

Miscellaneous.

The fall of the Alpine climbers, who recently lost their lives in Switzerland, was between three and four thousand feet; they were walking on a cornice of snow.

Baron Edmund Rothschild, of Paris, son of the late Baron James, and his cousin Adele, of the German branch, were recently married, and begin life with a cool \$2,000,000.

It is said that 95 per cent. of the murders in France are caused by a desire for gain; in Spain love causes 98 per cent. of such crimes; and in America whiskey causes 99 per cent.

PROFESSOR PRATT DEAD.—Professor O. S. Pratt, the horse educator, well known here, died of typhoid fever at Derby, Vermont, on Wednesday evening, the 3rd inst.—Herald.

The Newfoundland cod fishery is finally ascertained to have been a sad failure this year. Much distress among the poor fishermen of the ancient colony is anticipated in consequence.—St. John News.

The war correspondent of the London "News" says that at the battle near Kavelevo, where the Russians were defeated, a Russian officer, who was observed gallantly endeavoring to rally the men, was killed, and the body was subsequently discovered, proved to be that of a woman. She was buried where she fell.

The first end of the Nova Scotia Nictaux and Atlantic Central Railway was tried at Bridgewater yesterday in the presence of a large assemblage by Senator Kaulback's lady. A brass band was in attendance. Suitable addresses were delivered by J. A. Grant, one of the contractors for this section as well as for the Lunenburg end, and by others. The work on the Lunenburg end is drawing near to completion.—Herald.

The mutilation of the feet of female children by the Chinese is exceedingly barbarous. A little girl, nine or ten years old, was lately found hobbling about the streets of San Francisco, and on being taken in charge a terrible case of mutilation was revealed. Her feet bore hardly the slightest resemblance to the natural form. It seemed as if a greater part of the bones had been removed by some barbarian surgery, and the toes, with the exception of the large toe on either foot, were turned completely under. The girl, which had the form of elongated hoofs, were bound in bandages and encased in sharp pointed shoes. The child was unable to walk or even stand without experiencing intense pain. Her guardian, a woman, was arrested on a charge of cruelty.

SUPREME COURT.

The October term of the Supreme Court opened at Annapolis on Tuesday morning last, at ten o'clock, a. m. Judge Smith presiding. After the Grand Jury were charged—a large docket of criminal business—and it being the first time that Judge Smith has been upon this circuit, the following address to him was distinctly and forcibly read by the Prothonotary, Geo. R. Grassie, Esq.:

To the Honorable Henry W. Smith Judge of the Supreme Court for the Province of Nova Scotia:

"We, the undersigned Sheriff, Grand Jury, Magistrates, and the resident and circuit members of the Bar of the County of Annapolis, beg leave to present to you our congratulations on this the first occasion of your Lordship's visit to the said County in your official capacity as a Judge of the Supreme Court of this Province.

Nova Scotians have ever had reason to feel proud of the independence and high legal attainments of their Judges, and we are confident that the character of the Judiciary earned by you will have preceded you, and will be fully sustained by your appointment, and in you they will have an able and upright Judge.

We cannot allow this occasion to pass without referring to your late father, who for many years resided amongst us, and was the leading Counsel of the Western Circuit, and whose legal knowledge and forensic eloquence and strict integrity, won for him the admiration and respect of all those who were brought in contact with him either professionally or privately.

We most cordially welcome you to our County, and beg to express the earnest hope that you may long be spared to adorn the Bench of which you are so worthy a member."

Hugh Kerr, Foreman of the Grand Jury; Peter Bonner, Sheriff; John G. Wade, Q. C.; Geo. R. Grassie, W. Y. Foster, W. J. H. Balcom, F. E. Bent, Justices of the Peace.

T. D. Ruggles, Esq., F. C. Cowling, T. W. Chesley, S. H. Gray, J. M. Owen, D. E. Roscoe, C. S. Hamilton, A. Morse, J. B. Mills, E. Ruggles, Morse & Parker, Barristers.

