

Miscellaneous.

—London has 3,577,304 inhabitants.

—Moor county, N. C., has twenty eight gold mines, six silver mines, eight copper mines, nine or ten iron mines, and a general assortment of other minerals.

—Capt. Patterson, with two Europeans and five natives, whilst returning from a mission to an African Prince, died from drinking from a poisonous spring near Victoria Falls of Lancaster river.

—Amos Gosman, of Indiantown, N. B., who was perhaps the heaviest negro in the Dominion, died on Saturday, of dropsy. A short time before his death Amos "kicked the beam" at three hundred and thirty five pounds.

—STANGE ACCIDENT.—Mrs. E. Hammond, of Kingsclear, N. B., a few days ago ran a sharp pointed icicle into her wrist clean to the bone. With a little pressure it popped out, but left a jagged puncture in the wrist that two weeks have not healed.

—The Berwick Star says that the first machine-made water boiler ever made in King's County was "turned out" in S. P. Chute's mill factory, Fictoria, yesterday. We hope the manufacturers may have a heavy demand for their plants.

—A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., dated Jan. 8, states that Henry Dick, while making a balloon ascension at Jonesboro, Craighead County, a few days before, fell from his trapeze a distance of one thousand feet, and was instantly killed.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.—The Chicago Post says:—On Friday, some one going past the lumbering camp of Mr. O'Brien at Millberry Brook, Chautauque Co., found the camp deserted to the ground and three dead bodies in the bushes—those of Mr. O'Brien and his two sons.

—FOLLOWING.—A sad story comes from Upper Lewis, N. B., where a young man, Benjamin Burke, of that place, took a dose of arsenic, in mistake for salts. When the mistake was discovered, Dr. Brown was sent for, but too late, he was dead. Deceased had been using arsenic for rheumatism.

—New York, Jan. 17.—Capt. Kane, who arrived yesterday reports that on January 4th, while ice bound in Placentia Bay, Newfoundland, found the dismantled French ship *Adelaide* full of provisions, but no crew. The crew was frozen and imbedded in ice about six feet. They were dug out and left at Placentia harbor.

—Kingston, Ont., Jan. 22.—Brown's look was burned early yesterday morning; loss about \$10,000. Two little daughters of Mr. Johnson, who occupied part of the block as a bakery and dwelling house, were burned to death, the charred remains were found during the day, and an inquest was held last evening.

—Governor-General the Marquis of Lorne is fond of coasting—otherwise tobogganing—and enjoys the sport almost every day. The Marquis has not tried it yet. She is said to feel the death of her sister very keenly, and is homesick also. She goes out walking every morning before 9 o'clock, wearing the plainest of dresses and the stoutest of boots.

—Toronto, Jan. 21.—A counterfeit Dominion of Canada 1 dollar bill was taken in a counting room in London the other day and detected in the deposit by the teller of the Bank of Commerce, who declares it to be one of the most perfect forgeries ever seen. The engraving and general appearance are much superior to those of the average counterfeit, close inspection however reveals the following defects: The printing is blacker than it should be, as though too much ink was used; the shading under the words "Dominion of Canada" is imperfect and scratchy looking; the lathe work on the ends of the border and on the back is poor and the number of the bill, which is printed in red in smaller type than in the genuine article.

THE NEW COPPER MINES IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

From the Windsor Mail.  
Mr. F. Ellerhausen is spending the winter in Nova Scotia, and has lately returned from a visit to Glasgow, where he succeeded in forming a Joint Stock Company (limited), with a subscribed capital of about half a million pounds sterling, to carry on copper mining in Newfoundland, on a still more extensive scale than formerly. There are about seven shareholders, and the bulk of the stock is held by the same parties who have so successfully conducted operations hitherto, namely, Mr. Ellerhausen as managing partner, and the wealthy Glasgow partners, Messrs. Dixon & Mackenzie. The arrangement is of the most satisfactory character, with Mr. Ellerhausen to guide and direct the working of the mines. The new mines are considered ahead of all others for the quantity and quality of the ore. At Bell's Cove a great extension of smelting operations has been carried out, and six new cupola furnaces, in which the hot air blast is used, have been completed. In future the poorer ores will be smelted and the best exported in the natural state. A Newfoundland correspondent to Canadian exchange remarks that it is a fortunate thing for Newfoundland that a man of such enterprise and sagacity as Mr. Ellerhausen had been induced to undertake these mining operations, as otherwise these great mineral treasures would have probably remained unknown and unexplored for years.

