

Local and other matters.

Henry Ward Beecher has been lecturing at Montreal. Spurgeon's shoes will not fit every unfledged aspirant for the pulpit. There are 400 religious newspapers in the United States. Turkey issued \$13,000,000 in rag money during the month of August. The astronomers of Europe are just now excited by the re-discovery of Le Verrier's planet, Vulcan. There were nearly 119,000 cash admissions to the Centennial exhibition on the 22nd inst. A Michigan lumberman has received an order for fifty thousand bundles. A Centenarian.—Mr. Lazare Royer died at St. Claire on Thursday aged 107 years and three months. The annual exhibition of the Fruit Growers' Association will be opened at Wolfville on Wednesday next. According to the Domesday Book, Lord Dufferin has an annual income from land of £21,043. The Calcutta papers relate that the bravest officer of the Indian army, Captain Boydell, has been killed by a tiger near Simla. Twenty eight lodges of Blackfoot Indians have surrendered. Sitting Bull and his Sioux tribes have so far escaped. Negotiations with England relative to the re-establishment of the Extradition Treaty have been abandoned by the U. S. Government. New York, Sept. 20.—The steamship Rebecca Clyde, of Wilmington for Baltimore, was wrecked off Pimlico Sound; twelve lives were lost. Four persons were killed and forty wounded by an accident on the Panhandle Railroad, near Columbus, Ohio, on the 22nd inst. It is said that the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion, is tending visiting Prince Edward Island shortly. The Tea-Meeting given at Paradise, on the 15th inst, in aid of the New Church, now being erected there, realized the sum of \$240.00. Persons interested, will see by an announcement in another column, that J. E. Mulloney, Dentist, will be in Lawrencetown for a short time in October. Five cents extra postage is collected at United States post offices for postal cards with other than the address on the face, that are received from any part of Canada. Lunenburg Election.—The full returns from all the polling places in Victoria, C. B., gives Mr. Campbell a majority of 100 over his opponent, Mr. Ross. The New York World correspondent, who accompanied Lord Dufferin to British Columbia, says that Canada's Governor General excels the highest dignitaries of United States in knowledge and demeanor. A three-year-old boy in West Wardboro, Vt., wandered into a field recently, where he met and played with two wild bears. The beasts did him no harm, though they had been killing sheep in the region. Vessels just arrived report heavy gales on the 16th, 17th, and 18th; many report more or less damage, loss of sails, bulwarks, deck-load, &c. Several sprung leaks, and three report loss of one seaman each. The historical Old South Church in Boston is saved from destruction, the purchase having been completed. The venerable fane will remain as a memorial of the many historical deeds which cluster round it. The steamer "Empress" will make three trips a week after the 27th inst. Leaving St. John at 8 o'clock, P. M., every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday for Digby and Annapolis, returning Sunday. The Archbishop of Canterbury has addressed a letter to the bishops of the United States, Canada and the West Indies, proposing July, 1878, as the time for holding a Pan-Anglican Synod at Lambeth. It is said that the Servian officers are so deeply impressed with the reports they heard of Turkish atrocities that they always endeavor to reserve one ball in their revolvers so as to blow their own brains out as soon as they fall into the hands of the enemy. The Montreal Witness says: Within the past ten days thirteen families from the States have passed their goods and chattels through the Customs and given notice of their intention to become permanent residents of Canada. They are loud in their praises of the urbanity and kindness of the Custom House officials.