P. W. Smith, Sheriff, Digby County.

As to the Sheriff, Grand Jury, Magistrates and Members of the Bar of the County of Annapolis:

"Although in a few months hence, three years will have elapsed since my appointment to the Supreme Court Bench of Nova Scotia, it so happens that this is my first judicial visit to the County of Annapolis. Circumstances and not my inclinations, can assure you have been instrumental in preventing an earlier official intercourse—an intercourse which could hardly fail to afford me pleasure, in view of my knowledge of the character of your people gathered in earlier days—at a period of life when the meridian of youth ever leaves the career of mature years, or the coldness of the world can effectually obliterate an entirely stranger to you. Many of you, at least, are not unknown to me. I greet to-day, as I have often done in the past, and I am weak enough to admit the pride I feel in

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE.

London, Oct. 6.—As far as can be made out from Mukhtar Pasha's latest despatch, it seems the Russians have withdrawn from the right and centre of his line and concentrated their entire army at Aktscha. As of Carstha, fifteen miles northeast of Kars, Mukhtar Pasha faced them on Thursday to prevent them turning his left flank. The extent and result of Mukhtar's offensive operations are still unknown. This undoubtedly was the greatest and most critical affair of the war in Asia Minor. The object of the Russian attack is either to break through from Erzurum or drive him under its walls and shut him up there. If they fall, the second Russian campaign in Asia will be over.

From Bulgaria, if the weather continues fine and roads remain passable for transportation, some fighting may be expected within a few days. The army of the Emperor has no longer occasion to halt at the entrance of the Danube. The new Ottoman commander may be expected to attempt some bold exploit in order to justify his appointment. From Plewna there is no further intelligence. Although the Romanians pursued their sap to within a few yards of the counter-scarp of the second redoubt, the Russian sappers, no accounts have come which indicate that the position of Osman Pasha has been invested or closely blockaded.

There is no intelligence of active operations by the army of the Carowitch. It would naturally await the arrival of the whole of the reinforcements before it ventured upon aggressive advance either towards Kistekuk or across the Upper Lom.

The Ottoman army of Shumla can hardly make any offensive movement until its new command arrives at the front. As yet Suleiman Pasha is only reported to have checked Shafia at Orhanie, to aid in defence, is reported reinforced by a portion of battalions lately occupied in Shipka Pass. It would seem that Cherket Pasha will soon be ready to advance to aid in the endeavor to drive the Russians from their position. It will not be long, however, if concentration of a considerable army in Osman Pasha's rear, was the former of his withdrawal from Plewna.

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UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A Moesella (New Mexico) despatch says, 400 Mexicans have been killed in the recent fighting with the Americans. A small detachment of the 9th Cavalry have been sent there. The Mexicans claim that El Paso belongs to them.

The signal office here expects that the heavy gale now prevailing at Erie to reach here to-day. The wind here is heavy from the east, with indications of rain.

MACON, Mo., Oct. 5.—The Congregational parsonage and barn at East Machias were burned this afternoon. The citizens communicated the fire to James Gaddy's house and barn, which were also burned. Loss \$2,500 no insurance.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 5.—The Pennsylvania Coal Company have placed armed guards to-night over all their property exposed to incursions. There has been no requisition upon the Government yet for protection.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7.—An immense throng attended services at the cathedral to-day, which was dispensed in accordance with the Primate and Archbishop. During the day from 20,000 to 30,000 persons of all classes passed through the Archepiscopal residence and viewed the remains lying in State.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Gen. Miles encountered the Nez Percés Indians on Snake Creek, 8 miles above his mouth, on Wednesday, when a severe engagement ensued in which the Indians lost 27 killed and wounded, while Gen. Miles had 23 killed and 43 wounded. The Indians are closely invested in some deep ravines and Gen. Miles expects to compel their surrender.

The Indians had five chiefs killed during the fight.