At Ellerhausen's in this country, eight miles from Windsor, the large and extensive paper manufactory has been rebuilt, and the probability is that this enterprise will be again put in operation during the summer. With a few more such men as Mr. Ellerhausen in Nova Scotia, the resources of this province also would be developed and the people be given work.

A rich gold mine, apparently worked in past ages, has been discovered on Mount Salsbery, in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Telegraphic News.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Moscow, Jan. 23.—Annie Parker was arrested here last night at 8 o'clock, by Deputy Sheriff Peters, on a charge of perjury in connection with her evidence at the Osborne trials.  
Annie came here from Dorchester on Tuesday, and has been stopping with Mrs. Timothy McCarthy. The Osborne trial of the day before. The general public thought that voluntary proceedings at law had ceased, and it was only known by a few that the Osborne's intended taking this step. The "knight" was named by Stipendiary Magistrate Wortman, at the instance of John and Eliza Osborne. Deputy Sheriff Peters proceeded with proceedings to Mr. Wortman's store for instructions. Annie enquired what counsel the Osborne's had procured, and on being informed it was R. B. Smith, Esq., a lawyer of our town, she said, "she reckoned she could get away with young Smith."  
The examination was held this morning at 11 o'clock. R. B. Smith appeared for prosecution, B. A. Boston for Annie Parker. The case was adjourned till next Thursday at 12 o'clock in order to allow prosecution a chance to get witnesses from a distance.

A LETTER FROM THE QUEEN.

The following letter from the Queen has been received by the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—  
—OSBORNE, Dec. 16, 1878.—The Queen is anxious to take the earliest opportunity of expressing publicly her most touching sympathy to her by all classes of her loyal and faithful subjects on the present occasion, when she has pleased God to call away from this world her dearly beloved daughter, the Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse. Overwhelmed with grief at the loss of a dear child, who was bright example of loving tenderness, courageous devotion, and self-sacrifice to duty, it is most soothing to the Queen's feelings to know that her grief is shared by her people. The Queen's deeply afflicted son-in-law, the Grand Duke of Hesse, is also anxious to make known his sincere gratitude for the kind feelings expressed towards himself and his children in their bereavement, and his gratification at the appreciation shown by the people of England of the noble and enterprising qualities of her whom all now mourn. Seven years ago at this very time, when a similar bereavement crushed the Queen's happiness, and this beloved and lamented daughter was her great comfort and support, her affectionate remembrance, with sympathy, as well as when, in 1871, the Prince of Wales was at the point of death. Such an exhibition of true and tender feeling will ever remain one of the Queen's heart, and is the more to be valued at this moment of great distress in the country, which no more deeply deplores than the Queen herself.

PITCAIRN'S ISLAND.

This island in the Pacific was visited by Admiral De Hovey in September last. He has made a report of his visit to the British Government. From his report the following facts are gleaned:—  
"There are now on the island sixteen men, nineteen women, twenty-five boys, and three girls, descendants of the mutineers of the 'Bounty' and their Otaheite companions. The Admiral gives the most startling account of the Christianizing, honesty, and innocence of these people. Their Governor is elected by universal suffrage of all of both sexes over seventeen years of age. Their laws are simple, and their simplicity of contemplation possible only three crimes— Theft, profane swearing, and illicit intercourse between the sexes—of which no case has ever been known to occur since the laws were drawn up. They are strict Sabbath keepers, drunkenness is unknown, and they have no money. They sent out three colonies, one to Otaheite and the other to Norfolk Island; but in both cases most of the colonies returned, not being able to endure the desolation of those islands. Without austerity and without vice, having undergone a process of moral selection, they are free from all contagious diseases, and are trying, unconsciously perhaps, the most interesting experiment in social and moral economy now going on in the world.

