

Miscellaneous.

A boat with nine boys, was swept over the dam on Sims' Creek, near Huntington, Va. Four boys were drowned.

A little Minnesota boy of six years, last week, jumped into the river at Rochester, and saved his three year old sister from drowning.

A new Victoria Hotel, equal if not superior to the one destroyed by the fire, will be erected on the South Western corner of King and Charlotte Streets, St. John.

A correspondent from Long Island informs us that there has not been an inch of snow fall in that locality during the whole of the past winter, and that on Tuesday of last week there was not a particle of frost in the ground. Remarkable.—Digby Courier.

W. H. Vanderbilt contributed \$50,000, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$25,000 to the fund recently raised to pay off the debt on St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York city. The entire debt was \$145,000, which is paid.

A New York lady recently executed a mortgage on some property for \$2,000, and started home by a horse-car with the money in her pocket. Arriving at her house she found her pocket had been picked on the way and the entire sum was missing.

A few days ago a son of Mr. Wm. Huti, aged 11 years, of Manchester, Gushborough County, while coasting down a steep hill, ran against a stick of wood, portions of which entered the abdomen. The unfortunate boy expired after suffering intense agony for twelve hours.

A shipment of Canadian fresh meats—beef, mutton and turkeys, articles that are now being largely exported to England—has just been made via Halifax. The lot, which was shipped on Sunday, comprised six car loads. It was brought down in refrigerator cars.

NICTAUX AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY.—The Local Government, acting under authority given them by the terms of the contract, have formally notified the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway Company that the contract will be annulled in consequence of the Company's inability to go on with the work.

A memorial is being prepared in England for presentation to Lord Derby, by praying the Ministers not to oppose the opening of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles to Russia, which has already been approved by a large number of members of Parliament, as well as by Ruskin, Carlyle, Tennyson and Froude.

Interest is excited in New Brunswick, N. J., by the announcement of the coming marriage of Abraham Voorhees, aged 70, worth \$150,000, to Miss Mattie Van Ostrand, a poor girl aged 23; also by the effort of Oliver Dunn, aged 94, to induce various clergymen to marry him and Mrs. Wray, aged 70 years.

"I made \$10,000 by rum-selling in five years," said a well-known resident of Schuylker County, a reformed liquor-seller, at a Maxwell meeting a few nights ago. "During the past five months I have returned that and \$5000 besides, to the families of men I knew were wronged by the place I kept. In helping forward the Murphy cause I will use all I have if necessary."

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan 16.—By a railroad accident at Taffville on the bridge crossing Farmington river, last night, an excursion train broke through. Two engines, a baggage and three passenger cars went down into the water three feet deep. Twelve persons were killed, and about forty wounded. The passengers were returning from Moody and Sankey's meeting here.

Geo. M. Dutcher, the renowned Temperance advocate, is in the city of Washington, U. S., endeavoring to introduce a Bill in Congress asking that body to abolish the sale, manufacture and importation of liquor within their jurisdiction, viz., the District of Columbia, and so amend the Constitution that such a law may be universal throughout the United States.

A bale of silk was stolen the other day from the front of H. B. Claffin's store, New York. It was standing on a truck. A team drove up, two men jumped out, and with two more on the side-walk, seized the bale, put it in their team and drove off, even before the truckmen could realize what they were up to. The silk was worth \$3,000, and has not been recovered.

The colonists of Australia have been much annoyed of late by the depredations caused by large flocks of kangaroos, which have been starved out of the interior by severe drought and are destroying the crops and vegetables in large numbers. Large expeditions have been organized to destroy and drive off these undesirable visitors and as many as 1,000 kangaroos have been killed in a single day. The skins are sold and made into an excellent quality of leather.

ROME, Jan. 17.—The funeral of the late King Victor Emmanuel to-day was very impressive. The procession was an hour and a half passing a given point. In addition to the official portion of the procession, which was a mile long, were 2,700 deputations from all parts of the kingdom.

