

Miscellaneous.

Reports from the Ottawa Valley regarding the crops are of gratifying character.

A little colored girl blown from a bridge at Millerville, Ga., ascended sixty feet in perfect safety, her parol acting as a parachute.

The Russians have destroyed six railway bridges between Jamboli and Philippolis. Rolling stock has been sent to Constantinople.

Nineteen times within the last hundred years the Russian forces have crossed the Danube with hostile intent, without including the present crossing.

Capt. James Warner, who died at Warwick, N. Y., on Wednesday, aged 98 years, is believed to have been the oldest Freemason in the United States. He was admitted to St. John Lodge, Providence, in 1803.

Advises from Black Hills state that some twenty of the best known citizens of Dead Wood have been murdered by Indians. Nearly all the ranches along Red Water River and in Spanish Valley are devastated.

As people the Jews are flocking back to the land of their forefathers in great numbers, from all the countries in Europe. In Jerusalem and its neighborhood particularly every plot of ground for sale is eagerly bought up by them.

The Newfoundland Fisheries.—News from Newfoundland respecting the Shore Fisheries is of a gloomy character; no previous year, for at least fifteen seasons up to this date, has shown so short a catch for the quantity and quality of the craft and fishermen employed.

The Starr Manufacturing Company has just completed and handed over to the Intercolonial Railway Superintendent the first iron bridge built in this Province. It is a single span of 150 feet crossing the Elmsdale River near the station of the same name. It has been well tested. The bridge cost about ten thousand dollars.

WESTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY CO.—Mr. Linsley, late of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Companies, has been appointed General Superintendent of the Western Counties Railway. The Windsor branch line, it is understood, will be transferred to the Western Counties Railway Company on the 1st of August.

The Old World coming to the New for labor is something new. England's greatest manufacturing city is sending to New York for carpenters and joiners, and, unhappily, since the stagnation of trade, many of our best penitents will be glad to cross the water to find employment. We can spare our crops to Europe, but it is a loss to lose our skilled workmen.—New York Sun.

The Johannsbrod, a black bread used largely by the Russian army for food, is made with a quantity of some kind of grease, which forms a substitute for butter. It can be eaten dry, but the Russian soldier prefers, when he can get it, to break the bread into small pieces, these he puts into a bowl and pours hot water over them. The grease then develops into a gravy, and the whole forms a simple kind of soup.

Henry Croft and his wife, of Lancaster, were travelling to Market Harborough in the Scotch train. As the train was passing Crewe, a sudden crash took place, and a long row of iron, which was being carried in the opposite direction by a luggage train, completely decapitated Mrs. Croft, and swept the greatest part of the carriage away. Her husband, sitting next her, escaped unhurt, and his wife, sitting opposite to his mother was not touched.

A monument to the memory of the late Mr. Bliss, who met his death by the fearful accident at Ashabula, recently, was dedicated at Towanda, Pa., the other day. Messrs. Moody and Sankey, the great revivalists, assisted at the ceremony, and there was upwards of 15,000 persons present.

Capt. Carven, of the Yarmouth barque "Kate Sanchez," has been promoted by the Dominion Government, with a valuable Gold Watch and Chain, as a mark of commendation of his conduct on the occasion of the rescue of the crew of the United States barque "Alvers," in January last.

Artemus Martin of Erie, Pa., on whom the degree of A. M. was conferred by Yale College at the last commencement, is a market gardener, who sells vegetables in the streets of Erie twice a week. He is a regular contributor to foreign and American educational publications, and has a mathematical library of several hundred volumes. He is self-educated.

The area over which the great railway strikes against reduction of wages extends, is something extraordinary. It includes New York, Baltimore, Columbus, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Philadelphia, in fact, the whole Western and Southern Railway traffic has been temporarily disarranged, and enormous loss has already occurred in the destruction of property.

TWO GREAT TURF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Negotiations were completed last night, for two races. At the King William, in the city, and the station Frank Allison, of Truro, N. S. The amount of stakes is \$500 a side and one race is to take place on Sept. 5th, at Kentville, N. S., and the second a week later at Moosepath. Articles were drawn up and signed and a forfeit deposited. Frank Allison is western bred and has a record of 2:36 over a half mile track. The record of William is well known here; suffice it to say that either race will be worth a long trip to witness.—Telegraph.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE.

BUCHAREST, July 25.—Grand Duke Nicholas has issued a report denying that the Russian soldiers committed any cruelties; he says foreign correspondents and attaches can bear witness to the same effect, but he admits possibility of isolated and unrepentable acts of vengeance by the Bulgarians. He charges the Turks with great barbarities and particularly mentions that heaps of Russian heads were found in the Shipka Pass when the Turks evacuated it.

