insurance company wants to know very fully and very particularly the whole of the facts and circumstances affecting the risk you offer to it; they want to know what it is, where it is, how it is arranged, how it is exposed, what it is composed of, its value, its divisions, and every other thing in connection with the risks; they want you to pay such premiums as will cover the risk and expenses, and they want you to have justice and equity in the event of loss.

Unless you give them the facts and the money you get a very fine policy, but you won't get insurance.—Insurance Advertiser.

Telegraphic News.

Special Despatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—In the House of Lords this afternoon, Beaconsfield, in reply to a question propounded by the Earl of Sandwich, said it was a fact that instructions had been given for the fleet to proceed to the Dardanelles and Constantinople. At the same time the Government telegraphed the European powers, including Russia and the Porte, that in the course of the Government's operations for the maintenance of the slightest deviation from the policy of neutrality they had from the first announced. He maintained that the British fleet went to the Dardanelles to defend British subjects and defend British property and take care of British subjects in the straits. Since the Government had arrived at that resolution they had become acquainted with the proposed conditions of peace, and having examined these conditions the Government were of the opinion that they furnished the base for an armistice; therefore, they had given orders to the Admiral to remain in Bessika Bay. They had not under these circumstances, circulated throughout Europe the telegraphic despatch to which he had referred. On the Earl of Carnarvon's request to make a personal explanation, he said that in order to justify his conduct he would state the reasons which had led him to place his resignation in the hands of the Queen. He stated that he had accepted the Queen's gracious pleasure to accept it. He would not impute the blame to any of the colleagues, but circumstances had arisen which rendered it incumbent on him to take the course he had named. He dissented from the resolution for sending the fleet to the Dardanelles, and also resigned the Secretaryship of the Admiralty. He considered that such a vote ought not to have been recorded until the state of affairs had arrived and become known. On January 2nd he had occasion to address a deputation. It would be remembered that he made a speech in which he expressed his views with regard to the state of affairs in the East. On the following day in the Cabinet the Prime Minister condemned the variety of the language he used. He (Carnarvon) took pains to consider the matter, and he should take under the circumstances, and as there was no public avowal of the language which had been used he felt justified in tendering his resignation. He maintained he had not in any way misrepresented the intentions of the Government.

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A Constantinople despatch says the Porte has received no news of the armistice having been signed. The Russian headquarters, accompanied by Turkish plenipotentiaries, have left Kesanelik, continuing their advance. The foreign ambassadors are still unacquainted with the Russian conditions of peace, but they were communicated to-day to the Turkish Parliament, at a secret sitting. A despatch from Chalcis, Greece, dated 25th inst., says a transport of troops, artillery and ammunition to the frontier is progressing vigorously. Everything indicates immediate hostilities. All the infantry have left for Lornis, near Turkey. Great enthusiasm prevails. BULGARIA, Jan. 27.—Prince Tzarevich has arrived at Nisch from the Russian headquarters, on a mission respecting Serbia's claims.

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