THE FAILURES FOR 1877.—The annual report of Dunn, Wiman & Co., Mercantile Agency, contains the number and amount of failures. Among Canadian traders for 1877, being 1890 failures. Liabilities \$250,510,147, and increase of 1876(?) in liabilities in each Province, save Quebec and Nova Scotia, though the increase in New Brunswick is principally chargeable to the disastrous fire in St. John.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A telegram received by Samuel Pickup, Esq., on the 18th inst., announces the sad news that Capt. Q. Pratt, of the bark "Transit" of this Port, was killed at Charleston, S. C., on the 17th, by being jammed between a tug-boat and his vessel. Capt. Pratt was a son-in-law of Samuel Pickup, Esq., of Granville Ferry, where he leaves a wife to mourn her loss.—Annapolis Journal.

The manufacture of steel pens is conducted extensively in Essex, Mass. Two hundred hands, mostly girls, are employed. Each pen passes through twenty to twenty-five distinct operations, many of which require special machinery and skilled operatives. The steel imported comes from Sheffield, and the pens are exported to Canada, South America, Mexico, Cuba, and even to England.

AN ACTIVE CENTENARIAN.—There is now living at Parsboro a man named Matthew McKeown, who has attained the age of 101 years, and yet his faculties of mind and body are very highly impaired. He is a carpenter by trade, and came to Nova Scotia from Antrim, Ireland, about twenty four years since. The old man enjoys uninterrupted health and continues to work at his trade, being considered quite an adept at making well-finished doors and window sashes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Colonel C. H. Houghton, collector of Perth Amboy, N. J., has in his possession a box picked up on the coast of New Jersey, containing a lot of clothing, a bill of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and some silver and knives, together with a few articles usually carried by sailors. There is also a handkerchief, marked with the name of Mrs. John Schmiedberg, and a letter, dated January 12th, 1876, addressed to a sister but having no signature. In the letter the name of John Reid is mentioned. Information is desired as to the owner.

GOOD EXAMPLES IN HIGH PLACES.—Persons in influential positions in Washington are setting a good example with regard to temperance. Mrs. Hayes, the President's wife, had no intoxicating liquors on her table either on New Year's day or at her silver wedding dinner a few days afterward. The wife of the Secretary of War gave her New Year's callers only chocolate and coffee. Mr. Randall, Speaker of the House of Representatives, had no intoxicating liquor on his well loaded table on New Year's day, and he is a total abstainer.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Parliament met to-day. As the Queen did not open the session in person there were no state ceremonies. The Queen's speech states that she summoned Parliament before the usual time in order that it might become acquainted with the efforts she had made to terminate the war and that she might have its advice and assistance. She alludes to her having decided, on the outbreak of the war to preserve neutrality in a contest which she lamented, but failed to prevent, so long as the interests of her empire are not threatened. The Queen's speech had little effect upon financial markets which are heavy.

A CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—During the prevalence of diphtheria there are always numerous cures for it going the rounds, but to such we pay no attention, as they are often got up by irresponsible persons and are consequently likely to do harm instead of good. We make an exception in favor of the subjoined recipe which has been handed to us for publication by a gentleman who resides in this city. He obtained it some time since from a friend in Australia, and having tried it in his own family with good results and witnessed its efficacy in a number of other cases, he does not hesitate to guarantee that it will be found a safe and reliable remedy. The prescription is:—120 drops of pure sulphuric acid to a wine bottle of water; must be well shaken before using. Dose—for a child two to four years, one tablespoonful three times a day, that is, every eight hours; four to seven years, two-thirds of a wine glass; fifteen years and upwards, one wine glass. Should fever ensue double the above doses, according to age. As soon as the fever abates, diminish the dose to the first mention. Be sure to give a small quantity of food, say 15 minutes before and after each dose.—Halifax Chronicle.

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