A Russian official despatch from Timova conceding the defeat at Plezna, gives Russian loss at two columns and fourteen inferior officers killed; one general and 36 superior officers wounded, 1878 placed hors de combat. General Schilder has retired to Biela road.

LONDON, July 25.—London officials despatches from Biela announce that the Russian steamer Nicholas and two sloops armed with cannon and mitrailleuses engaged a Turkish monitor off Silistria. She was set on fire and considerably damaged, and several of her crew were killed and wounded. The Russian vessel sustained insignificant damage and no loss of life.

Five Turkish steamers and two monitors in going from Ruzhuk to Silistria, on the 23rd were attacked by Slobosia batteries. Three of the steamers were burnt and one sunk.

A Pesh despatch says that Gortschakoff has notified the Powers that Russia will not treat directly with the Porte. The question to be solved will be submitted to the Great Powers. The Paris Figaro has the same statement.

LONDON, July 25.—The embarkation of troops for Malva, yesterday evoked enthusiasm in marked contrast to the departure of the Euphrates on the preceding day, which passed almost unnoticed. A call of three cheers for the Turks, by some one or more, was responded to with great spirit from the departing troopship.

Law officers of the English Crown have decided that the attack of the Shah against the Hunzars was justifiable for the protection of commerce, as the Hunzars' action was that of a pirate.

LONDON, July 25.—The Marquis of Salisbury, yesterday, at the price distribution of the college for Indian engineers, gave a very gloomy view of the famine prospects in India; he said it appears to be in the second period. The famine is settling down over Southern India.

LONDON, July 25.—In consequence of the despatch of the British troops to Malva, the regular campaign is opened by the entire Russian press against England. Some journals laugh at the insignificant force England can spare for the Eastern war. Others fiercely declare that England is fighting the Russians even now, seeing that the Egyptian troops are equipped with English money; while all agree in regarding English antagonism as a matter of indifference, and not to be dreaded by Russia.

LONDON, July 30.—The Philippolis railway is restored. The Russian retrograde movement to the south of the Sahra is regarded as strategy. The Turks lost 8000 killed and wounded at Kaniunlu. It is positively stated when the Russians reach Adrianople the Sultan and government will go to Broussa on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus.

An official report from Osman Pasha says the Russians having occupied Savata, Turks from Peshawar assaulted and recaptured it, July 26th, after six hours' fighting. A despatch from Batoum on Saturday states that Hobart Pasha's fleet has arrived.

RUSSIA, July 30.—The "Political Correspondence" has a telegram from Bucharest, stating that General Omura, the Roumanian commander at Nikolski, has his headquarters at Roman. He has a few quarters, to co-operate in certain cases with Russians, and even if requisite to take an active share in the fighting.

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baseful glances of the Mormons present gave this threat peculiar significance. Wells attempted to bulldoze Howard, and Burton was held in \$10,000 to await action of the Grand Jury. Frost of his complicity is positive, and this, with Burton's high station in the church excites the leaders. To-night Brigham and other leaders are holding a meeting in the counsel house.

A LESSON TO ADVERTISERS.

The insanity of Dr. J. C. Ayer of Lowell affords a fertile warning to advertisers. Here was a man engaged in the manufacture of a pill, not differing much from a hundred other pills which may be obtained at any drug store. In an unguarded moment he made up his mind that he would advertise, not in the puerile style of the ordinary dealer, but in a comprehensive sort of way, by which he could reach every possible purchaser of pills. He started with the idea of devoting half of his profits each year to advertising. The result might have been foreseen. He accumulated money so rapidly that he did not know what to do with it. When he had rolled together \$15,000,000, and had vainly striven to find some outlet for his ever-increasing profits, his mind was turned to the advertising of his pills. He started with the idea of devoting half of his profits each year to advertising. The result might have been foreseen. He accumulated money so rapidly that he did not know what to do with it. When he had rolled together \$15,000,000, and had vainly striven to find some outlet for his ever-increasing profits, his mind was turned to the advertising of his pills.

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A SUPERLATIVE HORROR.

