

Miscellaneous.

The sick, wounded and dead of the Russian army since the passage of the Danube numbers not less than 75,000.

Strawberries in Florida bear continuously from February till June, sometimes longer.

London was enlarged by 226 new streets, three new squares, and 12,923 new houses last year.

The total Russian dead in September, is said to have reached at least 47,000 men, which is as many as Germany lost in the Franco-Prussian war.

Real estate is quiet in England. In Liverpool a few days ago thirty-four lots were offered at auction, and not one exchanged hands.

Grasshoppers are animal barometers. It has been observed that rain invariably occurs within half an hour after a sudden descent of a swarm from the upper regions to the ground.

An explosion occurred on the 11th in a colliery at Pemberton, England. Forty men were in the mine at the time, and at last accounts only five had been rescued.

Colonel Prejevalsky, the Russian explorer of Mongolia, has arrived at Kuldja, in Central Asia, with the skins of three wild camels. He is the first traveller known to have met with these animals in a wild state.

Russia, which sent to England corn to the value of £4,500,000 in the first eight months of 1876, has, strange to say, sent the value of £2,500,000 in the corresponding period of the present year. This corn has been sent to England by the Baltic ports.

Mr. Richard Hanes, a coal miner, living near Galaburg, Ill., is reported to have dug out of the earth, fifty feet below the surface, the entire carcass of a petrified mastodon, sixteen feet long and nine feet high, in almost perfect shape.—Scientific American.

Diphtheria and Typhoid Fever are quite prevalent in West Cornwallis. The public schools at Somerset have been closed in consequence of the number of cases of the former disease. Two children have died. Several cases have occurred at this village but as yet none have proved fatal.—Berwick Star.

A couple of men who attempted to extort money from a young lady in London, by threatening to publish her name, were sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. One of the men was a member of a wealthy Greek family of Constantinople.

The Province of Catamarca is in the Western part of the Argentine Republic, South America, and contains a district named Chacras. Since the recent earthquakes on the Pacific coast, this district has become gradually submerged, by the formation of a lake, which, at last accounts, was continually increasing in extent.

News comes from Germany of the successful trial of a novel steam break for railways, which is said to have brought a train running at full speed to a standstill in twenty seconds. The tests were made at a meeting in Cologne and Minden line, but we are not told how fast the rate described as full speed really was.

A Swedish Moody, a young man of twenty-four, E. A. Skogberg by name, has been conducting a series of most successful revival meetings in Minnesota. He is said to be a speaker much like Moody, simple, earnest and eloquent, of fine personal appearance, and a gifted singer as well.

A desperate fight between a seal and a huge salmon was recently witnessed near Dundee, Scotland. The battle lasted for more than an hour, and resulted in a victory for the seal, which afterwards rose to the surface with the salmon in its mouth.

The "World" announces that a distinguished citizen of New York has assumed the whole expense of bringing one of the Egyptian Obelisks here and setting it up in the city, probably in Central Park, though the name was withheld. The tenor of the "World's" article leaves little doubt that William H. Vanderbilt is the man.

One of the rocks ahead of the French Ministry in the payment of their election expenses, is the despatch of the thirteen Proclamations alone must have cost a good deal. Where is the money to come from? A subscription list has been opened for twenty months, with the result of drawing \$19,000, a very insufficient sum for the expenses that have to be met.

FIFTY NINE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.—The Calais (Maine) "Advertiser" of the 17th inst., says—"John Cookran, a laborer in this city, who has been sick a long time, has not taken a particle of food for fifty-nine days. He has lived on water entirely. He is reduced to skin and bone, and cannot live."

Mr. D. H. Armstrong, the new Senator from Missouri, is a Nova Scotian by birth and sixty-five years of age. He was a school-teacher in St. Louis for many years, and postmaster under Fillmore. During the war he was arrested and threatened with exile for sympathizing with the South and for utterances regarded as disloyal.—New York World.

ANCIENT MONS OF MOVING LARVAE SPIDERS.—Mr. Eugene Robert, having found in the neighborhood of a Keltic dolmen in France a ball-shaped mass of sandstone about a foot in diameter, suggests that it might, with other pieces of rock which he has found, be a mass of fossiliferous sandstone, and that the fossils are the remains of the ancient constructed their monuments.