The medical examiner of a prominent English life insurance company says he has to turn away three-fourths of his applicants who excel in athletic exercises, because they have dangerously strained the organs of the heart. The population of Ireland is set down at 5,412,397, showing a falling off of nearly 3,000,000 in less than twenty-five years. The Roman Catholics have slightly decreased in numbers, and the Episcopalians and Presbyterians slightly increased since 1861. An Englishman, regretting the present uselessness of Mount Vesuvius, suggests that the crater be converted into a receptacle for dead bodies, and proposes the formation of a company which will run funeral trains from different parts of Europe to the volcano. In Spain the heat has been so intense this summer that the thermometer rose to 166 degrees at Cadix. Tall candles melted and became useless at night, hundreds of people dropped dead in the streets, and field laborers refused to work in the scorching sun. The ship now on the stocks, in the yard of Abram Young, Esq., is all in frame except the forward cans, most of the keelson is likewise in place. She is said to be the largest vessel ever built in the river, being over 1200 tons carpenter's measurement. The barque which Lawrence Delap & Co. are building at their yard, Annapolis, for parties in Glasgow, will be launched in about ten days. She is in every respect a beautiful specimen of naval architecture, and in every way reflects credit upon her builders. Gold Discovery.—Gold has been discovered near Rocky Lake, on New Anna Mountains, and quite a number of men are at work prospecting. Considerable excitement prevails. Some fine specimens have been obtained, and mining claims are being laid out.—Amherst Sentinel. A Promising Child.—Lizzie Foshy, of "The Point," Pugwash, is 13 years old, weighs 239 lbs., stands 5 feet 11 inches high, is a graceful and daring equestrienne, and bids fair to take a "front seat" among the gigantic people for which Nova Scotia is already celebrated.—Amherst Gazette. Capt. Boyton has met with an accident on a journey he has been making, in his life-saving dress, down the Danube from Vienna to Pesth. In the neighborhood of Presburg he came in contact with a mill in the stream, and was wounded in the head, and had to give up the journey. Bette Cove.—Letters from the copper mines at Bette Cove, Newfoundland report everything lively. There are generally between five and seven ships loading copper at the Cove, and we believe that Mr. F. Ellerhausen intends to charter forty ships instead of twenty-five as he at first expected, for the season.—Windsor Mail. Drowned.—Whilst the bright W. D. Hennessey, bound to Pictou, was lying at anchor near the entrance of our harbor yesterday, another vessel collided with her. One of the crew, whilst engaged in clearing them, fell off the jib-boom and sank. His body has not yet been recovered. We have not heard his name.—Yarmouth Herald, 21st. We would call the attention of our readers to notice of Musical and Literary Entertainment, to be given in Victoria Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening. From our knowledge of the Ladies and Gentlemen interested in the undertaking, we feel justified in promising a pleasant and enjoyable evening in all who purpose attending. Man Shot.—On Friday night, a party of colored men and women, living at Granville Centre, got into a quarrel about the possession of a house, in which a man, named Kelly, was residing, which resulted in some one of the party firing a pistol shot into the back of Kelly's neck, from which it is feared he will not recover. (The British Medical Journal says) the death of a woman at the age of 115 years, and it is said that the age can be authenticated. It is noteworthy that she resided all her lifetime in a little thatched house. She was never married, and until the last few years enjoyed pretty good health, and was able to get out of bed occasionally. Nictaux and Atlantic Railway.—This enterprise is to be immediately commenced. The engineers, Col. Yates and Mr. Comstock, have sent for and got their families at Nictaux, and have prepared for a long stay in the country. Everything is now ready to turn the first sod, which will be done immediately on the return of Col. Gowen, the contractor, from New York.—Recorder. We have passed the line that divides Summer from Autumn, and have had the annual September gale. The somber tints of the waning year are now discernible in fields and forests. The mornings and evenings are becoming cool, and fires are being kindled on hearthstones, which for months needed no artificial heat to impart comfort to family circles. Early Autumn, however, is a pleasant season of the revolving year.