A fire at Hunter's Point, N. Y., Sunday, destroyed two hundred thousand dollars worth of lumber.

The German corvette "Elizabeth" is ordered to Nicaragua to support the claim for satisfaction on behalf of German subjects recently maltreated.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—Mr. Cauchon has received the commission as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. The commission is issued in order to avoid the possibility of an interregnum of office.

The Government has received information from Governor Laird that the Indian Commission has satisfactorily concluded a treaty with the Blackfoot Indians in the neighborhood of Cypress Hills. There was a great gathering of headmen. The best feeling prevailed. All Indian titles from Ontario to Columbia are now extinguished by the Indian policy of the present Government. All is peaceful and secure within our borders.

Rev. Mr. Tilley, son of Lieut. Governor Tilley, is dangerously ill of brain fever at Toronto.

The returns of Revenue and Expenditure for the first quarter of the fiscal year, ending 30th September, show one and a half million dollars surplus above expenditure, showing that even under existing depression the Government are building up a reserve by keeping down the expenditure to the lowest figure.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—A rumor is current that the letter of a bank at Toronto has absconded with \$10,000.

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SEE WHAT THE CLERGY SAY.

Rev. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J. says:— "Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a cold in my throat. It became so bad that it often interfered with my work. My wife was very ill with lung disease, and I was given up by the physician. I bought a bottle of the 'Shoebone Remedy,' and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy I was completely cured. The 'Shoebone Remedy' is in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church, 11 a. m. Methodist Church, 10 a. m. Baptist, 11 a. m. Presbyterian, 11 a. m. Y. M. C. Association, 7 p. m. Meeting, at the Temperance Hall, 4 p. m.

EXHIBITION.—There is now on Exhibition at the Hotel, Bridgetown, a full stock of all the leading novelties in the line of Fancy Jewellery.

CALL AND EXAMINE.—If you do not want to miss the opportunity of seeing and inspecting his stock. He offers 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.

PEP O' DAY.—Sutton has now on hand every handsome bedroom alarm clock, called "Pep O' Day." They are very cheap and will be sure to wake you up in time for the cars if you are going away.

ROUND-TOP AND GOTHIC CLOCKS AT SANCTON'S.

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

MARRIAGES.

MURPHY-PARKER.—At the Bethel Church, Tremont, Oct. 2nd by the Rev. E. O. Reed, Mr. Howard Murphy of Bridgetown, to Janie C. daughter of Mr. Isaac Parker of Tremont, Kings Co. Thanks for cake.

DEATHS.

TYLER.—At Ingleval, Oct. 1st, George Tyler, aged 68 years, of Cancer in the Stomach.

PHINNEY.—At Hampton, on the 30th of September, aged 70 years, William S. son of Capt. Stephen Phinney, aged twenty-two years.

WILSON.—At Hampton, on the 3rd inst. of fever, Eddie, son of George W. and Mary Wilson, aged two years and six months.

BANOR.—At Williamson, Oct. 7th inst. of whooping cough, Carrie Louis, infant daughter of William and Mary Ann Bishop, aged 11 weeks.

New Advertisements.

SHAWLS. SHAWLS. THE subscriber has just received from Glasgow a lot of WOOL SHAWLS, very cheap for cash. DRESS GOODS, expected per next steamer. MRS. L. C. WHEELLOCK, Lawrenceport, N. S., Sept. 20th, 1877.

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 HAIRNS BY BOX OR RETAIL, VERY LOW. MRS. L. C. WHEELLOCK, BRIDGETOWN, Sept. 20th, 77.

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 manufactures. A large line of SUITINGS in Canadian, English and Scotch Tweeds. WORSTED & MATALASSE COATINGS. Overcoatings in Worsted, Beaver, English Knaps, and Pilot Cloth.