He thinks that by the aid of the microscope it might be possible to ascertain the nature of the fossils. He has a statue of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg, was brought from Finland.—Scientific American.

Telegraphic News.

Special Despatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Le Temps says there is reason to believe that the Cabinet has resolved to resign and that notification of its resignation will appear November 1st, the day after the elections for Council General.

Le Francais (semi-official) publishes a note announcing that it is the intention of the Government to prosecute and punish energetically all radicals charged with culpable manoeuvres on election day. The same paper also announces that the Government has ordered the publication of several journals for articles published on Monday. It says the elections have in no way altered the resolution of the Government not to leave illegal action of the radicals unpunished.

It is stated that on the part of the Left there is a determination to be more self-restrained than ever.

London, Oct. 18.—A special from Tiflis says it was estimated that the Russians captured in the battle of Monday last 32 battalions of Turks, 4 brigades of artillery, 100 officers and 1000 men. It is stated that the killed are the son of the Cossack Chief, Captain Schamyl, and the Turkish general, Major, Messias Pasha. The Russians estimate the loss of the Cossacks at 1000 men, with great stores of munitions and provisions.

PROFITEUR COLLIERY DISASTER.

GLASGOW, Oct. 22.—An explosion occurred in a colliery at High Balantyne, near this city. 400 men were in the mine at the time. A large number of lives were lost.

The greatest excitement prevails at Balantyne over the colliery explosion to-day. Explorers are to work to succeed those in the mine, but have little hope of saving any miners alive, and express the opinion that every one in the pit is dead. One survivor says the bottom of the pit is full of dead bodies.

It is feared that 400 miners, who were in the colliery at High Balantyne, when the explosion occurred, have all perished. A special train was sent to bring the injured into the Glasgow hospitals, but it is returned, no one having been got out alive. 20 bodies have been recovered.

LATER.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 21.—Yesterday's fire destroyed 97 dwellings, actual count, besides the Methodist Church and Temperance Hall, and many outbuildings. The burnt district extends on Main Street, from Acadia Street to Portland Street; east side of Portland street to the water's edge, with the exception of one house; both sides of Acadia street from Main Street to the water's edge, and both sides of Chapel Street from Portland Street to Acadia street, south side of High Street, from Simon's street to Portland street, both sides of High Street, from Portland to Acadia Street, with two or three exceptions, all were wooden buildings. Some 300 families are rendered homeless, and not less than 3000 turned out of doors by the fire.

Boards in the burnt district in consequence of the recent conflagration in the city.

The Town Council has provided homes for all who could not find homes for themselves, and this class numbers about fifty families. A like number is living on the public charity.

Bishop Sweeney has placed at the use of the Relief Committee, St. Peter's Hall, and the School Trustees have surrendered the use of the Madras building. In these houses, the cold and the homeless poor are being provided with beds for the night.

A careful estimate places the number of houses burned, including about an equal number of stores, at 175; and in the spring, when the assessors books were made up, the burnt district contained 220 families. The great fire of June last, however, doubled the population of that particular district of Portland, and persons not given to exaggerate put the number of families burnt out at 420.

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MARRIAGE OF THE ADMIRAL.

The marriage of His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Astley Cooper Key, C. B., to Miss V. Bartolucci, at the Bishop's Chapel, there was an immense gathering of the female youth and beauty yesterday forenoon. They crowded the church, they filled the streets and they climbed over the fields surrounding the church. Shortly before noon the bridal party arrived, comprising the bride and groom, bridesmaids and groomsmen, consisting of Miss R. Key, Miss M. Keo, Miss M. Archibald, Miss Binney, and Lieutenants DeCrispigny, Hamill, Saville, and Chamberlain. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Binney, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Morton, of H. M. S. Belvedere. An officiating choir, composed of the members of the Navy, was present, and Prof. Porter, of St. Paul's, acted as organist. After the ceremony the Admiral and his lady proceeded to Admiralty House, and in the afternoon left by special train for Truro, where the honeymoon will be spent at Governor Archibald's "Cottage." The bride is, as we learn from the "Herald," the daughter of Vincenzo Bartolucci of Rome, and Clementia Dundas, daughter of Colonel Dundas of Carron Hall, Stirlingshire, and niece of Sir Henry Leffroy, late Governor of Bermuda. Sir nor Bartolucci belongs to a distinguished Italian family, and is the only son of the late General Bartolucci of the Italian army, and grandson of the eminent statesman, Count Bartolucci, first President of the Court of Appeal, in Pope Pius the VII. During the day there was a profusion of burning wreaths displayed from the Dockyard buildings and Ships of War in port, and there is great hilarity all about naval circles. All pardonable offenders have been pardoned by His Excellency, and a special leave has been granted for twenty hours.—Halifax Herald of 17th inst.

