

The Yarmouth electric street railway is now in full operation.

The Mirimachi *Advances* says: "A new canning factory (owned by W. S. Loggie) for putting up blueberries, is about starting operations at the Tabusintac bridge. This, together with Messrs. Wiggins & Green's new steam saw mill at that place, ought to make it quite a busy business centre."

The miners' strike in Tennessee has assumed serious proportions.

President Harrison has issued his proclamation imposing retaliatory tolls on Canadian vessels passing through American canals.

In June more than 90,000, or a daily average of 3,100, visited the World's Fair grounds and paid 25 cents each to see the sights. The largest attendance on any one day was 12,038 on May 29.

Affairs at Homestead, Pa., are quiet just now. It is evident that many non-union workmen in the mills have come to stay, and a large number of locked-out men have secured work elsewhere and have moved away.

San Francisco and Puget Sound mill men are forming a pool to control the lumber trade of the Pacific coast. The output of the coast amounts to over \$1,000,000 per month. The pool is the result of Australia's new tariff.

One of the best posted political managers in the United States says that it will cost not less than \$10,000,000 to determine whether Harrison or Cleveland is to be president. Over a million dollars will be devoted to 200 speakers at \$85 a night for 10 nights; 400 speakers at \$50 a night for 20 nights; 200 speakers at \$20 a night for 30 nights; 800 speakers at \$15 a night for 30 nights. Campaign telegrams and literature will cost \$300,000.

Accommodations for musical entertainments at the World's Fair have been decided upon, and the construction of the necessary buildings has been ordered. They include recital hall, seating 500 people, a music hall, with accommodation for 120 players, 300 singers, and an audience of 2,000; a festive hall for performances upon the largest possible scale, with 200 players, 2,000 singers and an audience of 7,000. The music hall will contain a fine concert organ, and in the festive hall will be placed an organ for chorus support.

More than 100,000 cabinet specimens, all of them fine ones, have already been secured for the mineral exhibit which Colorado will make at the World's Fair. Besides these the many different producing mines in the state have agreed to furnish in unlimited quantity, specimens of their ores. The State School of Mines will make a valuable and comprehensive scientific display. One of the Aspen mines has offered several thousand dollars worth of silver for a statue of pure metal symbolical of the state's mineral resources. Companies and firms interested will make a very complete exhibit of marbles, coal, clays, building stone, roofing slate, mineral waters, etc.

The war between capital and labor in the United States is waging fiercely. The great railway strike at Buffalo involves seven railroads. The effects of the strike have been felt all over the Eastern States, and manufacturers have been compelled to ship goods to the west via the Provinces. The grievance concerns both time and wages. The men want 10 hours a day instead of 12 hours, and want extra pay for all time over 10 hours. They also want higher wages. The present scale is 23 cents an hour for switchmen, night work, 24½ cents for foremen or night conductors. The day figures are 22 and 23 cents. The men ask that the wages be 25 and 27 cents for night work and 23 and 25 cents for day work. State troops took possession and the strikers are giving in. Trains have been run over the roads and the usual business is being done.

The Fall River, Mass., tragedy is exciting widespread interest. Mr. and Mrs. Borden of that place were murdered in their own house, and evidence points to their daughter Lizzie Borden as the perpetrator of the horrible crime. Unquestionably there is a great deal of evidence in possession of the officials that has not yet been made public. But they have a theory, a well developed one. Unless they gather surprising facts between now and the time of the trial, they will offer it then as the story of how, as they claim, Lizzie A. Borden murdered her father and stepmother. The claim is based on the idea that Miss Borden is insane. On Thursday last Charles H. Peckham, of Central Village, Westport, Mass., walked into the Central Police Station and said to Assistant Marshal Fleet: "Well, Mr. Marshal, I killed Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Borden and I have come from home to give myself up." There is not a doubt but that Peckham is crazy. The trial is awaited with great interest.

Our readers who are rusticated will welcome the following item from the Salem, Mass., *Gazette*: "The best antidote for the bite of a mosquito undoubtedly is ammonia, weakened with a little water, or salt and water. Some people go so far as to press the poison out of the bite with some small metal instrument like the point of a watch key before applying the antidote. This prevents the painful swelling that sometimes occurs. As in other cases, 'one man's meat is another man's poison,' and the same remedy will not apply to all individuals. Some find camphor most efficacious, and salt and water will not avail. Ammonia, however, seems to be generally successful as a neutralizer of the mosquito poison. Where there are large quantities of mosquitoes and no reason for their appearance is apparent, it is well to look about the premises for something which attracts them. An uncovered barrel of rain water will bring them in hordes, and damp places and stagnant pools are spots where they delight to congregate." These small "humming birds" can undoubtedly cause more genuine misery in a short space of a summer season than anything else that flies.

Mr. Gladstone has been re-elected in Midlothian.

The Queen has raised Sir Lyon Playfair to the peerage.

Advices from Madrid state that the vintage prospects of the provinces of Spain are very good this season.

Thirty-five thousand tailors have been locked out in London, owing to a dispute with the employers regarding piece work.

On the 21st inst. 6,981 new cases of cholera and 3,313 deaths were reported in Russia. The epidemic is again on the increase.

The Argentine Republic, Uruguay, Paraguay and the United States of Columbia have conceded to France the most favored nation treatment.

A despatch from Teheran says the cholera scourge rages with unchecked violence throughout Persia. Countless dead bodies lie everywhere unburied.

The Somerby estate in Lincolnshire, the birthplace of Tennyson, is about to be offered for sale. A movement is mooted looking to the purchase of the place for the nation.

Late despatches from Afghanistan show that another engagement occurred between the revolting Hazara tribesmen and a force of Afghan troops under command of the Governor of Candahar.

Considerable anxiety prevails in religious circles in London because of the work being carried on there by Mormon missionaries. It is said the missionaries have gained quite a number of converts.

So many cases of sunstroke have occurred among the troops in Paris during the marches and manoeuvres of the past few days that the Minister of War, M. de Freycinet, has ordered an enquiry into the circumstances.

The heat in London and on the Continent has been intense, and many fatal sunstrokes are reported. All labor is suspended in several German cities; at Vienna on Friday last the thermometer stood 116 in the shade, the hottest ever known there.

The French Government has decided to abolish all the emblems of the monarchies on public buildings in Paris, such as the Imperial crowns of the two Napoleons, which are still over the Palace of the Elysee, and so forth. It has been decided, however, that wherever the emblems are purely historical they shall be retained.

A typhoon at Tokushima, Japan, lately raged three days, during which time 150 persons were drowned, 2,000 houses swept away, and 20,000 houses submerged. 25,000 persons are being fed by the Government. Near Tokushima a great fissure opened in the earth at the foot of the Hagi Mountains and swallowed up several houses and over one hundred people.

One of the features of the present gathering of the Queen's family at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, is the variety of her grandchildren who are there. Princess Christian's children, Princess Beatrice's, the Duchess of Connaught's children, and the Princess of Wales' daughters constitute an interesting group. Kaiser Wilhelm's three boys will soon join the family party.

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