This morning, about nine o'clock, a terrible accident happened at the steam mill of M. C. Hamilton, north of the city, resulting in the instant death of William Knowlton, an employe of the mill. He was engaged at the time in running the circular saw, which is about three feet in diameter, and which was in full motion. It appears that he went to get a saw, in close proximity to it, to pick up a belt which had broken, and one of his feet slipped on the lumber, which caused him to lose his balance. He threw his left hand to recover his equilibrium, and in doing so it came in contact with the saw, and the hand was instantly severed from the arm just above the elbow. The unfortunate man then lost all control of himself and fell headlong against the saw striking the same with his head. The victim dropped upon the floor a lifeless and almost headless man. More than one half his head had disappeared. The right half of his head from the back through to the nose, including the right cheek and the right half of his chin, and from the top of the head to the neck, had been sawed off and his brains had scattered all through the mill. What remained of the skull was scooped out and nothing but a half-shell was left.—Ottawa Times, July 18.

THE USE OF THE SEWING MACHINE.

The sewing machine first appeared as a practical invention about thirty years ago. Thimmonier, the real originator of the idea was a Frenchman, and like too many great inventors, he did not live to enjoy any part of the fruits of his genius. Elias Howe, who followed Thimmonier, was an American working artisan, and found his first real support in England about 1847. At the present time, that is, about thirty years after the establishment of the machine, there are upwards of 4,000,000 sewing machines in use in the various parts of the world; and the annual number of new machines produced in this country is estimated at 80,000 employing about 100,000 persons. In France, Germany and Belgium, the production of machines is very large, and in the United States the annual output of machines is perhaps greater than in the whole of Europe. In 1862 it was estimated that in the United States each machine saved to its owner 50¢ a week, or say 120 pounds per annum, wages alone; or an aggregate saving in wages for the whole country of about £20,000,000. In 1875, that aggregate saving had risen to £100,000,000.—Popular Science Monthly.

UNITED STATES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNAPOLIS, S.S.

In the Supreme Court, 1877.

IN EQUITY.

WILLIAM B. THOMPSON, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN H. FITCH and HELEN FITCH, Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the head of the Ferry slip, in Annapolis, on

SATURDAY, 11th day August next, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Pursuant to an order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1877, unless before the sale the debt herein amounting to \$300.42, with interest since the issue date of the writ and costs be paid to the Plaintiff, or the Sheriff, or into Court;

ALL the estate, right, title and interest and appurtenances to the said lot of lands situate, lying and being in Granville, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the South side of the Granville Post Road, where the West line of lands of David Mills strikes said road, thence running Westwardly along said road five rods, thence Southwardly fifteen rods, thence Eastwardly at right angles across the said lot of lands five rods, or until it strikes David Mills' West line fifteen rods to the place of beginning, containing half an acre, more or less, with all the houses and appurtenances to the said lot belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and all persons claiming, or having any lien in, or upon the said mortgaged premises, are requested and required to take notice hereof.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of Sale, remainder on delivery of the Deed.

PETER BONNETT, Sheriff.

E. ROGERS, Attorney of Plaintiff.

Annapolis, July 6th, 1877.

THE MOST FOOLISH FEAT OF ALL.

Another Lilliputian craft is on the stocks in New Bedford, Mass.; it is to be built of cedar with an oak frame, and is to have a conner-board and three masts; and it is to round Cape Horn and possibly circumnavigate the world. Johnson is to be out-Johnsened and Crapo out-Crapoed. Thus goes the world away, each foolhardy man trying to out-do his predecessor.

THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY.

Is an Indian vegetable compound, composed of the juices of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; the various properties of these different ingredients, when combined, is so constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous System, &c., restoring their functions to healthy action, and being purely vegetable, is as harmless as nature's own beverage. This medicine is a decided benefit in all, and a permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Pimples, &c. In prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs cures; but this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently cures a large majority of diseases arising from its impurities. It stands far ahead and unequalled among the hundreds of costly medicines of the day. It had stood the test of ten years, and is to-day more popular than ever. As a summer restorative it stands unrivalled. It cures bilious Colic, Dysentery, Indigestion, &c., should take the Shoshonees Remedy. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box. For sale by W. W. CHASE, Bridgetown, N. S.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY.

Is a certain, safe and effectual cure for Catarrh, built-up the system and cures all other forms of the same, such as Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Leucorrhoea, Diseases of the Kidneys, Nervous Debility take their leave when the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy is used as directed. Price one dollar a bottle. For sale by all Druggists and Medical Dealers.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church.....7 p. m. Methodist.....3 p. m. Baptist.....11 a. m. Presbyterian.....11 a. m. Y. M. C. Association.....7 p. m. Meeting, at the Temperance Hall.....4 1/2 p. m.

MARRIAGES.

RHODES.—FARNESWORTH.—At Hampton, on the 9th inst, by elder J. E. Blakney, Mr. Benjamin Rhodes, of New Germany, to Miss Theresa Farnsworth, of Hampton.