SEE WHAT THE CLERGY SAY.

Rev. R. H. CRAIG, Princeton, N. J. says:—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that I discontinued my sermon, my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. I used I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is now perfectly restored. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box.

For sale by W. W. CHELSEA, Bridgetown, N. B.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church..... 7 p. m.
Methodist Church..... 3 p. m.
Baptist "..... 11 a. m.
Presbyterian "..... 11 a. m.
Y. M. C. Association, Prayer Meeting, at 8 o'clock, at the Temperance Hall..... 7 p. m.

EXHIBITION.—There is now on Exhibition at Sancton's Jewelry Store, Bridgetown, a full stock of all the leading novelties in the line of Fancy Jewelry.

CALL AND EXAMINE.—If you do not want to buy anything in Sancton's line call and inspect his stock. He charges nothing for a look. Bring your girl or lover if you have one, and take a good look, so when you do want to buy you will know where to come.

ROUND-UP AND GOTHIC CLOCKS AT SANCTON'S.

BEQUEATH.—A very fine lot of Gold and Silver Watches on hand at Sancton's from the celebrated maker Bequith. Very much cheaper than they were a year or two ago.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.—A new school term will commence in November. Teachers requiring watches can obtain the same from J. E. Sancton, Bridgetown on favorable terms. Call and inspect.

MARRIAGES.

PHINNEY—PARER.—At Chester, Lunenburg Co., on the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Skinner, Mr. Zachus Phinney, of Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., to Miss Sarah Parer, of the same place. Late Obadiah Parker of Lunenburg.

DEATHS.

PHINNEY.—At Paradise, Oct. 13th inst., of Typhoid Fever, Ida, 3rd daughter of the late Gilbert Phinney, Esq., aged 19 years.

She was a teacher and was obliged to give up her school on account of her sickness. She gave general satisfaction and was greatly beloved by her friends and acquaintances.

MILBURY.—At Hampton, on the 11th inst., Athelinda Milbury, aged 15 years.

CONROY.—Near Bridgetown, on the 21st inst., of Consumption, Mr. A. Corbit, aged 42 years.

Dr. Balcom is a native of Paradise, this County.—Ed. Monitor.

New Advertisements.

Just Published.

Revised Edition, with Map. Price 53c. CALKIN'S HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY OF Nova Scotia.

For Sale by A. & W. MACKINLAY, 137 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S.

Queen St., Bridgetown, September 27th, 1877.

JUST RECEIVED.

A Fresh Supply of TEA & SUGAR, Biscuits!

Bank's Celebrated CONFECTIONERY, &c.

Also a lot of LAYER RAISINS BY BOX OR RETAIL, VERY LOW. MRS. L. C. WHEELOCK. BRIDGETOWN, Oct. 20th, 1877.

Fall, 1877.

THE Subscribers take pleasure in informing the public that they have selected, and are now opening goods suitable for the season. Below will be found a list of the leading articles:—

A Full line of Grey, White and Printed Cottons of English and American manufacture. A large line of SUITINGS in Canadian, English and Scotch Tweeds. Several patterns of WORSTED & MATALASSE COATINGS. Overcoatings in Worsted, Beavers, English Knaps, and Pilot Cloth.

Ready-made Clothing, consisting of Ulsters, and other Overcoats, Reefers, Walking Coats, Pants and Vests.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds, including a very fine line of UNDERWEAR.

