

Miscellaneous.

Courbet, a painter, has consented to pay a fine of \$50,000 for his share in the destruction of the Vendome Column, Paris.

The most northerly telegraph station in the world has just been set up at a Norwegian fishing station named Gjevne, a little above the 71st parallel of north latitude.

Mingate's ship-building yard on the Clyde was partially burned on the 13th inst. Loss \$300,000, the principal loss being in machinery constructing for the Dutch Government.

Seven years ago Marseilles imported only sixteen tons of human hair. In 1876, 92 tons of the article and China supplied two-thirds of the total. France works up annually 122 tons of hair, representing a value of four and a half million francs.

The 'Times' leading article says: 'We think Russia's assumption of the concurrence of Europe in her action made a formal protest imperative. Earl Derby's despatch makes this point clear with official dignity. Our hands at all events are free.'

Difficulties between England and Russia relative to the Eastern question are increasing, and an open rupture is probable. Should the latter country's neutrality can no longer be maintained, and, would, it is believed, inevitably lead to a general European war.

Advice has been received at New York, that the 15,000 Indians who lately surrendered are getting turbulent and will go on the war-path unless their hunger is appeased. The Indian Department has made no adequate provision for them.

More Troops for Halifax.—Despatches to-day announce that the Halifax Garrison is to be reinforced by the 42nd Highlanders, and that three troops are to be stationed here. The government evidently believes that prevention is better than cure.—Citizen.

A Vienna despatch reports that the Turkish commander is resolved to make the first stand in defence of Dobrucha, on the line from Kuznesta to Chernavoda, and his next defence will be the precincts of the quadrangle formed by the fortress of Ruschuk, Varna, Schumla and Silistra.

News of a dreadful calamity in South America was received at Boston on the 12th inst, by a private despatch from Valparaiso. Iquique, an island on the coast of Peru, has been destroyed by an earthquake and tidal wave. Particulars have not been received, but it is known that there has been a serious loss of shipping.

A ship 'Ottago,' of Yarmouth, which was dismasted in a gale a few weeks ago, is on Wilson & McLoughlin's blocks, St. John. Her cargo had to be discharged for repairs. She has been caulked and new coppered, and is to receive new spars, rigging and sails. The wrecked material was sold at auction and realized \$400.

MORE GOLD.—Mr. T. N. Baker, the owner of the newly discovered lode at Oldham, called to the city yesterday with the proceeds of the second crushing from the above-named mine. The yield from twelve tons quartz was 144 ounces of gold, or twelve ounces of gold per ton. The cost of labor, royalty, etc., was less than \$300.—Herald.

SHIPWRECKED CREWS.—The crew of the bark 'William Crosscup,' of Annapolis, which was wrecked at Loughborough, came to the port in the steamer 'George Shattuck,' from Sydney, yesterday afternoon. The crew of the schooner 'Centennial,' of Fort Medway, which was wrecked at Loughborough last winter, arrived in the schooner 'Edith Wier,' from Bonne Bay, N.B., yesterday.—Chronicle.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—At St. Andrews, on Saturday last, a colored man named George Stewart, while in a fit of some kind, fell into a fire and received dreadful injuries. His right arm, side and breast were burned in a horrible manner, one of his ears was burned completely off, and his hands and face were terribly scorched. It was not thought possible he could survive.—Freeman.

The 'Guardian's' London correspondent understands that instructions have been sent to prepare to transport companies of the army service corps at that station for immediate service, should they be required. Equipment to complete the same will be drawn at once. It would appear that all necessary precautions are being taken for placing the army corps in the field in efficient condition.

A Brooklyn lady was awakened the other night by a movement under her bed. She thought of thieves immediately, but her husband, upon being awakened, said he guessed the noise must be made by the family dog. He reached his hand down to the floor, and in a moment felt a warm tongue lapping it. Then he went to sleep, and awoke in the morning to find the apartment generally 'cleaned out.' The tapping was a clever device of a thief.