The compressed gas system in vogue on the German railroads has been adopted by the English Government for fighting boats. The buoy is filled with gas, the burner at the top is lit, and a light that no shock or denting by waves can extinguish is provided that will burn day and night for thirty-four days. It is thought that with improvements one of these buoys can be made to show a light visible at a distance of four miles for three months, while the application of an electric apparatus for extinguishing the lamp will be difficult to put in case of fire. Canada" in brief compass, or more effectively. Such sketches are calculated to do good when times are very hard in the old country and men are thinking of new homes beyond the sea.—Windsor.

Another fit person reduced twenty pounds.  
ROYALISTON, Mass., July 10th '78.  
BORACIC MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

What will you send Allan's Anti-Fat per dozen for. There is no place within eight miles where we can buy it. My mother has taken five bottles and it reduced her weight twenty pounds.  
J. M. PARSONS.

When your horse is lame and you have tried every remedy without success, and you despair of curing him, and begin to think of trading him off—before doing so obtain a bottle of GILES' LAMENESS OINTMENT, and see its effect in twenty-four hours. There are the kind of cases Dr. Giles likes; where all other remedies fail. The one that never disappoints. The doctor will willingly prove and demonstrate what he says, on application to him at his office, 451 4th Ave., New York.

Three Palace Cars have been ordered from New York for New Zealand. It is understood that they are to be used on a through route for the sake of developing the country.

A New York State man who was turned out of doors by his wife, saved himself from freezing to death by lying between two logs in the pen. He says it was better than woolen blankets.

GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY IN WORST STAGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A fire broke out this evening at 50 West-street and spread rapidly. The glare lit up the sky and drew a crowd of spectators to the scene. The flames were first seen on the East floor, before the firemen could get fairly to work spread to No. 58 West-street, and in a short time the buildings right through to Thomas street were in a blaze.  
There was some difficulty at first in getting water, but in a short time ten engines on the West-street side and five on the Thomas street side were playing on the burning building. The fire is said to have originated on the third floor at No. 52 West-street, occupied by Messrs. Walkinshaw & Vaught, dealers in woolen goods, Tristram & Co., woollens, and Wolf, Meyer & Co., men's clothing.  
At 8 o'clock, while Fire Commissioner Bonner and a number of firemen were on the floor where the fire originated, the floor began to give way, and they were obliged to retreat to the Thomas street side. They were not a moment too soon, for just as the last man got out the floor gave way with a crash, and the flames burst out on both sides. The police reserves were called out to keep back the great crowds of people that were attracted to the spot.

While President King, of the Fire Department was standing in front of No. 62 West-street, a cry was raised that the wall was falling and a number of firemen rushed to his rescue. They had scarcely got across the street when the second floor fell in with a loud crash, and despite the combined efforts of the firemen the flames spread with frightful rapidity, and soon communicated to No. 58 West-street, which was burned to the ground. Steam after steam of water was directed on the buildings, but to no purpose, and four after four fell in with a crash, spreading consternation among the crowds that extended for three or four blocks away.  
The firemen worked hard and willingly, but they soon began to get tired out. An additional force was then sent for, and soon a huge mass of people were gathered on the street. It was too late to save the building, No. 62, for floor after floor tumbled in, until the whole building was completely destroyed.  
The flames then took hold of Nos. 66 and 68 West-street, and from that time the firemen seemed to give up all hope of saving any of the buildings. They began pouring water on the adjoining buildings, but the flames suddenly burst through all the buildings right through to Thomas street, where the fire took hold with a crash as day.

For some time there was much consternation, even a report that the building was missing, and was supposed to be in No. 68, but the report proved untrue. The flames still gained headway in spite of the efforts of the firemen, and in a short time the buildings were in a blaze, and in a few minutes the flames caught fire, the flames shot up from the cellars to a distance above the roofs of the buildings.  
The wall of No. 62 began to sag and the firemen abandoned that side. While working on that side a heavy iron cornice fell on the street, and nearly injured a person. At 8 o'clock there was nothing left of the three buildings but the walls, yet the flames now and again darted up from the burning mass.  
But the firemen had so saturated the adjoining buildings that further progress of the flames was checked. In a short time a copious supply of water was poured not only on the burning embers, but on the adjoining walls and buildings, until the fire was completely extinguished.