All the latest novelties in DRESS GOODS, with Trimmings to match including Ball, Worsted and Silk Fringe.

MANTLE CLOTHS in Mitalasse, Beaver and Knaps, FUR TRIMMING AND BRAID to match.

New styles in Hats, Flowers, Ribbons and other millinery goods. Mens' and Boys' HATS AND CAPS in late English and American styles. Horse Hair, Waterproof and other Lap Robes. Rubber coats, Carpet bags, Trunks, etc. Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes, Towels, Tablecloths and Household Furnishing goods.

BOOTS & SHOES suitable for any weather, made to our order at one of the leading factories in the Dominion.

Mens' and Womens' RUBBERS AND SLIPPERS. The usual line of GROCERIES to be found in a country store.

Stationery, Confectionery, and Patent Medicines of all kinds.

We have to return thanks to the general public, at the time, for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us since our opening, also for the substantial manner in which they have helped us to carry out our principles of No Credit. We are fully satisfied a successful cash business can be carried out in this section of the country and hope to have your confidence and support in the future.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY on the premises. Orders taken for READY WINDOW SHADERS at manufacturers' prices.

WANTED! 1000 pairs of heavy all wool socks at market prices.

Phinney & Smith. Middleton, Sept. 19th, 1877.

KNOW THYSELF BY READING AND PRACTICING the Inimitable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION. Price only 4c. Sent by mail on receipt of price. It is a masterpiece of the human mind, and contains more than 60 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most sensitive and probably the most skillful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jeweled medal by the National Medical Association. A Pamphlet, illustrated with the very best of art and handsomely sent to all, send for it at once. Address: FLEADY BROTHERS, 125 N. 3rd St., Boston, Mass.

NEAL THYSELF

Customs Department. Otrawa, Oct. 8th, 1877. AUTHORIZED Discount on American Imports, until further notice—3 per cent. J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE! Queen St., Bridgetown N. S., R. H. BATH, Proprietor.

To my friends and the public generally, I am now daily replenishing my Stock for the FALL TRADE

In Dry Goods, Small Ware, Groceries, Crockeryware, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers.

All of which will be found complete in each Department. Each customer will do well to call and inspect our Stock.

JUST RECEIVED 100 Bbls. Flour, (very choice), imported direct from Canada, more daily expected, which I will sell at the very lowest living profit, for cash only.

Also For Sale: 500 Apple Barrels, 10 Dozen Bushel Baskets. A LOT of SAWED AND SPLIT SHINGLES.

ALSO: 1 Yoke of 2 years old Steers, and one Beef Cow which will be sold very cheap.

WANTED AT ONCE! 10 Tons of Good Butter, 1000 Dozen Eggs, 10 Tons of Good Washed Wool.

For which the highest price will be paid.

R. H. BATH. Bridgetown, Aug. 29th, 1877.

Tea. Tea.

Just received, Chests and Half Chests Choice Black and Oolong Tea which we offer at the lowest MARKET RATE. Also on hand a full stock of GROCERIES, Prime Molasses, Am. Kerosene Oil, Rice, &c. CUT NAILS, from 30y to 30y, by keg at reduced prices. SCOTCH WHITE LEAD, COLORED PAINTS, ZINC, PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS, &c. at the lowest margin for cash.

Flour, Corn Meal and Prime Domestic Pork, for sale low.

Murdoch & Co. Fine Overcoats, Reefers, Coats, PANTS AND VESTS, and all kinds of first-class clothing from four of the best clothing houses in the Dominion, which will be sold Cheap for CASH OR SHORT CREDIT. B. STARRATT. Sept. 11th, 1877.

1877. } STOCK for 1877. Spring Trade now complete at CONNOLLY'S CENTRAL BOOKSTORE.

Extra Fine Stationery! Bank, Post, Parchment, Cream Laid, Ruled, Plain and Water Lined. ENVELOPES in Great Variety. FASHIONABLE STATIONERY, in handsome boxes—44 varieties to select from. BLANK BOOKS, in Every Binding. NEW NOVA SCOTIA SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS. Cheapest and best Series now in use, and every article used in the School Room, for sale low. Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags—all sizes and qualities, Taylor's, Carter's and Stephens' Celebrated Inks, Lead Pencils of every stamp, Room paper, Green paper and Paper shades.

