

An American who is now in Liberia writes that on one and the same Sabbath he saw one missionary and 50,000 cases of liquor landed on the African coast.

Saloon keepers in Cincinnati to the number of 1200 have resolved to defy the law and open their places on Sunday. It remains to be seen what the effect of this will be.

A Fort Wayne treasurer refused to accept \$500 for the Johnstown sufferers, because it was collected on Sunday. This Sabbatarian crank should be given a prominent place in the church or a museum.

The Rev. Father McDermott, of the Holy Ghost College, who recently organized a congregation of colored Roman Catholics in Pittsburg, will go to Philadelphia and found a church and college for the colored race. He does so at the request of Archbishop Ryan, and Miss Kate Drexel, the wealthy Philadelphia lady who attracted much attention a few weeks ago by entering a Pittsburg convent, will furnish the money.

The Delaware Breakwater, at Lewes, which cost the United States millions of dollars, has been declared a failure. The estimated cost of a new breakwater, will be not less than \$5,000,000. Prominent shipping men think a new breakwater is demanded by the increase in the number of vessels arriving at the breakwater in the last few months for orders. The fleet there at present has cargoes from all parts of the world, valued at not less than \$10,000,000.

The woman in Jersey City, N. Y., who was recently convicted of being a common scold, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Since then four persons, three women and a man, in Philadelphia have been arranged on the same charge and are held in \$500 bonds to keep the peace. It must be the hot weather in the States that makes people so cantankerous, if they could come to Halifax and enjoy our delightful climate, their tempers would certainly improve.

Two French men-of-war have been ordered to proceed to the Island of Crete.

The results of the elections in France on Sunday last show that out of 1200 cantons Boulanger has been elected in only 12.

The *Great Eastern*, which has been an unfortunate craft from the beginning, is now being broken up by a firm in the Mersey.

Two-thirds of the total number of English cotton spinners have agreed to limit their production to one-half the usual amount for one month.

Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the Admiralty, has announced that the construction of 52 war ships will be begun during the current year.

Douglas Robinson, of Jordanville, N. Y., has sent to the Marchioness of Dufferin \$500 for the fund to supply female physicians for the women of India.

Thirty-two of the Berlin strikers who were arrested have been convicted; the ringleader has been sentenced to 7 years' penal servitude and to be deprived of his civil rights for 7 years.

The surplus of the Parnell indemnity fund is said to exceed £40,000. The accounts show that only £20,000 have been used for legal expenses in connection with the special commission.

The launching into the air of more than 100,000 pigeons will be an interesting event, early this month, at the Paris Exhibition. They are to be let loose at a given signal at the same moment in a garden recently laid out on the site of the Tuileries Palace.

The marriage of Her Royal Highness Princess Louise of Wales to the Duke of Fife took place at noon on Saturday, in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace. The weather was disagreeable, rain falling. The wedding presents are a fortune in themselves, being valued at £150,000.

There is a proposition on foot for another World's Fair in London, in 1891. It will then be forty years from the first exhibition in 1851 which was the opening of a new industrial era, the world over. Since then 500,000 new houses have been built in London, and nearly 2,000 miles of new streets have been formed.

The 25th of July was the golden wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. The Queen and several members of the Royal Family telegraphed congratulatory messages or sent letters to them. They received a large number of presents, among them being a portrait of Mr. Gladstone with his grandson, painted by Millais, presented by a number of Liberal ladies. A number of distinguished people called on them during the day.

The Yellow River has again burst its banks in Shantung, China, inundating an immense extent of country. There is 12 feet of water throughout 10 large Governmental districts. The loss of life and property is immense. The Government authorities at Peking are dismayed. Owing to the incapacity of the local authorities, foreign engineering aid, in order to permanently repair the channel of the river, is considered imperative.

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**Summer Carnival**

AUG. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

**Programme of Events.**

**Monday, August 5.**

AFTERNOON.  
Regatta on Halifax Harbor.  
Harbor Excursion on steamer *Dartmouth*.  
Indoor Athletic Exhibition, at Exhibition Building.  
Cricket Match—Staten Island, N.Y., Club vs. Officers of Garrison and Navy.

EVENING.  
Promenade Concert, Public Gardens, Two Bands, Pyrotechnic Display.  
Moonlight Excursion on *Stmr. Dartmouth*.  
Continuation Indoor Athletic Exhibition, Exhibition Building.

**Tuesday, August 6—(Public Holiday.)**

MORNING.  
Great Military and Naval Demonstration by British Troops, Sailors and Marines from Her Majesty's Ships of War, and the several Regiments of Halifax Militia, with bombardment by the Fleet of Warships.

Harbor Excursion on Steamers *Halifax* and *Dartmouth*.  
Amateur League Games, Y. M. L. A. Grounds—Standards vs. Y. M. L. A.

AFTERNOON.  
Military Tournament at Riding Ground.  
Harbor Excursion on Steamers *Halifax* and *Dartmouth*.

Base Ball, Royal Blues Grounds—John P. Lovell's Boston, vs. Socials, of Halifax.

EVENING.  
Continuation Military Tournament, Exhibition Building.  
Moonlight Excursion on the Harbor.

**Wednesday, August 7.**

AFTERNOON.  
Horse Races at Riding Grounds—Running and Trotting.

Base Ball—John P. Lovell's, Boston, and Woven Hose, Cambridge, Mass.

EVENING.  
Illumination of Her Majesty's Ships of War, Harbor Illumination and Pyrotechnic Display; Hugo Bonfires along the water front; Illuminated Procession of Boats.  
Harbor Excursion, Steamer *Dartmouth*.

**Thursday, August 8.**

AFTERNOON.  
Amateur Athletic Sports.  
Base Ball—John P. Lovell's, Boston, vs. Woven Hose, Cambridge, Mass.  
Cricket—Staten Island, N. Y., vs. Wanderers and Garrison.

EVENING.  
Grand Torchlight Procession.

**Friday, August 9.**

MORNING.  
Base Ball Match between Stanley Base Ball Club (colored) and a visiting club of colored baseballists, at Wanderers Grounds.

AFTERNOON.  
Firemen's Tournament and Professional Sports at Riding Grounds.

Base Ball—Woven Hose, Cambridge, Mass. vs. Socials, Halifax.

Cricket Match—Staten Island, N.Y.; vs. Officers of Garrison and Wanderers.

EVENING.  
Citizens' Carnival Ball.  
Grand Concert, Public Gardens.  
Harbor Excursion, steamer "Dartmouth."

**Saturday, August 10.**

AFTERNOON.  
Harbor Excursion on steamer *Dartmouth*.  
Races of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

Cricket Match—Staten Island vs. Garrison and Wanderers.

Amateur League Game—Standard vs. Y. M. L. A.

L. A.

Band H. M. West Riding Regt., Public Gardens.

EVENING.  
Moonlight Excursion with Band.

Excursion to popular resorts and historic localities will be arranged for.

The San Francisco Minstrels will appear at the Academy of Music during the week.

Any further information can be obtained from

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