THE BIRTH OF A GREAT JOURNAL.

It was in a dark and dingy room in a pot house on Thames street, New York, some 44 years ago that the *New York Herald* was brought into existence. The house was kept by an old Englishman named Tom Reynolds, and was noted for superior ale and the best music in the city. Reynolds was served. It was a miscellaneous company that assembled one evening—composed of Americans, Englishmen, Scotchmen, and probably the most impetuous in the crowd was James Gordon Bennett. He had formerly been employed on the *Commonwealth* as a Washington correspondent; but the managing editor and himself had a difficulty and he had for some time been out of a situation, and was to all intents and purposes, in a hard-up condition.  
Mr. Nunn, the then celebrated pianoforte manufacturer, was a constant visitor to the house, and on one of his visits, friend to Bennett, who upon the night in question, appeared to be more than usually depressed in spirits.  
"Take another tumbler of ale, old fellow, and cheer up," said Nunn, "it is a long lane that has no turning, and who knows but you may be at the turning point of your luck?"  
"I don't see any show for better times, as far as I am concerned," replied Bennett, gloomily.  
It was then the era for penny papers, two of which, the *Sun* and *Transfer*, had been started in New York, and were getting along swimmingly.  
"How much money will it take to start a paper the size of the *Sun*?" inquired Nunn.  
"If I had five hundred dollars in cash, I could do it," replied Bennett.  
"Gentlemen," said Nunn, addressing the assembled company, "let us set Bennett up. I'll head the list with one hundred dollars."  
There was a cheerful response. Old Tom Reynolds subscribed fifty, and then and there the money was made up and an article drawn up, wherein Bennett pledged himself to conduct the *New York Herald*, a newspaper established in the world.—E.

DEATHS.

PHINNEY.—Entered into rest, Jan. 8th, after a lingering and painful sickness, which she bore with remarkable patience, Mary Ann Phinney, widow of the late Wm. Phinney, of Paradise, Annapolis county, aged 76 years. Her hope and confidence in Christ were strong and well founded.  
ROACH.—At Clarence, Jan. 20th, of diphtheria, Susie L. Roach, daughter of Jas. G. and Priscilla Roach, aged 17 years.  
BLAKELEY.—At Amherst Shore, Cumberland Co., on the 22nd inst. Mrs. Charlotte Blakeley, widow of the late Rev. Charles Blakeley, and daughter of the Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D.  
CALDWELL.—Suddenly, at Port George, on the 20th inst. Margaret, relict of the late John Caldwell, aged 77 years. Her end was peace.  
CALDWELL.—At Port George, on the 9th inst. after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, widow of the late John Caldwell, aged 62 years.  
GIBSON.—At West Dalhousie, on the 8th March, of congestion of the lungs, Eva Gibson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, aged 6 months and 21 days.

INTERCOLONIAL.

The St. John Sun Ottawa correspondent telegraphed as follows:—

It has been made plain by investigations into the business of the Intercolonial Railway, that the management of that great intercolonial highway needs change in the direction of the economy. It has been found that the aggregate deficiencies of the operations of the road during the past two years—what is, the exact figures are not yet ascertained—amount to over eleven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000), and in spite of the fact that the winters have been open and prices and wages lower than ever before.  
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THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.—The first shipment of Canadian Cattle, for England via Halifax, took place by the weekly mail steamer *Andromeda*, which sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The shipment consisted of 16 head, from the farm of Mr. T. C. Patterson, late of the *Toronto Mail*, of an average weight of 1900 lbs. They were in excellent condition at the market yesterday morning, and were viewed and admired by hundreds of citizens. The cattle were loaded in pens in the fore-cabin of the steamer, and were not on board without any difficulty. They are worth 45c. per lb., in Toronto and have been sold at 50c. per lb. in Halifax. It is said that this lot pays Mr. Patterson well ship 200 head, via Halifax in the spring.—*Herald* 22nd inst.