Wholesale and Retail. THOMAS F. CONNOLLY, Cor. Granville and Georgy Sts., Halifax, N. S. may 23rd '77 19.

Thos. R. Jones & Co., ST. JOHN, N. B., WHOLESALE DEALERS in Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS Haberdashery, Small Wares, Hats and Caps, &c., &c. MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING, SHIRTS, &c. The best assorted stock in the Lower Provinces! FOR SALE ON LIBERAL TERMS, to safe parties. T. R. JONES & CO. may 9th '77

New Advertisements.

HIGH SCHOOL AT LAWRENCE TOWN. J. B. HALL, A. M., Ph. D., - Principal.

A High School for Boys and Girls will be opened at Lawrence Town, Sept. 16th, if a sufficient number of applications are made. The object of the High School will be to supplement the work usually done in the Common Schools.

1. A course intended to furnish a thorough training in the English Branches. 2. A course of work will be arranged for those who wish to apply for License. 3. A Classical course. Teachers will be employed in Music, Painting and Drawing, if necessary.

Some of the advantages accruing from this school are:—YOUTH EARLY to be in daily recitation with the Principal. No tutor will be employed. Facilities for cheap board. Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist preaching in the village. No liquor sold. Applications should be made before Sept. 3rd. Any information given or reference if required. By addressing J. B. HALL, t'n 18

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE! OR TO LET!! The well-known residence, formerly occupied by a company of the late R. D. Balcom, is now offered for sale or to let. The above mentioned residence, situated one mile east of Paradise Station, on the vicinity of Charles Schools, &c., contains Three Acres of Land in a high state of cultivation, on which are One Hundred Fruit Trees of apple, plum, pear and quince. The dwelling is tastefully built in Gothic style and is finished throughout. Stable, coach-house, and a fine falling well of water are on the premises; also, a Barn and a Timber Lot with a residence if required. Terms—One half purchase money down, remainder on Mortgage. For further particulars apply to SAMUEL E. BALCOM, B. R. BALCOM, Executors, or to J. G. H. PARKER, Esq., Bridgetown, Paradise, May 12th, 1877 n's

Corbitts' Packet Line Through Freight between Boston and Annapolis and Stations on the W. & A. Railway. The New Schooner "ATWOOD," CAPT. KENNETH ATWOOD, will ply regularly between the above places carrying Freight and Passengers. Her Cabin being fitted up in first-class style with all the latest improvements, an accommodations both for the Cabin and the Passengers. Freight by this line will be handled with the greatest care and forwarded immediately after the arrival of the schooner. Passage to Boston, - - \$4.00. Invoices must accompany all Through Freight. For further particulars apply to KEMBALL & BATES and JOHN G. HALL, & Co., Boston; P. LORR, General Manager, and the several Stations of Windsor & Annapolis Railway and A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis. May 5th '77

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Burns & Murray, 201 HOLLIS STREET, Halifax, WHOLESALE MERCHANTS, Importers and Jobbers of ENGLISH AND FOREIGN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, AMERICAN Grey and White Cottons, Cottonades, Prints, Linings, &c., &c. ALSO AGENTS FOR CANADIAN Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Tweeds, Ribbons, and Drapers, &c., &c. Halifax, 26th March, 77.

Valuable Property FOR SALE! The subscriber is instructed to offer at PRIVATE SALE that valuable and profitable property known as The Alexander Troop Homestead. Now in the possession of the widow of the late Hon. J. C. Troop. There are eight acres of land under a high state of cultivation, and a comfortable Dwelling House, a New Barn, other outbuildings in good repair. Well of water close to house. There are about 100 APPLE TREES in bearing condition, also, PLUM, PEAR and CHERRY trees. THE GARDEN attached to one of the finest in the town, and has an abundance of Currant, Gooseberry and Raspberry vines of the choicest varieties. Any further information can be obtained of GEORGE J. TROOP, Esq., Halifax, or EDMUND BENT, Agent, June 6th [1874] Bridgetown.