

Focal and other Matters.

NOTICE.

Our Mr. Sancton will call upon the subscribers of this paper during the month of December, and we most earnestly ask that each one called upon will do what they can for us. We are owing for the material &c. which we have been using during the summer and the parties want and must have their pay. A great many of our subscribers are far in arrears, and we hope that if they are not at home themselves when we call, that they will leave some part, if not all of what they owe us, with their wives for us to obtain when called for. All who can do so, will greatly oblige by calling at our office, and paying what is owing us the trouble and expense of calling upon them.

Gold, 100.

The gold yield of California this year will be about \$20,000,000.

Ontario Legislature is called for business on the 3rd of January.

A man who drinks lightly is now called "a Durham," because he is on the "short-horn" breed.

Now is the time when juveniles save up their coppers to have a "big time" at Christmas.

The Cuban insurgents burned a railway on the 23rd ult., and captured \$1,000,000 in specie and a large quantity of arm ammunition.

Rykert, the Tory member of the Ontario Legislature for Lincoln, has been unseated by the unanimous decision of the Election Judges.

There are rumors that at the next meeting of Parliament changes in the tariff will be made, the duties of sugar especially being remitted.

The French Ministry have tendered their resignation. President MacMahon requested them to remain in office until the decision of the subject.

A new system of steam propulsion for canal, the boat being moved by the discharge of a current of steam from a pipe under the keel, has been tried in England.

Montreal Dec. 7.—Bond Bros. have gone into insolvency. Their liabilities will reach nearly three millions and the estate is expected to realize twenty cents on the dollar.

An Alsatian girl in Algiers married the negro who was working for her father, for the loving black man said that if she didn't he would leave the family to starve. And she is happy after all.

The extradition treaty with the United States has been rearranged. Brent, the Louisville forger, has been arrested. E. D. Winslow, the Boston forger, and Grey, the New York forger, have fled.

PEABODY INSTITUTE.—There are more than one million children attending the schools in part supported by the Peabody fund. There will be more than \$100,000 for distribution the ensuing year after paying all expenses.

The Sultan has given his consent to a scheme to make Jaffa a seaport and connect it with Jerusalem by rail way. Signor Pierotti, a railroad man, living in Palestine, is the head of the movement.

It is a costly honor to be Lord Mayor of London. It cost the last incumbent of the office about \$85,000 to maintain its dignity, which sum is said to be \$25,000 less than it cost Sir A. Lusk. The salary of the office is not more than \$25,000.

CANADIAN PRODUCE.—Canadians have increased the export of apples this year 50 per cent. No. 1 Canada Baldwins sell at two shillings per barrel higher than American. They are said to be larger, fairer and of better quality.—English Paper.

The "Alliance Society" advertisement in our columns for which Albert Morse, Esq., is agent for Annapolis Co., is prepared to loan money on real estate, payable by easy instalments in twenty years. Mr. Morse informs us that he has already obtained over \$3,000 for parties from the Society.

Mr. Isaac Butt, M. P., has served a writ on Mr. John Robinson, proprietor of the "Dublin Daily Express," the Conservative organ, for an alleged libel contained in an article commenting on Mr. Butt's conduct at the recent Home Rule banquet. Damages are laid at £10,000.

"Some extraordinary conduct on the part of a priest is reported from Ottawa. He married two children aged respectively thirteen and fourteen years. Of course the marriage is illegal, null and void, as such young persons cannot get married in Canada without the consent of their parents or guardians. The priest will be liable to a heavy fine for his carelessness or ignorance, whichever it was."—Exchange.

The marriage of a boy and girl of the ages mentioned above, is contrary to law. Query. Is their any law against marrying those who are too old?

Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle. LONDON, Dec. 9.—Gladstone, in a powerful anti-Turkish speech at the national conference yesterday, charged Lord Beaconsfield with being personally responsible for the Ottoman supremacy; he declared throughout the insurgent provinces and foreign intervention regarded as indispensable. He eulogized the Car and the Russian people, England, he said, in accordance with her duty and tradition, ought to loyally participate in the liberation of the East.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—A band of conspirators, six of whom were found in disguise in the palace here, and arrested, had planned to carry off the ex-Sultan Murad in a steamer already engaged, at Athens. There they intended to proclaim that Murad had recovered his senses, and that the Sultan Hamid was consequently a usurper. The prisoners are of various nationalities.

LONDON, Dec. 9, p. m.—The appalling catastrophe which has attracted the attention of the authorities of Glasgow and a committee has been appointed to inspect and report on the facilities of exit in the theatres of that city.

A despatch from Berlin says that General Ignatieff proposed that the Marquis of Salisbury preside at the Conference of the Powers. The Turkish representatives objected on the ground that diplomatic usage assigns the presidency to one of them. Advice from Constantinople state that a fresh war tax of fifteen piastres is levied upon every male between five and sixty years of age.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The ministerial crisis in France continues, with indications that President MacMahon will yield to the demands of the Republicans.

The news from Constantinople is more pacific and hopeful than for some time. From Lord Salisbury's conversation it may be inferred that England, although still averse to occupation, admits it may become unavoidable, but maintains that other questions must be settled before Turkey ought to be allowed time in which to carry out reforms, and occupation to be resorted to only in case of failure.

Prospects in India are not so gloomy in the majority of the famine-threatened districts. A despatch from Constantinople says the interview between General Ignatieff and the Marquis of Salisbury, on Saturday, resulted in a complete friendly understanding.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Additional bodies have been found, and it is now believed that over 400 perished in the Brooklyn fire.

Memorial services under the auspices of the City Government will be held on Sunday in reference to the event. The Republican majority in Florida is officially given at 469.

The Federal troops continue to protect Chamberlain in the office of Governor of South Carolina, while the committee of Congress is at work recounting the votes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Snow fell last night and today over a large area of country, with a rapid fall of temperature and high winds. Cautionary signals are ordered all along the Atlantic coast.

A public funeral was given to the remains of the victims of the Brooklyn fire this afternoon. Business was suspended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A fire at Burlington, N. J., on Sunday involved a loss of \$200,000, turning 50 families into the street.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Miss Lemieux, of St. Marie Beauce, a district of Quebec, who took a ticket in the grant lottery under the patronage of the Catholic Bishop of Montreal two years ago, won a lot worth \$1800.

The Government have purchased the property for the entry for the Centennial of 1867-68. It was announced yesterday in the churches that a benefit would be given this evening, in the Academy of Music, for the sufferers in the Brooklyn fire.

Flour inactive without any change. A Boston man, who defrauded a friend out of \$60,000, is in a hiding place here. Two detectives are after him. The body snatching nuisance still continues. The Welland Canal was closed to-day at noon. Stocks quiet.

NOVA SCOTIA.

YARMOUTH, Dec. 11.—The brig "Vesta" sailed for the West Indies on Saturday about noon.

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