FIRES IN COLCHESTER.—We learn from the Truro Sun that the barns of David Ross, of Earlton, were fired on the night of the 12th inst., and destroyed, with all their contents, consisting of hay and grain crops and farming implements; also, a cow, four pigs and a lot of poultry. A young Englishman named Henry Simpson has been committed to Truro jail to await trial in the Supreme Court, charged with the incendiarism. J. C. Ayer's barn, at Waugh's River, was burned down on Monday night last with all its contents. The Baptists of America enter this centennial year with 21,255 churches, 1,815,300 members, 13,117 ministers, 9 theological seminaries, 33 colleges, with a property in churches, schools, and endowment funds amounting to \$75,000,000, with home mission societies extending yearly \$280,000, and supporting 500 missionaries; foreign mission societies expending \$300,000 yearly and supporting 123 missionaries and 932 native preachers; with publication societies doing business of \$310,000, and Sunday-school missionary, and colporteur work of \$500,000. THE INDIAN WAR.—A special despatch dated Bismarck, Dakota, the 17th, says Sitting Bull, with a column about three miles in length, crossed the Missouri about thirty miles below Point Peck about the ninth. General Perry will make a desperate effort to overtake the Indians. The recent excessive rains caused a rise of two feet in the Yellow stone, which has enabled boats to continue in service on that river. The troops to remain on the Yellowstone are now well supplied with provisions. T. S. Burke, editor of the Black Hills Tribune, is reported missing, and is believed to have been killed by Indians. ANOTHER LAWYER.—Mr. Robert Gordon Monroe has just returned from Halifax, where he has been for the purpose of passing his final examination in Law. Mr. M. graduated from Acadia College in 1872, and soon after articulated himself with A. W. Savary, Esq., of Digby, for the purpose of prosecuting the study of the Law. After studying in Digby a couple of years, he came to Bridgetown and entered the office of T. D. Ruggles, Esq., where he has remained ever since. Mr. M. has won for himself a reputation as an indefatigable student, while his talents and probity have earned him to be well and favorably known in his native county. We wish our young friend every success, and predict for him a brilliant career in his chosen vocation. THE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION ADVERTISED to come off on the 25th inst., under the auspices of "Queen Anne" Division Sons of Temperance No. 402, of Annapolis, took place the evening for which it was announced. The night was a delightful one, and long before the hour for starting arrived, young and old were to be seen wending their way towards the place of embarkation until the good steamer "Empress" was loaded down with about three hundred "fair women and brave men" from our Shire Town and its surroundings. The silvery rays of Lunar were thrown upon the placid waters of the Basin, and the boat sped on her way, the sounds of revelry and mirth could be heard floating over the water—telling to the dwellers on the shore "that all went merrily as a marriage bell." The return down to Digby was one never to be forgotten by those on board, the scenery at any time around the Basin being one of really picturesque loveliness, but how much more so when beheld on such a lovely evening as Monday night proved to be. The whole party disembarked at Digby, and rambled about the town for an hour; after which the "Empress" steamed out the Gut to the Light House point, and back to her wharf at Annapolis, discharging her precious freight in good order, and right side up with care. PERSONAL.—The Rev. Mr. Falkner, of Dartmouth, Presbyterian Minister, preached in the Presbyterian Church, in this town, on Sunday last. Judge Young, of Prince Edward Island, paid this town a visit last week, and preached in several places during his stay. The Rev. Mr. DesBrisay, who has been confined to his bed for some time past, is, we are glad to say, somewhat better. The Rev. Father Chiniquy preached at Annapolis Royal, on Friday last. The Presbyterian House was crowded to excess to hear him. W. B. Troop, M. P. P. of this County, has been to Philadelphia doing the Centennial. Our thanks are due him for late Philadelphia papers. Miner Tupper, Esq., who has just returned from a pleasant visit to the great Exhibition at Philadelphia, informs us that he was much pleased with what he saw, and says he would advise all young men that have time and \$50.00 to spare to go and see for themselves, as it is not likely they will ever have the chance of seeing the like again in their life time on this side of the Atlantic. He also speaks of the great pleasure he had in visiting the Young Men's Christian Association Convention at Amherst, on his return home. The meetings were all interesting, and profitable, and the people of Amherst deserve great credit for the hearty welcome they gave all the delegates, and the princely and Bountiful manner in which they entertained them.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

On Wednesday evening last, Ansley Bartheaux, a young man, son of Thomas Bartheaux living in Lawrencetown was severely, if not, fatally injured, by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun, while in the hands of a younger brother. Nearly the whole contents of the gun took effect in the face and forehead. A number of shot struck either eye, some of which penetrated the orbital plate back of the right eye, and entered the brain, evincing by paralysis of the left side. At first the shock received to the nervous system was very severe—the temperature of the body being as low as 75° per clinical thermometer—at the same time the functions connected with respiration were at a very low state. At the expiration of twelve hours reaction was established, and consequent return of heat of the body. Since then, a portion of the time he remains in a half apoplectic state. On Sunday consciousness partially returned and the paralysis had somewhat abated. In the event of his recovery which is considered very doubtful, he will be totally and permanently blind.

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UNITED STATES.

New York, Sept. 23.—In the hurricane at St. Thomas on the 16th the largest vessel, the Idella Berry, Capt. Turner, was totally lost. The captain, his wife, and all the crew, excepting the two mates and one seaman, were drowned. The Am. brig. Veteran was also totally lost. No serious damage was done to the town. The Revolutionists in Mexico are making headway, and apparatus indicate that they will succeed, unless Congress adopts compromise measures. Porfirio Diaz, the head of the revolution, is at Caracas, in the south, with 3000 to 4000 efficient and well armed men. Cortinas is closely besieging Matamoros. New York, Sept. 23.—Baining with cold east wind. Commodore Vanderbilt is not expected to live beyond a day or two. Yellow fever has broken out in Charleston. It ravages in Savannah continue. New York, Sept. 19.—Among the effects of Sunday's storm, was the sinking of nine barges in the Susquehanna River, with the loss of 80 lives. Several coasters were wrecked. Baltimore, Alexandria, and other cities were damaged by flooded cellars, and in the street seven inches of rain fell in 24 hours. At Cape Henry the wind blew 80 miles an hour. Eleven car loads of Canadian live stock, valued at \$75,000, passed through Buffalo on Monday for the Centennial exhibition. New York, Sept. 25.—The explosion at Hill Gate yesterday was completely successful. The detonation caused a great mass of spray to rise. There was no damage. Between thirty and forty negroes were killed by whites during the recent trouble in South Carolina. The Democrats in Mississippi, on Saturday night broke up the Republican meeting, killed four negroes and wounded several others. The weather continues cold and rainy. NORTH ADAMS, MASS., Sept. 21.—Large attendance of representatives and members of Grand Lodge of Massachusetts assembled in annual session. Great excitement over "colored difficulty." After a long discussion the vote of Massachusetts representative, given at Louisville in favor of Southern Right, worthy Grand Lodge, was carried, with but one dissenting vote. Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia represented by Rev. Joseph Saunders, of Digby. Yellow fever continues its ravages at Savannah. Whites and negroes have had more trouble in South Carolina, resulting in three negroes being killed, and one white wounded. MONTREAL. MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—A man named William Foy was found dead in his house to-day, with his life lying drunk by his side. They had been on a long spree, and this is the end of it. Flour unsettled. Canada Spring Extra, \$5.15. Sales small. Stocks inactive. One Alfred J. Tupper, a painter, accidentally killed his wife on Saturday evening. It seems he detected her coming from a house of ill-fame, and on speaking to her concerning it, she hit him over the head with a chair, whereupon he knocked her down, and in falling her head struck a table, inflicting a wound causing her death. SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT. Episcopal Church, 7 p. m. Methodist, 3 p. m. Baptist, 11 a. m. Presbyterian, 11 a. m. M. C. Association, 7 p. m. Meeting at the Baptist Church, 11 a. m. DEATHS. CLEVELAND.—At Margareville, Sept. 1st, of Consumption, Bessie Marie, infant daughter of Joseph and Hepzibah Cleveland, aged 17 months.

Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.

London, Sept. 23.—Coronation of Prince Milan assigned for to-day. A Vienna correspondent of the London Times remarks that things look less satisfactory than on Thursday, but it is confidently believed that the Turks will yield and consent in the end to the propositions for peace. It is reported that the plague has broken out in the Turkish camp, near Alexinatz. London, Sept. 23, p. m.—A despatch from Vienna explains that a difficulty has arisen because the Porte, before granting a prolongation of the armistice, desires the Powers to give their opinion in regard to the peace propositions. The Powers on the other hand persist in demanding the conclusion of the armistice irrespective of the condition. They intend this attitude as a concession to Russia, she having throughout the negotiations determinedly supported an unconditional armistice. As the terms for which the present suspension of hostilities has been granted draws to a close, the demands of the Powers become more pressing, some of them having tolerably plainly intimated that the Porte's refusal to grant the armistice would lead to a suspension of their diplomatic relations. London, Sept. 25.—The Times despatch, dated Belgrade, Sunday evening, says England has submitted conditions as a basis of peace; and the other powers have given their assent to the English proposal. The conditions have been communicated to the Porte; if the Porte agrees to them, there will be a formal armistice; if rejected, hostilities will be immediately renewed. The Standard's special from Belgrade, Sunday evening, says England's basis for pacification will fall through. The Hussians are determined on war at any cost. The truce which ends at midnight will be followed by an immediate resumption of hostilities. Preparations were making here this morning for a continuance of the truce, but with glancing at variance with the efforts for peace. Ten thousand Russian volunteers at Belgrade started for the front on Sunday night. The latest advices from Belgrade are to ten o'clock this morning, which morning no news has been received there of the conclusion of armistice. It is reported that hostilities re-commenced this morning at Belgrade. The Vienna correspondent of the Times says two statements, apparently contradictory but from reliable sources, have been received from Russia. One is that an order has been issued that no more leave of absence be granted to Russian soldiers; the other is that in military districts certain preparations are making for the mobilization of troops. It is claimed, however, that this is but a trial of the system of mobilization and of calling in reserves, as is the yearly practice in other countries.

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As the Subscriber wishes to locate himself in a vicinity more suitable for his business, he has decided to offer for Sale his situation in Nictaux, consisting of about thirty acres of LAND, with a NEW HOUSE not quite finished, and about One Hundred APPLE TREES of best variety, many of which are capable of bearing from one to two barrels each. As the terms of payment could be made to suit the purchaser, a person in want of such a property, would do well to make early application to the subscriber. ISAAC W. MORSE, Nictaux, Aug. 9th, '76. n18 if

TOBACCOS & TEAS.

Receiving to-day and in Store, 200 Boxes, Butts & Oquettes Tobaccos, comprising the following celebrated brands: Challenge, 2's, Princess Louisa, 1's, Charter Oak, 1's, Florence Bright, 4's, Fishogway and Rich Dark Saltsa, 1's & 2's, Sweet, 1's, Little Corporal, Little Gem, &c., &c. 100 Chests, H. Chests, & Havana Congo Tea, from 30 cents per lb. upward. Prices all Low to the trade. GEO. MORRISON, JR., NO. 12 & 13 SOUTH MARKET WHARF, ST. JOHN, N. B. Aug. 9th, 1876. n18 if