

Local 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 pay without giving us the trouble and expense of calling upon them.

Gold, 109 1/2. Mr. B. W. Sutcliffe, the well-known Halifax grocer, is dead.

The sentence of death of McGillivray, Belleville murderer, has been commuted to penitentiary for life.

BRANCH BANK.—We are informed that a branch of the bank of Nova Scotia is to be established here in a few weeks.

The Ministers of Biddeford, Maine have protested against Sunday funerals, except in cases of necessity.

The O'Keefe of the world are looking after \$25,000,000 left to them by Charles O'Keefe, who was the son-in-law of a wealthy old Rajah.

Queen Victoria has received from the Empress of Brazil a present of a dress woven of the webs of the large South American spider.

POSTAL CHANGES.—Clarence Post office, Annapolis, has been changed to Upper Clarence; and Nichol's Corner, Annapolis, to Central Clarence.

The contract for supplying the garrison at Halifax with meat for one year, commencing January 1st, 1877, has been awarded to Mr. Richard Carris.

It is understood that Mr. Simard, of Montreal, will fill the vacancy in the Legislative Council of Quebec, created by the death of Mr. Fraser DeBary.

An insurrection has broken out in Mexico by ex-Chief Justice Inglesias proclaiming himself provisional President. It is believed the insurrection will be put down.

Mrs. Thomas Pickard, the oldest member of the Methodist Church in Fredericton, died at that place on Tuesday afternoon, the 21st inst., at the advanced age of 83 years.

BELLEVILLE.—This old favorite Almanac for 1877, is now ready for distribution. It may be purchased of Mr. Enoch Dodge, Post Office building, Bridgetown.

Two hundred and sixty-one miles of new railway were opened in India in 1875, making the total length of completed lines 6,497 miles, of which 5,676 miles are of the 5 feet 6 inch gauge.

Four hundred thousand pounds of mustard seed were harvested during the summer in the Salinas Valley of California, where Chinese farmers make the cultivation of mustard their sole pursuit.

An old resident of Medway, Mass., was sent to the workhouse the other week, on the same day his son laid the foundation of a fine house for his own use in the most aristocratic part of the village.

The trade in horses between England and Canada is rapidly increasing and promises to become of great importance. They are found precisely of the stamp desired for useful purposes.

Mr. J. C. Pope has been returned by the electors of Queen's County, P. E. Island, to the seat in the House of Commons, vacated by the Hon. Mr. Laird in accepting the Lieutenant Governorship of Manitoba.

NOTICE NEW UNDER THE SEA.—A Latin military book has been found in Paris; dated 1535, with illustrations of a revolving gun, revolving turrets for monitors, a diagram of a diving bell, and other modern inventions.

The annual income of the charities of London amount yearly \$12,000,000. Of this large amount nearly two thirds is derived from voluntary contribution, the other third being derived from dividends, property or trade.

A rich man in Anaheim, Cal., threatened to have a poor man ejected from a house because the rent was not paid; and the poor man's mode of vengeance was to get into the rich man's hallway and die there of small-pox.

Arthur French, whose grandfather was aide-de-camp to Queen Victoria's father, whose uncle commanded the Sixth Dragoons and whose father was in London from exhaustion and starvation.

THE ST. JOHN ELECTION.—The election in St. John on Saturday resulted in the following vote: For Marshall 1350, for Everett 1162, majority for Marshall 188. The contest was a very exciting one.

The residence of the great banker, Ralston, in San Francisco, is to be turned over to a boarding house. There will be about it no more an odor of voluptuous feasts, and the transformation seems harsh to friends of the deceased.

The Berlin authorities have confiscated the entire edition of a Socialist political pamphlet issued at Prague, and written by Prince Henry of Hanau, of the ex-Elector of Hesse, who was ousted by the Prussian Government in 1863.

To-morrow is St. Andrew's Day, Scotchmen celebrate it with social festivities, and outpourings of patriotic fervor. They drink whiskey—eat haggis—and boisterously sing, "Soots wha ha wi' Wallace bled &c."

