

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Small pox is in Toronto. Halifax is crowded with tourists. The cholera is increasing in Spain.

The potato bug is doing much havoc in Lancashire. Archbishop Williams of Boston is to be created a Cardinal.

A death from small pox occurred at Sydney, C. B. last week. The Scott Act is in force in sixty cities and counties of Canada.

New Brunswick crop promises well; say, however, is below the average. Small pox has broken out in Albert Co., N. B., and two persons have died from it.

A death from cholera is reported as having occurred at Liverpool, England, last week. Hon. Thomas White is shortly to be appointed to the Ontario and Quebec Treasuries.

The number of new cases of cholera in Spain, on Sunday, was 5,919, and the number of deaths 1,960. The yield of strawberries in some fields in Massachusetts Valley last season was equal to 54 bushels per acre.

Poundmaker was last week found guilty of treason-felony and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. A civil war is raging in Khartoum, the treasury has been sacked and the British in possession and other officials killed.

The Canada Pacific Railway are prepared to repay the loan of five millions recently made them by the Dominion Government.

Information has been received of a recent massacre at Berber. The pope is starving and have seized the treasury.

In the double scull race last week, at Sydney, N. between Courtney and Lyle, and Gassner and Hosmer, the former won easily.

Dr. Metcalf, Superintendent of an insane Asylum at Kingston, Ont., was fatally attacked by a patient last week, and died in a few hours.

Five hundred and thirty-seven dollars a year will be saved by an order to furnish the clerks in Washington.

Mr. Charles Dille's constituents have passed resolutions of confidence in him, notwithstanding the scandal, and are trying to support him at the election.

A young man named Anderson, 16 years of age, was killed by lightning at Wednesday near Amherst, N. S. A pair of horses he was driving were killed.

Trouble is brewing between Spain and Germany. Between anti-German demonstrators and the police in St. Louis is pretty well occupied just now.

Hon. Adolphe Caron, Minister of Finance, and General Middleton have been knighted by the Queen, for distinguished services in quelling the rebellion.

Rev. J. G. Hennigar, the oldest Minister in the Maritime provinces, died at Amherst, N. S., only about three months since he was married.

The story of Grant's tannery at Amherst, N. S., appears to be apocryphal. It is a story of a tannery, and not a tanner. Are the legends already planning to explode?

The deaths from smallpox in Montreal have been as follows: April 6, 13; June 46; first two weeks of August, 45. On Aug. 13, 106 horses were slain smallpox placards.

It is estimated that London are to have a million more people than that city. It is estimated that the population of the kind in Europe since the Sultan's dominions.

A fire last week in the Montreal Bell Exchange worked through into the Bank Note Co. building, causing a loss of \$80,000. The watchman was asleep, was burned to death.

Mr. Richard Lalor, member of Parliament for Queen's Co., Ireland, is about to retire from public life on account of ill health. He is an Irish nationalist and has sat for Queen's Co.

A flock of those peculiar insects known as devil-draining beetles, which are a part of Carleton County, N. B., were seen in the city, and were about four or five in passing.

Judge Clarke, Dominion Government Commissioner, is in Nova Scotia, looking into the claims connected with the late Halifax, for which purpose \$50,000 were granted by the Government.

Among those who have joined the Oxford movement are the Rev. Dr. Ford, 25 baronet, 302 graduates of Ford, 149 graduates of Cambridge, 100 officers, 22 lawyers, 40 doctors, and 1,010 ladies of aristocratic families.

The fecundity of the French population is shown by the following incident. Wednesday last, Timothy Poston, his wife of Marville celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage with 34 healthy children around the table. The father is forty-five, and the mother forty-one years of age.

The circulation of Dominion notes chartered bank notes for July was \$5,000 more than in July last year, being last July's business much better than in the same month of the year ago. The post office shows for July an excess of \$145,800 over withdrawals of \$145,800.

despatch from Marville says: less in possibility increasing here by hour and the situation is already improving. Within the past 48 hours new cases have been admitted to the hospital, and during the period 500 deaths from the disease have been reported within the limits of the province.

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