

Miscellaneous.

Every boat down the Red River... The Hon Gilbert McKenna, died of a cancer last week at his home, in Shelburne.

GOLD MINING.

The McDonald lead at the Cariboo gold digging is turning out well. Fine nuggets are being found almost every day.

Col. Starbuck sent us the following: On my return from Bridgetown on Monday, I was greeted with the pleasing intelligence that "Miss Strang" had added another member to the Maple Grove Yorkshire herd.

General Sheridan thinks there is nothing in the rumors of a Mormon rising. Had there been any such movement, he would have suppressed it by the local military authorities.

It has been suggested that the Palestine explorers should visit Mount Nebo in search of the valuable treasures of the Temple which, according to the book of Maccabees, Jeremiah was instructed to deposit there.

The British Government is determined that the Suez Canal shall not be interfered with, and the British fleet is now so anchored in Port Said as to completely guard the entrance to the canal.

A Persian manufacturer has received an order from Turkey for a large number of white shirts upon which the crescent and star are to be printed in sky blue letters.

Advices from San Domingo, to the 9th, state that a plot of conspiracy was discovered on May 7th in San Domingo city; 30 persons implicated were arrested.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

On Thursday last the first sod was turned on the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway. Active operations have already commenced on the line.

The coal-bearing district of India is probably the fifth in area in the world, those of the United States, China, Australia, and Russia being respectively first, second, third, and fourth.

A new railway spring has been invented at Newcastle, Eng. It is made entirely by machinery, and is said to be free from many defects of the present hand-made springs.

ARRIVAL OF ELABORATED. The steamer City of Portland reached the city yesterday afternoon, and among the passengers was Fred Plaisted, who is to row Wallace Ross, next month.

The Prince Imperial, son of Louis Napoleon, became 21 years of age on the 16th ult. The London "Echo," in mentioning the fact, gives the following striking summary of the changes that have taken place in Europe since his birth.

Mr. Editor, Yours &c., Wilmot.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE.

Vienna, May 24.—According to a despatch from Bucharest, the military commission with the Turks in Asia, Makhtar Pasha, has been utterly unable to hold the mountain passes between Kars and Erzerum.

A Constantinople special says that the situation is regarded as extremely critical. The Government in consequence of turbulent demonstration, has proclaimed a state of siege and prohibited the carrying of arms.

The Russians say that the Turks in Armenia are in a critical position. The Russian state that they have secured an advance position commanding the communications of the Danube.

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will probably be garrisoned by the troops of a neutral power, while its virtual government will be invested in a legislative and executive body of men composed of different nationalities, and paying tax tribute will be paid to the Ottoman Empire.

Russia has no intention of advancing into India. Her ambition is to become master of the Black and Bosphorus straits, and to extend her empire to the Indian Ocean.

New York, May 23.—F. H. Buckley, manager of the Chicago and Eastern Railroad, arrested in Chicago and held in \$50,000 bonds on a charge of complicity with other directors to defraud English bondholders of \$900,000.

NEW SCOTIA. ATRON STATION, May 23.—This forenoon a special freight train from Montreal and a special coal train from Spring Hill for Amherst came into collision about two miles and a half North of this station.

The place where the accident occurred was a wide, level, open space, and the two trains were running down hill with extra speed—about 12 miles an hour—to give them an impetus up the other side.

The engine on the other side, which was a large six-wheeler and the other an ordinary four-wheeler. Both were completely smashed.

Some persons who saw them say they will never be of any use as old iron. About fifteen hoppers and twelve box cars were smashed so as to be almost useless.

The damage is roughly estimated at many thousands of dollars. Only a small portion of the stock was injured. No lives were lost, and no one was seriously hurt.

The express trains from Halifax and St. John were delayed about three hours. The track is now clear for the passage of the regular trains.

The accident, it is said, was the result of a mistake on the part of the train dispatcher at Truro.

CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY, the only certain and effectual cure for Catarrh, builds up the system and cures all other diseases at the same time.

A melancholy case of suicide occurred in the Royal Artillery Barracks on Saturday morning. The victim was a man named John Smith, aged 35 years.

HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST FOR THE WEEK. Butter, per lb. 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2. Eggs, per doz. 11 @ 12. Pork, per cwt. 12 @ 13.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT. Episcopal Church, 11 1/2 to 7 p.m. Methodist, 11 to 3 p.m. Baptist, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

DEATHS. Fox.—At Lower Horton, on the 9th inst., Mr. Cornelius C. Fox, aged 71 years.

SMITH.—At Paradise, on Saturday the 19th inst., Mrs. Simon Starbuck, aged 82 years.

ROACH.—At Port George, May 13, after a short illness, C. W. Smith, aged 72 years and 9 months.

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