

Miscellaneous.

Most of the banks in St. John are so full that they refuse to take money on interest. So says the "News."

It is reported that Russia has increased Serbia and Greece simultaneously to declare war against Turkey.

There were nearly a thousand more births than deaths in London during the third week in July. The number of deaths was 1438, and of births 2415.

Steamers plying the Yellowstone at a good stage of water can run out to the coal and put out a plank to a bed where thousands of tons lie uncovered and perfectly available.

During the last six months Russia has exported \$18,000,000 worth of wheat, against \$3,000,000 worth for the same period last year, showing that she has found enough for her own people and a handsome surplus besides.

A boy in a Baltimore factory, crawled under a furnace to steal out the ashes, accidentally slipped the grating, and was covered with live coals from above. He was pulled out in terrible agony.

On Tuesday next, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will assemble in Annual Communication at the room of Western Star Lodge, Annapolis.

In the year 1810 some 167 pounds of wool were returned as being the total imports from Australia into Great Britain. In the year 1876 the quantity was 255,805,517 pounds. The increase has been chiefly since 1860.

In the United States, the proportion of persons having sound teeth is only one in 70; hence it comes that we have 12,000 dentists in active service, who use annually half a ton of pure gold, besides cheaper filling material.

Josephus relates that Ptolemy Philadelphus gave the Jews over one million sterling and 120,000 Jewish slaves in exchange for a copy of the Old Testament, which was translated by seventy separate Jews, which he paid them another half million.

After the destruction of the Temple at Jerusalem the Emperor Julian undertook to rebuild it, at a very great expense, to disprove the prophecy of our Saviour, as it was understood by the Jews; but the work and workmen were destroyed by an earthquake.

Reports on leprosy published by surgeons in British India show that Bengal there are probably no fewer than 10,000 persons afflicted with the disease, one-third of whom are reduced to beggary by their condition. There are supposed to be 10,000 lepers in Canton, China.

A plow designed for breaking up tule lands has been constructed at San Francisco, which will cut a furrow 38 inches wide. The mould board is 8 feet long. It will require a team of twelve stout animals to draw it, though the furrow will be only three or four inches deep.

London is on the whole, the healthiest capital in the world, its average annual mortality not exceeding 24 per 1,000, but in some districts the mortality varies from 40 to 60 per 1,000, increase being the result of filth, foul air and crowding. The population increases at the rate of 40,000 a year.

Texas has 50 wheat producing counties; one-fifth of which are fully cultivated, would produce 86,000,000 bushels of grain. It has also 69,120,000 cotton yielding acres, which, if taxed to the extent of their productiveness, would yield 9,992,000 bales—more than the entire product of the world.

Mrs. Paron Stevens is building on Fifth Avenue, near the Central Park, the handsomest private residence in the city of New York. The residence are to be unsurpassed in quality, at least, even by those of the new opera house, Paris; and the ornamentation of the mantelpieces, etc., is estimated at \$15,400, and the cost of the furniture is to exceed \$50,000.

Fishes Eggs.—Above 30,000 eggs have been counted in a herring, 38,000 in a smelt, 1,000,000 in a sea, 1,130,000 in a roach, 383,000 in a trout, 922,000 in a perch, 546,000 in a mackerel, and 1,337,000 in a flounder. The cod seems to be the most fertile, for it produces more than 3,685,000 eggs another 9,000,000.

English butchers have been experimenting with dynamite, exploded by a current of electricity, as a more humane means of killing cattle than the present method, and find that it works admirably. A small primer of dynamite is fastened to the forehead of each animal with an electric fuse attached, when the electric current is set in motion the charges are exploded simultaneously and the animals are instantly killed.

The brig "Arotic" which loaded lumber recently at Bear River for the West Indies, was brought to this port on Wednesday last for repairs. After getting her cargo on board it was discovered that she was leaking badly, and upon examination it was found that the worms had eaten into the planking on her bottom, which will necessitate the discharging of her cargo and a thorough course of repairs.—Annapolis Journal.