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Larrestown, N. S., December 31, 1878.

Queen St., Bridgetown, September 27th, 1877. JUST RECEIVED. A Fresh Supply of TEA & SUGAR. Rankin's Celebrated BISCUITS & CONFECTIONERY, &c. Also a lot of LAYER RAISINS BY BOX OR RETAIL, VERY LOW. MRS. L. C. WHELOCK. BRIDGETOWN, Sept. 27th, '77.

Cheap Freight FROM GLASGOW To Annapolis. THE Bark "George E. Corbett" will carry Freight from Glasgow to Annapolis at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per Ton; we are also advised by the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company that they will give a special rate to all Stations on the line, on Freight by this vessel. All parties wishing to ship Apples to Glasgow in March, by this vessel, will please apply immediately as room is limited. A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis, 107 St. John's Street, if Berwick Star, Kentville Chronicle, ANOTHER BALE OF CHEAP BUFFALO ROBES, Just Opened. ALSO—MENS' and BOYS' Ulsters, Reefers, and Overcoats. B. STARRATT. Paradise, Dec. 30th, 1878.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Autumn, 1878. JUST IMPORTED BY Runciman, Randolph & Co. and now ready for Inspection. Among which are:— 6-4 BLACK LUSTRES "Blk. Bird" Brand. 7-4 BLK. FRENCH CASHMERE. 6-4 "do. MERINOES. We invite special attention to quality and price of the above. Plain and Fancy Snow Flake Winceys; Fcy. Check and Knickerbocker "do. Diagonal Twills, Melange Twills; Fancy Figures, Mohair, Sicilian, &c., &c. A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' JACKETS, Latest LONDON and PARIS STYLES, very cheap. A splendid assortment of SCOTCH SHAWLS, From \$1.00 and up. Plain, Fancy and Tartan SCARFS, Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Ribbons, Buttons, Gloves, Corsets, Dress Caps, Napkins, Table Linens, Printed Cloth Table Covers, Umbrellas, Fancy Prints, Grass Cloths and Ombrellas.

Miller Brothers, Middleton, Annapolis County, N. S., or Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Now have THE AGENCY OF THE CELEBRATED RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE being transferred (four months ago) from William Crow of Halifax, to them, (excepting the County of Halifax). THE RAYMOND MACHINE is too well known to require any puffing; and there have been some important improvements put upon it of late, which render it, by far, the best family machine made. The following are also some of the kinds kept in stock by us, viz:— Singer, Webster, Empress of India, Household, Weed, Wilson A, Zanzer, Champion, Osborne, Abbott, Royal, Howe, &c., &c. Second-hand Machines taken in exchange for new ones. 8. Machines in price from \$5 to \$100 Sewing Machine Attachments, FIRST CLASS OIL & Needles of all kinds in Stock. All S. Machines warranted to give good satisfaction. Also importers and dealers in several First-class Make PIANOS & ORGANS. Pianos in price from \$225 to \$1000 Organs " " \$75 " \$400 Instruments guaranteed for five years, and sold on very easy terms. Liberal reduction made to Clergymen, Churches and Sabbath Schools. Second-hand Pianos and Organs taken in exchange. As we have now been the sewing machine business for ten years and import all our stock direct from the manufacturers on Cash Principles, and our expenses being much less than would be in the city, we are prepared to sell on the very best terms. REPAIRING of all kinds of sewing machines promptly attended to by a first-class machinist. WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE, Canterbury Street. FALL. 1878. FALL. WE have now opened 300 Packages containing New Fah Goods! making our stock complete in every department. OVERCOATING, BEAVERS; WORSTED COATINGS; SCOTCH TWEEDS; PRINTS, SHIRTINGS; DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY and a large and well assorted stock of HATTERIES and SMALL WARES. We invite inspection of buyers before placing their orders. Terms Liberal. T. R. JONES & Co St. John, N. B.