

General News.

Silver Mine.—D. B. Woodworth, of Nova Scotia, who has been in the North West, has just returned to Ottawa after a fortunate find of a silver mine said to rival Silver Lake, at Thunder Bay, in richness. He has been successful in securing money for it since his return, but refuses, and proposes to await further developments.—Mont. Star.

A Michigan evangelist is inspiring hundreds of hearers with a frantic desire to be saved. He preaches hell as a hall in which an Astley belt walking match is in progress, while at one end is a platform from which G. W. Small, who is lecturing on the life and labors of Sarah Bernhardt.

New Vessel.—The largest vessel ever built in Yarmouth County will be launched this morning from the yard of her builder, J. Adolphus Hatfield, Esq. Tackle, her dimensions are: 240 feet keel; 40 feet beam; 24 feet depth of hold; she is 1668 tons carpenter's measurement, and 1600 tons register, and she is named the "William Law."—Yarmouth Herald.

POST OFFICE CHANGES.—On the 1st inst. the following new post offices were established in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and N. S. Island.—Gold stream (re-opened) Colchester County, N. S.; Midgell, Kings County, P. E. I.; New Town, Guysboro County, N. S.; River Dennis, Inverness County, N. S.; Spring Hill (re-opened) York County, N. B.; Shirley Settlement, Sunbury County, N. B. The office at River Dennis, Inverness, N. S., was closed on the opening of a new post office. The name of Indian Harbor post office, Guysboro County, N. S., was changed to Port Hillford.

Capt. Hall is adding on about sixty feet more to the length of his wharf at Granville Ferry. This shows that business is increasing. We are informed that the West India Company established at the Ferry are coming to town from all directions. They have now a large quantity on hand nearly ready for shipment.

It is the intention of the Granville people to have the steamer Edgar Stuart call here to discharge and take on freight, when the new wharf is completed.—Journal.

THE MRS. MARSHED REY, STEADMAN—His ADMISION ON THE STAND.—A FOX CROFT, Me., despatch of September 12th says: This afternoon Steadman admitted on the stand in the post office. The name of the bogus despatch from Bath to Foxcroft, announcing the accident and death of his first wife. He also admitted that he was married to Rachel M. Smith, at New Brunswick, in 1875, and is the father of her children. He claims that previous to that time he had been married to Georgia Ellen Campbell, who, he says, he believed to be dead. He subsequently married Smith; that he found his first wife Georgia four years afterwards, and then abandoned Rachel, and that he loved Georgia until she died in October, before he married Miss Grey in February. The trial of "Rev." Steadman is exciting much interest at Dover, Maine, where it is taking place. Several witnesses from the Maritime Provinces are present.

The Hyde Estate Heirs.—RECOMMENDED BY THE AGENTS.—A TELL IN THE FROM THE St. John Daily Star, Sept. 17th.