The amount of goods exported from the Dominion, during September was ten millions thirteen thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars. Imports—eight millions four hundred and seventy-eight thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars.

ROBBER.—An Indian named Peter Bares, who had the misfortune to be burned out at Shubenacadie some weeks ago, alleges that he was robbed, while in this city last week, of some money which he had collected from the charitable disposed. —Halifax Herald.

LARGE TURNIP.—We were shown on Saturday last, by R. Randolph Esq., a turnip of the Green Top, Swedish variety, which was raised on the farm of Thomas H. Chipman, Esq., Round Hill. It was planted on the 20th of June, and when pulled girthed 35 lbs. weight, 19 pounds. Mr. C. planted two acres from which he gathered 1000 bushels.

FIRE.—The dwelling house and two barns owned by James Thompson, Wallace Bay, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday the 21st ult. The fire was caused by a defective flue. It first caught the roof of the dwelling, and the wind blowing on the barns they could not be saved. The furniture was saved from the house, but all in the barns, including the hay of two seasons, was consumed. No insurance. —Amherst Sentinel.

Our readers already know that the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has been on a lecturing and preaching visit to the good people of St. John, N. B. We have read with much pleasure in the columns of the "Telegraph" his lecture on "Hard Times." He discussed his subject with much clearness and mastery ability. The views he enunciated, however, have been floating (perhaps crudely) through the minds of thousands during the last two or three years.

The Baltimore Bulletin says that a young man of that city, who was wasting away with consumption, and who has been reduced in weight to 120 pounds, was induced to try the drink of bullock's blood as a remedy, and now shows unmistakable signs of improvement. He has gained 13 pounds in weight, and his distressing symptoms have been greatly alleviated. In New York a large number of consumptives call daily at Manhattan Market for cups of fresh blood.

The Times concludes a leading article on the Eastern question with the following statement:—"We enter the Conference of the powers with something more than hope of peace. For the attainment of peace we shall support any proposals that offer a guarantee of orderly government of the insurgent provinces without reviving a recalculation of the international frontier. If our labors are fruitless we shall not throw ourselves on the side of either contestant, but shall watch what the future may bring forth."

Mr. Gladstone writes in regard to compulsory vaccination to a complaining friend:—"I view with mingling all new aggressions upon private liberty unless upon a clear and certain proof necessary, and I keep my mind open upon the question whether such proof has or has not been supplied in the matter of vaccination."

The total potato crop of Maine for this year probably reaches 2,000,000 bushels. In Anrook county the product of potatoes has been unusually large. There are half a dozen or more starch factories in that county which will convert into starch some 300,000 to 500,000 bushels of tubers.

Charcoal has been discovered to be a sure cure for lumps. By laying a small piece of cold charcoal upon the burn the pain subsides immediately. By leaving the charcoal on one hour, the wound is healed, as has been demonstrated on several occasions.

WE WANT reliable, energetic canvassing agents in every town in the Dominion for the new "Illustrated History of the Dominion of Canada." This work is truly magnificent, containing over 2,000 double column quarto pages, and over 300 superb full page engravings. The work is published in Paris, on a plan which insures its welcome to every English reading family. To energetic young men or ladies, who are willing to work, we will guarantee a permanent position for two years, and good pay! Don't fail to write for our private terms, sample pages, &c. This is a grand opportunity for school teachers to make more than double their salaries without interfering with their professional duties. The work is being manufactured at a cost of over \$200,000 for the literary, artistic and mechanical work of producing the plates, by the old well-known, reliable Lovell Printing and Publishing Co. of Montreal. All letters from agents must be addressed to the Publishers general agents as follows:—

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SWIFT.—At Dalhousie, on the 6th of Oct. Mr. S. Swift, aged 87 years.