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

MENS' 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 Mitalase, Beaver and Knaps, FUR TRIMMINGS 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 Rugs, Waterproof and other Lap Robes, Rubber coats, Carpet bags, Trunks, etc. Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes, Towels, Table-cloths 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, and for the substantial manner in which they have helped us to carry out our principles. We 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 RUBRIC WINDOW SHADES 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 treatise contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled "SELF-PRESERVATION."

Price only \$1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Treatise of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nerves and Physical Debility, and the most important concomitant ills and untold miseries that result therefrom, and contains more than 100 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most celebrated and probably the most skillful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jeweled medal by the National Medical Association. A complete, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—man, of art and beauty—sent free to all, send for it once. ADDRESS: FRANKLIN B. BROWN, 125 N. BOSTON ST., BOSTON, MASS.

HEAL THYSELF

Customs Department. OTTAWA, Oct. 8th, 1877. AUTHORIZED Disponent on American Invoices, multi-fur notices—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, Crockery ware, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers.

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

JUST RECEIVED 100 Bbls. Flour, (Very choice), imported direct from Canada, microscopically inspected, 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 line of GROCERIES, Prime Molasses, Am. Kerosene Oil, Rice, &c.

OUT NAILS, from 3/4 to 20/4, by keg at reduced prices. SCOTCH WHITE LEAD, COLORED PAINTS, PAINTS OILS, 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! Desk, Post, Parlor, Cream Laid, Ruled, Plain and Water Lined. ENVELOPES in Great Variety. FASHIONABLE STATIONERY, in blank boxes—64 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 Ink, Lead Pencils of every stamp, Room paper, Green paper and Paper shades.

Wholesale and Retail. THOMAS F. CONNOLLY, Cor. Granville and George Sts., Halifax, N. S. Jan 23/77.

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! New Goods arriving Weekly. FOR SALE ON LIBERAL TERMS, to safe parties. T. R. JONES & CO. Sept 7/77.

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. 15th, 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 Licenses.

3. A Classical course. Teachers will be employed in Music, Painting and Drawing, if necessary.

Some of the advantages accruing from this school are:—Each pupil will be in daily relation 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. 1st. Any information given or references required by addressing J. B. HALL, of a 18.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE! OR TO LET!!

The well-known residence, formerly owned and occupied by the late Dr. D. Balcom, is now offered for sale or to let. The above mentioned residence, situated one mile east of Paradise Station, and in the vicinity of churches, 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 never failing well of water are on the premises; also, a Tannery and Timber Lot with a residence if required.

For further particulars apply to SAMUEL E. BALCOM, of a 18. Executors, or to J. G. H. PARKER, Esq., Bridgetown, Paradise, May 12th, 1877.

Corbitt's 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, can accommodate both lady and Gentleman 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. Passengers must accompany all Through Freight. For further particulars apply to KIMBALL & BATES and JOHN G. HALL & Co., Boston; F. LOUIS, General Manager, and the several Stations of Windsor & Annapolis Railway and A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis. May 5th 77.

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS, Wholesale Merchants, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dry Goods Department 98 & 95 PRINCE WILLIAM ST. Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, from the English Markets, suitable for the Wholesale Trade.

AMERICAN GOODS, such as Prizes, Grey & White Cottons, Cotton Flannel, and all kinds of goods, with the case or small quantity.

Canadian and Domestic Goods. GROCERY DEPARTMENT, 34 & 36 Water St. A full stock kept constantly on hand, of Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Rice, Soda, Cream Tartar, Salt, and an assortment of Spices, for sale in bulk at the lowest prices. August 2nd, 1876. n17 y

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, Oatmeal, Prints, Linings, &c., &c. ALSO AGENTS FOR CANADIAN Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Tweeds, Shirts, and Drawers, &c., &c. Halifax, 24th March, 77.

Valuable Property FOR SALE! The subscriber is instructed to offer at PRIVATE SALE that valuable 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, PLUM, PEAR and Cherry Trees.

THE GARDEN attached is 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. TROUP, Esq., Halifax, or EDMUND HUNT, Agent. June 6th 1877. Bridgetown.