Up to a very short time ago the Halifax and St. John Committees who had in hand the matter of investigating the claims of a number of heirs to this large estate in England, said to be £50,000,000 sterling, had every confidence in their agent, Mr. Hancock, whom they sent to London to search records, etc. and it was thought generally that much progress had been made towards the desired end. But unsatisfactory letters from the agent, by recent mails, have changed their hopes, and it is rumored that the point aimed at is as far off as ever. Mr. Hancock was employed by the committee some time last year, and was commissioned in the interests above stated to proceed to London. He was supplied with copies of documents, such as Hyde's commission, etc., and he had a goodly sum of money with which to prosecute the search. His object was to accomplish two points and then return to Halifax and commence work in this matter. The first point was to ascertain from the Lords of the Treasury if the money was there, and to ascertain at Plymouth if Hyde's commission was on record. He appears to have got an affirmative answer to these questions, but afterwards made some excuse for not returning to Halifax, and some time no word was received from him and the committee thought he was dead. However after a lapse of some time several letters were received, but they failed to give any idea what he was about, contained no information concerning the matter in question, he apparently knowing nothing to impart, or else, as is more generally believed, withholding what he did know, hoping to make "better terms" with the committee. Each letter, however, called loudly for more "urgent" more "urgent," that he was destitute and almost driven to the streets. During last spring, rumor had it among the heirs that he had taken a contract to fall in at one time into the hands of the police. The correctness of this report is "wondered" by many. At this last time a St. John gentleman, who was in London by request, looked up Hancock. Finding him to be rather a respectable person, and after hearing the story of his trials he gave him £10, and, it is said, other sums smaller in amount. Lately a report of his success was forwarded to Halifax, but before the committee could obtain possession of it they had to fork out the round sum of £80. This amount was made up, and after the report was examined it was not considered worth the price of an ordinary newspaper. It appears to have dealt with any topic but the one at stake. A later epistle from the agent stated that he will come out if his passage is paid and £25 more forwarded to him to defray his expenses. This the committee decidedly refuse to do, and, in consequence, the negotiations of the tricky agents of their agent. One of the committee informed a "Sun" reporter yesterday that he considered the whole proceeding a fraud, and that he had some hundreds of dollars had been expended and much time wasted for no return whatever. The committee propose to issue a circular, frankly telling the result of their inquiry and calling for more aid to prosecute the investigation with renewed vigor, and it is to be hoped, more satisfactorily. The committee have abandoned Hancock entirely. It is believed that Mr. John L. Harris, of Moncton, one of the heirs, will proceed immediately to London and endeavor to work the matter up with the assistance of a first-class lawyer there. Hancock produced good credentials at the time he was appointed, and secured, if not a full heir to the estate and guaranteed \$500 each, to bring the matter to a focus. It is said that he has been largely overpaid this amount.

Sporting News.

SMITH VICTORIOUS AGAIN. The two carsmen started quickly. Smith got the water first, but with a light stroke, while Morris, starting a second or two later put more force into his oars and took the lead. Smith rowed about 30 to the minute, Morris 24. As they approached the turning boys both men endeavored to work to the Westward. Morris, having got his bow in line with his buoy, steered a straight course for it. Smith's bow was several points further in and some of his friends feared that he had got astray, but a moment later it was seen that, as it came with Ross, he was making a wide turn to enable him to keep his boat un-checked. Morris made a closer turn. The two men had made a gallant struggle for the turn and their movements were anxiously watched by thousands, as the turn would settle the disputed question as to who had the lead. Smith seemed to have the advantage to boast of. The race, it was seen, was now a very close one and the result was regarded as doubtful by some, but not by Morris' friends, whose ideas of the situation were made clear by one of them (Kennedy) who, at this stage, offered an even bet of \$100 that Morris would win. The bet was taken. Morris' party thought that Smith could not keep up the pace, and that now their man had the lead in his hands. This was a grand mistake. They thought that Morris was wearing out Smith, when the fact was that the American was wearing himself out, while his opponent had a good reserve of power. The error was discovered a couple of minutes later, when Smith was found to be drawing away from Morris, despite the desperate efforts of the latter to get the lead. Smith allowed his opponent to get even, but was always ready to resume the lead. The British had stopped short of the turning buoy, and was now returning. As the carsmen passed her they were even. Here a great cheer encouraged Smith to push on, and he promptly responded by shooting ahead in a style that showed he had the race in his hands. Morris had fallen to 28 strokes, and was occasionally splashing. Smith held the lead easily, and finally went over into his opponent's water, and crossed the line three lengths ahead, amid such cheers as Halliganites know how to give the victor in a boat race. The time of the race was 21m. 50s., which was very good, considering the wind and water.—Chronicle.

At the regatta at Norwich, Conn., Sept. 16th, the race for professional single sculls was contested by George Lee, Wallace Ross, and Alexander Bray. From the start it was evident the race lay between Ross and Lee. Ross turned stake boat first and the two shells came down the course nearly abreast, but just before the finish Lee shot ahead and won by two seconds, in 20.20. Ross crossed in 20.22. Bray finished third.

ELLIOTT CHALLENGES BARLOR AGAIN. Elliott has deposited fifty pounds at the Sportsman office, as required by the conditions of the Sportsman cup, desiring the announcement that he challenges Barlor to now over the water, on the Tyne course for the Sportsman cup, and £200 a side. The editor of the Sportsman has written Barlor to accept the challenge. Elliott also offered a £1000 stake for the regatta. Barlor, on the Thames or Tyne course, for 200 pounds a side. This challenge surprised Barlor very much, but he will have to accept. Several witnesses reported the second or third week in January.