The trial of Watson, the alleged bank robber, closed at Halifax on Saturday. The jury was out three hours, and returned a verdict of 'Not Guilty.' The crowd in the Court House cheered, and made an effort to carry the prisoner out of the Court. Watson wanted to address the jury, but the judge refused to allow him to do so. He leaves by train on Monday night for St. John, en route to the great, glorious and free Republic.

A Paris newspaper gives the following as the ages of some of the leading public men of Europe:—Prince Gortschakoff, 79; Lord Beaconsfield, 72; Mr. Gladstone, 68; Prince de Bismarck, 63; Lord Granville, 61; Marshall de MacMahon, 60; M. Thiers, 60; Emperor Napoleon, 50; Victor Hugo, 75; Thomas Carlyle, 81; Alfred Tenyson, 57; Bishop Dupanloup, 75; Pius IX, 84; Garibaldi, 70; Earl Russell, 84; Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, 89; M. Jules Simon, 62.

Telegraphic News.

Last Friday evening, on a lonely road fifteen miles from the city of Charleston, South Carolina, O. J. Evans Eding, a young white man who was carrying in a buggy \$1250 to pay wages to hands at the phosphate works, was ambushed, shot, robbed and left dead in the road. Two negroes were arrested to-day and confessed the crime. The money was found in their possession.

The correspondent of the 'Pall Mall Gazette' at Constantinople, writes, May 4th: 'The discount on Turkish paper money continues to advance, and, considering a more pronounced feeling of discount than heretofore prevailed. If any great military disaster should occur I should be apprehensive of bread riots of a serious character.'

The steam-dredge 'St. Lawrence' has been used for work dredging out the Channel from Clements' wharf to the Gas Works. A few days ago a memorial was drawn up, signed and forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, asking that the dredge be retained as a permanent work. The request was at once acceded to. The work will be of incalculable benefit to business men whose establishments are situated along the line of the channel between the two points, and will enable any large steamer that may run here to come and leave the principal wharves, without trouble at all times.—Yarmouth Tribune.

A company has been formed in France for the express purpose of bringing fresh meat from the United States to Havre. An immense capital has been subscribed, and a fleet of ten steamers, each constructed on a peculiar plan for supplying cold air to the cargo, will be built. One of these steamers will be ready in June. It is said the company will adopt New Orleans as the port for embarkation of the beef. It is believed that the beef can be put on board the steamers in America at six cents per pound, and sold in Havre for less than nine. It will then be cheaper for all good Americans to live in Paris than at home.

The coldest weather experienced in the last Arctic expedition was when the sun returned, in the beginning of March—100 degrees below the freezing point. During that intense cold, various experiments were tried by exposing different substances to its influence. The explorers found that glycerine became perfectly solid and quite transparent, rectified spirits of wine became of the consistency of treacle, and whiskey froze so hard that they broke off a piece and ate it. Brandy and rum, when exposed in a shallow vessel, froze hard; but when exposed in a bottle they resembled thick honey. On chloroform the cold had no apparent effect.

A BEREAVED FAMILY.—A correspondent of the 'Christian Messenger,' writing from Sabala River, Shelburne County, gives some melancholy particulars respecting the family of Mr. Smith Harlow, of that place. On March 27th, Mary O. Harlow was taken sick with small-pox. By April 3rd she died, and her husband followed her. On the 19th, Deacon James P. Harlow died, and on the 21st Theodore Harlow, and on the 24th Perez F. Harlow died, all brothers, leaving Mary O., Zephania and Alexander Harlow, all sick and recovering. In the short time of eleven months Mr. Harlow and five of his sons have been laid in the grave. In this fearful disease no one could visit them in their trouble.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY OF GOLD AT OLDHAM. Mr. F. N. Baker, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., who for a period of fifteen years, had the varied experience incident to a miner's life, is the fortunate finder of a new lode. It is on the highest part of Oldham district. The surface has already been taken off, and the lode laid bare for about one hundred feet, the average thickness being six inches, and is uniformly rich the entire distance to the depth already reached. Ten tons of ore, including a large part of dirt and waste rock, have been crushed, yielding the large amount of 154 oz. 16 dwts. gold. The cost of labor, crushing, royalty, &c., is \$150.00, leaving a profit of \$2750 for eight days work of five men. The lode contains the well-known sulphates of iron, copper and galena, and has the appearance of being one of the most permanent discoveries of the kind in the Province. This is an evidence of what indomitable pluck can accomplish even at gold mining.—Chronicle.