Lecture.—An interesting and instructive Lecture was delivered on the subject of Temperance, at the Baptist meeting house, Annapolis, on Monday evening, the 6th inst., by James Johnston, Esq., of Ontario, Grand Lecturer of the Independent Order of Good Templars. The lecturer exhibited in forcible language the evils of intemperance, the dangers of the moderate drinking of the terms of the country, the injury of the ill-effects of intemperance, and the urgent necessity of an exit and out-Proprietary Bill from the Legislature. This he regarded as the only remedy for the evil, and as sure to come in due time.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle. EUROPE.

London, Aug. 12.—A Vienna despatch says that the Turkish prisoners in the hands of the Russians exceed ten thousand and this includes the troops captured at Nicopolis.

Twelve military trains pass over the Russian railroad line to Roumania daily. Passenger traffic on all the roads is subordinated to military necessities, and the quantities of military stores will be accumulated along the Danube and in Bulgaria for the army; should it be compelled to go into winter quarters.

Gen. Oster is expected at Cotroceni. He is very active in the inspection of the army and is examining the preparations for the offensive.

The report of the Grand Duke Nicholas dated Timova, July 21, states that on the 18th in the heat of the fight the Turks displayed a white flag to the Government and then opened fire on the party which responded to the flag. He says Signis of the German Embassy and the correspondence of the London "Times" were acquainted with these facts.

General Yurkita reports shocking barbarities by the Turks on the prisoners and wounded.

London, Aug. 11.—In the House of Commons last night, Chas. Monk persistently pressed the question on the Government whether they would consider the temporary cessation of Constantinople by Russians so inconsistent with British interests as to disturb the relations of amity between England and Russia.

London, Aug. 13.—A large crowd marched through the streets on Sunday shouting, "War, war." It is believed the moment for Greece to take the offensive was felt by the Greeks.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is reported as saying there will be no resumption of hostilities for three weeks when the Russians will be reinforced by a hundred thousand men; he also admits their copperware somewhat demoralized by defeat.

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THE RUSSIAN RETREAT FROM SOU-KHUM KALE. Later accounts of Kratchenoff's panicky retreat from Soukhum Kale describe it as a most disgraceful business. His force, five thousand strong, almost all regulars and Cossacks, were amply sufficient to have prevented any landing or withdrawal.

Services on Monday Ext. Episcopal Church, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. Methodist, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. Baptist, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Presbyterian, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Y. M. C. Association, 7 p. m. Meeting, 4 p. m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Timot, \$1.00, Emdon H. J. Andrews, P. Milner, Saw Mill Fritz, Windsor, E. Burton, Bay Shore, 3.00, City, Sand River, 75 cents C. H. Davis, 1.50, John Z. Bent, Young, 25 cents, Robt. Moxley, Middlebridge, W. H. Longley, Estate, 1.00, J. A. H. Boyd, Mace, Melvern Bridge, J. A. Jondry, Bridgetown, 1.37.

New Advertisements.

LOST! BETWEEN INGLESIDE and NICTAUX a CHECK BOOK, containing a quantity of names with accounts. My own name to me, and all persons are cautioned against paying any account to any suspicious person from said book.

DEATHS. COCKER.—At Lower Granville, on Sunday morning, Aug. 5th, after a brief illness, Elias, wife of Mr. John H. Crockop, aged 62 years. A faithful Christian, her end was peace.

AMERICAN.—At Granville Ferry, on the 6th inst., of consumption, Adeline B., wife of Mr. William American, aged 33 years, daughter of Samuel Chesley, Esq., leaving a husband, one child, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

GRAY.—Suddenly at her father's residence, Dartmouth, of congestion of the lungs, on Wednesday, 8th inst., Lydia, wife of Mr. John B. Gray, and daughter of Jas. H. Thorne, Esq. The deceased was formerly a resident of this town.

DODGE.—At Bridgetown, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., Snow Osborne, youngest son of Elizabeth O., and the late Wm. B. Dodge, aged 5 years.

MICHE.—At his residence, in this town, on the 9th inst., of consumption, Mr. John B. Michie, aged 33 years. Late of Boston, Mass. Chronicle and Boston papers please copy.

"The voice at midnight came, He started up to hear; A mortal arrow pierced his frame, He fell, but felt no fear."

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