A COMPANION OF TIME. As a means of comparison between Canadian and American scullers over a three mile course, we publish the following table of times: min. sec. Hanlan at the Centennial regatta, 21 34 against Conter and Thomas. Hanlan against Lecher and Planted at the same place, 21 54. Hanlan against Alex. Brayley at the same place, 21 06. Courtney at Saratoga in 1877, 20 47. Warren Smith at Silver Lake, 21 08. Smith's last race, 21 51. Lee, Norwich regatta, 20 29.

TELEGRAPH NOTES FOR THE WEEK. One block and a half of another were burned last night, including two hotels, one bank, one printing office and one elevator. Loss, \$100,000. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Several persons proposed starting from this section to the Nova Scotia gold fields. Memphis, Sept. 17.—19 new cases of fever are reported to-day, twelve white and seven colored. One additional death is reported, that of a colored man, Dan Sullivan, a well-known steamboat clerk, died this afternoon. St. Louis, Sept. 15.—Notwithstanding the long negotiations, Gen. Stewart has, in accordance with instructions from the Victory, dispatched a division of troops with heavy artillery from Candahar, in the district of Ghuzni, to maintain that vicinity. Sir Garnet Wolseley telegraphs from South Africa that all the important military chiefs have now submitted to the British authorities. A great fire broke out on Tuesday last in the town of Ekaterinodar, in Southern Russia. Damage by the fire, the cattle plague having appeared in Russian Poland, Germany has forbidden the importation across the frontier of live animals, and Austria, a special from Winnipeg says advice from Wood Mountain report a fight between Indians, who crossed the line after buffalo, and U. S. soldiers. Nine Indians were killed, and three Americans and two chiefs wounded. Washington, Sept. 18.—Information from Grant county, New Mexico, is to the effect that the Indians are committing horrible atrocities in that section.

A NEW WAY TO TREAT DIPHTHERIA.—Quite a discovery in the treatment of diphtheria has been made here. A young man whose arm had been amputated by diphtheria, and who died before healing took place; and instead of the matter incident to that disease being deposited in the throat, the greater portion appeared on the wound and arm, and the diphtheria was very light and easily managed. Dr. Davis, of Mankato, profited by this, and in his next case of diphtheria blistered his patient's chest, and on this blistered part the chief deposits appeared. This was also an easy case of the disease. The theory of Dr. Davis is that diphtheria usually appears in the throat because of the fitness of the lining of the throat. Hence, when the blister breaks the skin upon any other part of the body, the disease appears there.—MINNESOTA LETTER TO THE SALER (MASS.) GAZETTE.

POSTAL REFORM.—By a recent departmental order, a great reduction has been effected in the rate of postage on letters which exceed the limit of one penny per four ounces, or fraction of four ounces is the new rate. Spectacles and eye glasses, formerly excluded from the mails, may now be sent if securely done up, and circulars written by electric pen, papyrus, or other process, go as printed, engraved or lithographed matter has hitherto passed.

Latest by Telegraph.

Cetewayo Captured. CAPE TOWN, Sept. 17.—A despatch says Cetewayo was captured on August 28th by a squadron of dragoons commanded by Capt. Marter.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 2.—Operations against Chief Secocoeni will be resumed. Gen. Wolseley goes to Transvaal on the 15th, when all troops will be withdrawn from Zululand, except a small column engaged in pacifying the north-west. Two British regiments remain in the north and south of Zululand.

Cetewayo will be placed on the general Forester at Port Durford, which Cape Town, dated Sept. 2nd, says "Cetewayo will come here immediately, to await the orders of the House Government. His capture had a quieting effect among the natives, and the danger of rebellion with the Pondos has passed away. A final assembly of the great chiefs, councillors and people of Zululand was to be held at Ulundi to-day, when terms of peace were to be proclaimed."

NOVA SCOTIA. LUNenburg, Sept. 19.—A sudden death occurred here this morning under peculiar circumstances. A young girl, about 14 years old, named Elizabeth, was accused on Tuesday last of stealing a sum of money, about one hundred dollars, from a lady who employed her as sewing girl. The accusation evidently preyed upon her mind and health, and she died suddenly this morning. She protested her innocence to the last. An inquest was held this afternoon before Coroner Jost. Medical evidence indicated as the cause of death paralysis of the heart, induced probably by strong excitement. A verdict was rendered in accordance.