RHODES.—WHEELOCK.—At St. James Church, this town, on Thursday morning, the 26th inst, by the Reverend L. N. Wilkins, Edwin Rogges, Esq., of York, to Miss Mary Ann Rhodes, youngest daughter of J. Wheelock, Esq., all of Bridgetown.

DEATHS.

YONGE.—At Young's Cove on the 21st inst, of Diphtheria, J. V. Troop youngest son of Hiram and Mary Ann Young, aged 8 years, 6 months.

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Thanks, &c.

During the two years I have done business at Middleton I have received a large share of public patronage, for which I am duly grateful, and beg to tender my sincere thanks to my many friends and customers.

My lease, at Middleton having expired, I have purchased the property at

Melvern Square

lately occupied by NATHANIEL PARKER, Esq., to which I have removed my

Large and Varied Stock of

GENERAL GOODS!

adding an exceptionally heavy importation of

Millinery,

Fancy Goods,

BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.,

suitable for the

SPRING TRADE,

and am now prepared to do business on the most liberal terms.

Produce of all kinds exchanged at market rates.

White Granite Ware

at Wholesale prices.

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MELVERN SQUARE.

NOW LANDING.

EX "Aran" from London: 3 tons Brand's White Lead, 1 ton Colored Paints, 6 pipes Lined Oil, 100 pkgs. Choice Congo Tea, 1 cask Alum, 2 casks Salts, 10 c. Sulphur, 3 cases Nixey's Black Lead, 1 case Nutmegs, 20 cases Washing Soda.

EX Intercolonial Railway, 150 bbls. Dried Apples, 20 do. Raisins, 10 do. Raisins, 15 barrels Choice Barbados Molasses, 4 bbls. do. Sugar. Ex "Lizias Dakers" 200 barrels Granulated Sugar. Ex "City of Portland" 100 bbls. Coffee Graded Sugar. For sale by GEO. S. de FOREST, 11 South Wharf, St. John, N. B., June 4th, 77.

Hotel at Middleton.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the general public that he has opened his house for the accommodation of Transient and Permanent Boarders, and will endeavor to give satisfaction to all those who patronize him.

GOOD STABLING, and an experienced groom always in attendance.

DANIEL FIENDEL, Proprietor.

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, also, PLUM, PEAR and CHERRY Trees.

THE GARDEN 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. TROOP, Esq., Halifax, or EDMUND BENT, Agent, June 6th [1877] Bridgetown.

June Importation.

Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Fringes; Seal Brown, Cream and Ecru Silks; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Ecru Lace Curtains; Neck Frillings; Ecru Nets; Ecru Laces; Ecru Scarves; 30 kinds of all kinds; Brown Hollands; Irish Linens; Cream Damask; Linen Tea D'Oyleys; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; New Styles; Black Trimming Velvet; Manila Velvets; Metalassoe Cloths; Metalassoe Brims; Black Dress Buttons; Gentlemen's Linen Collars and Cuffs; Linen Tassos, for Costumes; Narrow Plaid Ribbons; Plaid Shaw Ribbons; Ladies' Josephine and Cuff Kid Gloves; Hyde Park Wraps, for Girls; Crumch Cloths; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Plaid Prints.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

27 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Sugar, Molasses, Flour.

NEW IMPORTATION.

Just received ex s.s. Assand, direct from Barbadoes, 80 PUNS Choice Bright MOLASSES SUGAR, 100 lbs. Flour, Superior Extra; 50 " " Choice Family; 50 " " No. 1, Pat. Process; 100 " " CORN MEAL; 10 " " American Crushed SUGAR. For sale very low, Wholesale or Retail, by A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis, May 9th 1877.

New Advertisements.

1877. STOCK for 1877.

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Extra Fine Stationery!

Bank, Post, Parchment, Cream Laid, Ruled, Plain and Water Lined.

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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 Inks, Lead Pencils of every stamp, Room paper, Green paper and Paper shades.

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THOMAS F. CONNOLLY, Cor. Granville and George Sts., Halifax, N. S. May 23 '77 1y n19.

LONDON HOUSE!

Clearance.

HAVING decided to make a change in my BUSINESS, I now offer my entire stock of

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Hardware,

Crockery,

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AT COST

For Cash.

I shall continue to sell at the above rate

FOR SIXTY DAYS!

after which time shall sell at Auction one day out of each week!!

which due notice will be given, until my whole stock is disposed of.

I take much pleasure in thanking my many friends and customers for the kind support that they have given me during the three years that I have been doing