A SAD AFFAIR. A man by the name of Jesse Henshaw, who resides in the Township of Clements, near Bear River, received a sun stroke last Summer, which seriously affected his brain. On the night of the 20th instant, in a paroxysm of frenzy, he undertook to cut his wife's throat with a razor. He wounded her badly—but not fatally—and she succeeded in making her escape to a neighbor's. The alarmed neighbors rushed to the scene and saw the madman attempting to cut his own throat with a common table-knife. The wound he gave himself was fearful, but by the help of surgical skill, he will probably recover.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle, BARRINGTON.

BARRINGTON, Nov. 24.—The steamer Alpha, Bennett master, from Boston for Summerside, P. E. I., with general cargo, is ashore at Cape Sable. She is owned in Summerside, P. E. I.

TORONTO. Toronto, Nov. 27.—It is snowing heavily.

EUROPE. London, Nov. 25.—The Times, reviewing the prospects of the Conference, says the specific proposals to come before it have been examined in every capital of Europe. The conclusion is universal that they present no insuperable obstacle to peace.

The Marquis of Salisbury arrives at Vienna yesterday. A Times despatch says the Marquis hardly thinks the serious difficulties of the situation diminished after his visit to Berlin, but has good hopes of ultimate success.

The Russian army of the Pruth has been furnished with clothing for the winter campaign. The commander-in-chief, staff, officers, and commissariat, engineers, artillery, and other staffs of the army, have been formed.

London, Nov. 27.—The European iron trade is nearly all the furnaces are out of blast; thousands of men are consequently idle.

The coming conference on the Eastern question is the subject of much speculation. The official despatch from Berlin says that while Russia does not interfere with German interests, Germany feels disposed to support Russia's claims, and would not object to the invasion of Bulgaria by Russia.

The attitude of the Porte, according to news from Constantinople, is not reassuring. The Times openly favors the position on the 6th article of the treaty of Paris, which provides the powers shall not interfere in the internal affairs of the Turkish Empire.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—Subscriptions here and at Moscow to the new loan exceed the amount asked for by one hundred millions of rubles. One London firm subscribed five millions. [A rouble is equivalent to three shillings sterling.]

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A Calcutta despatch to the Times states that the Russians are collecting troops on the Oxus for an advance on Meru in Afghanistan.

UNITED STATES. New York, Nov. 25.—The Supreme Court of South Carolina to-day entered judgment in the case of the Board of Canvassers, all the Board of Canvassers will jail until released by order of the Court. What the result may be is uncertain.

The latest despatches from Europe simply affirm that the Russian army will rest on the River Pruth until the armistice ends.

New York, Nov. 27.—By the request of Governor Chamberlain of South Carolina, United States troops have been ordered to sustain his authority if necessary against Democratic violence.

The extensive pork packing establishment of Sperry & Barnes, New Haven, Conn., was burned on Sunday morning.

New York, Nov. 27.—There is nothing new in regard to the political muddle in South Carolina. It is believed the Board of Canvassers will be released from jail by the House of Representatives.

There is a snow storm in Washington to-day.

HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST. FOR THE WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Pork, Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Chicken, Turkey, Geese, Hens, Straw, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, Yarn, Wool, Flax, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Apples green, Apples dried.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT. Episcopal Church, 11, a. m. 7, p. m. Methodist, 11, a. m. 7, p. m. Presbyterian, 11, a. m. Y. M. Christian Association Prayer or Meeting, in Basement of Methodist Church, 7 1/2, p. m.

SWANSON'S VESTIAN LEXICON is put up in bottles at 20 cts., 30 cts. and 40 cts., each, also large bottles at \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

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JUST RECEIVED Ex. Schr. "Farrest" from NEW YORK via Boston, Grand Trunk via Portland from CANADA!

4 Cases SMALL! Smaller! Smallest! Being the order of the day in the Matter of Profits, I have determined to come at once to the PINE POINT, and will now dispose of my entire STOCK OF CLOTHING at a PER CENTAGE on COST.

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