LOCKPORT, Sept. 22.—Yesterday morning a man named John Bangey, living at Lockport, who was occasionally employed by striking her several blows with an axe. He then tried to drown himself, but was rescued, and is now under arrest. He is not expected to recover. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

UNITED STATES. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A Spanish sailor from the steamer Atlas was found in a boarding house with yellow fever, and sent to hospital to-day.

AFGHANISTAN. LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Indian Office reports of the outbreak at Herat on the 15th. Specials state that the garrison plundered the city, and the British General, who was a friend and supporter of the Amir, the affairs there suspicious upon the report of Ayoub Khan, brother of the Amir.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—An Afghan tribesman, Gundaum, threatened Dukka. CAPE TOWN, Sept. 20.—The colonies levying forced loans on the merchants. Much apprehension is felt about the safety of the British residence at Mandlay, Burmah.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20.—The Victory of India received a letter from the Amir of Afghanistan, dated 16th, enclosing a report from his brother, Ayoub Khan, about the outbreak at Herat.

Three regiments participated in the mutiny. They mutinied. The Amir, who is a Kabislan, whose disturbances occurred. Ayoub Khan asks to be allowed to resign his command. The Amir hopes still to resign. He is an officer, when he will exhaust his resources and energies in maintaining faith with the British.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Advices from Cape Town on the second inst. report that Cetewayo was to embark at Port Durford for Cape Town. Wolseley was expected at Utrecht on the 6th.

INDIA. LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Calcutta despatch says the Government is not satisfied regarding the American's conduct. The American caused the execution of the commander of the mutineers. Public opinion among all classes is strong against the American for not protecting the lives of the British Embassy. He has forfeited forever the respect of his subjects.

THE MECHANICS' BANK. MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—To-day, upon petition of A. O. Weaver, the Mechanics' Bank consented to go into insolvency. The writ was addressed to the directors of the bank. This causes some dissatisfaction, it being alleged that the object is to hide some rather doubtful transactions under the old regime. All several directors, still on the Board, are considered responsible.

A NEW INDUSTRY IN SCOTLAND.—It has recently been very successfully demonstrated that the best quality of steel can be manufactured from Scotch pig-iron, as the Parkhead Forge proprietors have made several tons of the material of extraordinary quality. Four months ago, when the collapse of the Scotch iron trade was deemed certain in consequence of the great depression of the steel market, and other things evasive of the Scotch iron trade, it was deemed expedient that the iron masters of the district should attempt the same regime as their southern brethren. Amongst the first to do so was Parkhead, and in the beginning of May last, operations were commenced. Three furnaces have since been erected, and several casts have been made with the greatest success within that almost unprecedented time. The steel is of the best quality, and of the most pliable nature, yielding easily to the hammer, and bends like a piece of tin without showing the slightest fracture. The new industry will give employment to a great many hands.

PARADE.—Mr. Silas R. Lantz, of Paradise, has lately purchased in his mill a new rotary saw and carriage, manufactured by the Lane Manufacturing Co., Montpelier, Vt., which enables him to manufacture a much larger quantity and better class of lumber than heretofore. The mill is now capable of sawing about one thousand feet per hour. Two large cargoes of lumber have been shipped from Mr. Lantz' mill this season, and there will be still larger supplies manufactured ready for shipment this fall.

Charles Dickens the second promises do honor to the family home. He manages one of the largest printing offices in London or in Europe. He has very successfully published the London dictionary and the Guide to London, and is now preparing a Dictionary of the Thames. He inherits his father's love for printing offices and newspapers.

Jeff. Davis has written a letter deploring to be a candidate for the United States Senate.

What They Say of It? A Few Facts FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have visited the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced.—Thomas Robinson, Farmham Centre, P. O. writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper West Shefford, P. Q., writes—"I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it equally as good for horses as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant, Warwick, writes, "I have sold some bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the greatest confidences.'—Joseph Russett, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for curing lameness. It is a public benefit."

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