AN OLD SOLDIER. There resides in the village of Barpage, in Leicestershire, one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, of English soldiers living. John Martin entered the army in 1793, and continued in the ranks till 1814, being several times wounded. His medal is clasped with the battles of Badajoz, Ciudad Rodrigo, Bussaco and Talavera. He was carried into France a prisoner, and at Fontenoybleau he saw Napoleon march out at the head of his troops for Moscow; he was still there on their return, and helped to lift the wounded from their trenches, dreading the plague which they were reported to have brought back with them. In place of a pension he chose a lump sum and a grant of land in America, which, like many who chose unwisely with him, he failed to make anything of. He is now nearly 95 years of age, and is in need of bread. A writer in the 'Times,' appearing on his behalf, asks: 'Is it thus that England will leave one of her oldest soldiers to die?'

A WONDERFUL SPOUTING WELL. According to the 'Miner,' the town of Wilcox, Pa., possesses a remarkable curiosity in the shape of a spouting gas well. It says:—'There is an immense reservoir of gas in the hole, together with a seemingly endless supply of water, and there is evidently a gigantic and never-ceasing struggle between the two elements for the mastery. For a few moments the gas will throw the water to the height of one or two hundred feet, followed by lighting the gas by a column of fire. Then the water will run back into the hole.'

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The County Court House at Rockford, Ill., an elegant and massive structure in course of erection fell to-day, with a tremendous crash, owing to the crumbling of the brick wall which supported the dome. 130 feet high. There were 25 or 30 men at work on the building at the time; all but four or five, who jumped from windows, were buried in the debris. It is believed, therefore, that twelve lives were lost and as many more injured. The loss to the builders is about sixty thousand dollars.

No danger this year in Texas and Kansas from grasshoppers, as their eggs have hatched and the product has been killed by cold rainy weather.

New York, May 13.—Steamer 'City of Richmond' reports having met the long delayed steamer 'City of Brussels' on Tuesday last, about 1,300 miles this side of the Fastnet light. The Brussels broke her shaft April 22nd and proceeded under sail. All were well. She will probably arrive at her destination on Thursday or Friday. The beef shipments aboard were worth \$30,000, and will probably be a loss because of the short top supply.

NEW BRUNSWICK. St. John, N. B., May 14.—A most extensive fire occurred in St. Stephen to-day, seventy houses and a great many sheds were burned out of doors. The 'Courier' Building, Watson House, Western Union Office, Railway Office, and the chief buildings on Water street were destroyed. The loss is enormous. The North British and Royal Canadian and Citizen Insurance Companies are the heaviest losers.

FOUND HIS MOTHER AFTER TWENTY YEARS SEARCH. Mr. Robert Ellis, who twenty years ago was lost in the streets of New York, and cared for by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, has at last found a lady whom he is satisfied is his mother. Mr. Ellis stepped into the Brooklyn Police Headquarters on Saturday, and informed Chief Campbell that he believed he had found his mother. The long-lost son said that Mrs. C. E. Shelly, a widow lady, residing at No. 45 Seventh street, Williamsburg, had read his history published in the papers, and, feeling confident that he was her child, who was lost twenty years ago, he called on Mrs. Shelly, and, after a long interview, both were convinced of their relationship.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Simeon Harris, Margartville, 1.50; W. Hasen, St. John, 1.50; J. E. Mosher, Port George, 1.50; J. Bent, Bridgetown, 75 cents; Thomas Brown, Clarence, 1.50; M. G. Marshall, Granville, 75 cents; Elias Whitman, Lawrence town, 50 cents; H. H. Morse, Bridgetown, 1.50; Hugh Kerr, Melvern Square, 1.50; B. R. Balcolm, Paradise, 1.50; Mrs. S. Thornhill, Bridgetown, 1.50; Joseph Wheelock, Bridgetown, 1.50.

HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST FOR THE WEEK. Butter..... per lb. \$0.20 @ \$0.24 Eggs..... " do. " 11 @ 12 Cheese (factory), per lb. 15 @ 18 (domestic), " do. " 13 @ 14 Pork..... " do. " 07 @ 09 Beef..... " do. " 07 @ 09 Lamb..... " do. " 08 @ 10 Mutton..... " do. " 05 @ 07 Chicken..... pair. " 66 @ 75 Turkey..... " do. " 18 @ 20 Geese..... each. " 14.50 @ 16.00 Straw..... " ton. " 9.00 @ 10.00 Oats..... " bus. " 50 @ 55 Out meal..... " do. " 7.00 Potatoes..... " each. " 75 @ 1.00 Socks..... " do. " 1.50 @ 2.00 Yarn..... " do. " 45 @ 50 Wool..... " do. " 25 @ 35 Wool skins..... " do. " 50 @ 60 Carrots..... " bus. " 25 @ 30 Turnips..... " do. " 25 @ 30 Beets..... " do. " 20 @ 25 Apples green..... " bl. " 2.50 @ 3.25 " dried..... " do. " 06 @ 07

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SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT. Episcopal Church, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Methodist, 10 a. m., 3 p. m. Baptist, 11 a. m. Y. M. C. Association, 7 p. m. Meeting in the Basement of the Methodist Church, 7 p. m.

MARRIAGES. SPRING—THORNE.—In Chicago, on the 25th of the month, at the residence of the bride's brother, Charles S. Thorne, by the Rev. Luther Pardee, John S. Spriggs, Esq., of Monmouth, Ill., and Annie L., daughter of Stephen Thorne, Esq., of Chicago.

DEATHS. MILLER.—At Kingston Station, King's Co., on Thursday the 3rd inst., Mr. Wm. Miller, aged 78 years.

GOBSON.—At Tremont, Aylesford, April 29th, Catherine, wife of Mr. William Gordon, aged 74 years, leaving a husband three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. She was an affectionate wife and mother, and was greatly beloved by all who enjoyed the privilege of her acquaintance.

MESSENGER.—At Centerville, on the 1st inst., Hannah E., wife of Mr. Alfred Messenger, aged 38 years. Her end was peace.

DESBERRY.—At the residence of Mr. G. Bishop, Greenwich, Kings Co., on the 11th inst., Mrs. Albert Desberry, of the late Rev. A. S. Desberry of Bridgetown, aged 1 year. Westbury please copy.

GOUGH.—At the residence of Mr. Silas Margeson, Lawrence town, on the 11th inst., of consumption, Annie, daughter of Mr. William Gough, of New Germany, aged 19 years.

BALCOM.—At Paradise, of cancer and heart disease, Miss Lucette Balcom, aged 60 years.

New Advertisements.

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Dissolution. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Firm of Pope, Vose & Co., LUMBER DEALERS, has been dissolved by the retirement of Mr. James Pope. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, who assume all the liabilities of, and are authorized to collect all outstanding debts due, the late firm.

VOSE, HOLWAY & CO. Lawrence town, N. B., April 2, 1877. 131 ttt

ANNAPOLIS, S. S. In the County Court, 1877. CASE: THOMAS D. ROGERS, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES H. POTTER, Defendant.

Upon hearing read the Affidavit of Timothy D. Rogges, the above named Plaintiff.

IT IS ORDERED that unless the above named Defendant appear and plead to this action within thirty days from the publication of this order in the WEEKLY MONITOR newspaper, published at Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, the said Plaintiff may proceed to the said action in Judgment, and it is further ordered that this rule be published in the said newspaper for thirty days. Dated at Annapolis Reg's, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1877. By the Court, GEO. R. GRANSTE, Clerk. On motion of Mr. Rogges. 6t