

Miscellaneous.

A New York farmer has sold his crop of broom corn for \$4,000, and thinks that a good way to raise the dust.

A quantity of liquor which arrived lately at Yarmouth in one of the steamers was refused landing and sent back whence it came.

Fish are caught in Puget Sound, Oregon, which when dried and lighted, will burn like a candle, and afford excellent and abundant light.

The quantity of Nova Scotia coal entered in Boston during the present year, was 33,000 tons, against 29,000 tons during the same period last year.

There is a wild plant growing in California called the soap plant, which produces a ball of natural soap inside its stem, superior to the common soap of the manufacturers.

Mr. Henry S. Tainter, the expert employed to ascertain the amount stolen from the city of New York by the Tweed ring, reported lately that the total was twenty-five million dollars.

A bunch of grapes from the mammoth grape vine of Santa Barbara is on exhibition at San Francisco. It is three feet long and six in circumference, and weighs one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

Telegraphic News.

The prospects in the famine districts of India have become more favorable than the Government of Madras has telegraphed the Lord Mayor that the Mansion House subscriptions may be closed. The subscription amounts to £223,000, besides \$175,000 raised at Manchester.

A child, 22 months old, living in Clinch county, Georgia, while at play out doors the other day came across a rattlesnake which rattled, picked it up started toward his brother, calling him to "see the worm." The terrified boy shouted to him to throw it down, and that was a snake, and the little fellow did direct and got away without being bitten.

Edinburgh has two veterans. Tom Hardie, aged ninety-one, who was on the "Victory" at Trafalgar when Nelson was killed, was one of the crew of the "Shannon" during the fight with the "Chesapeake," and was aboard the "Bellerophon" when Napoleon surrendered to her; and Jonathan Alexander who was one of the guards over Napoleon at St. Helena.

On the lower levels of the Savage Mine at Virginia City, Nev., the temperature of the water stands at 156° Fahrenheit, and the temperature of the air is so great that the steam which constantly arises is invisible. The drills and tools are so hot on these levels that the men have to work constantly with gloves on, and open their mouths to inhale the terrible air. Naturally, the shifts are short ones, and the men are frequently relieved.

In looking through the ruins of a burnt house in Montreal, the other day, the firemen found the body of a woman, supposed to be Mrs. Trowel, much burnt about the head and arms, and presenting a most sickening appearance. A woman the worse for liquor had been seen about the building before the fire broke out, and this is likely the unfortunate creature whose body was found.

A new safety cannon, that shoots an anchor from ships in distress has lately been tried at Bremerhaven. From a cannon with a diameter of five inches an anchor weighing 17 pounds was shot, attached to a double rope shackle in length, and weighing 32 lbs. was sent to a distance of 300 yards; by which the stronger rope was pulled on to the ship, with which ship and men could be drawn ashore.

The English church, at Geneva, shook like an aspen leaf three weeks ago, and two of the turrets on the steeples lost their heads. It was only an earthquake. The interval between shakings was several hours. Soon after midnight came the first, and at 5.30 ceilings cracked, glasses jingled, clocks stopped, bells rang, doors rattled, and people rushed from their beds, screaming and praying as they tumbled into the streets. Geneva has seldom had a pricklier scare, an earlier breakfast, or worse cold in the head.

An ingenious use of carrier pigeons is on record. They were employed in Belgium to smuggle tobacco across France. Each bird carried from ten to fifteen grammes of the weed, and two dozen pigeons per day were regularly despatched. How long the new industry had been established is not stated; but one day it came to grief. A bird was too heavily loaded, and he dropped with his burned, exhausted, into the Seine. A police inquiry resulted, and the whole business was exposed.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE. LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Pope's physician is alarmed at the increasing weakness of His Holiness. He has summoned Signor Formoso, Professor of Surgery at Padua, for consultation.

The wife of the British Vice Consul Johnson, at Iquitos, Peru, was fired upon by the Mayor and fifty armed followers, on the night of July 1st, in her house. She miraculously escaped unhurt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 10.—Detailed reports of yesterday's (Friday's) battle near Erzerum, show that the fighting lasted 11 hours. Two Russian columns attacked the redoubts south east of Erzerum. One column succeeded in occupying the redoubts, but the other column, perceiving the enormous loss of the former, retreated.

YAGRA, Nov. 9.—A special to the "Political Correspondent" from Bucharest reports that the Russians have commenced a new bridge at Sissora.

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MELVERN SQUARE. OCTOBER. Now open for immediate sale. Ladies' Mantles, Mattalasse Cloaks, BRAIDS, FUR TRIMMINGS, &c. Dress Materials for House and Street Wear, in all new Shades. Trimmings to match in Fringe, Silks, Buttons, &c.

BLACK CASHMERS, SICILIANS, BRILLIANTINES & C. extra good values. Cretone Goods. FUR GOODS of all makes, very elegant. Hats, Caps, Gloves.

In Millinery I have my usual full assortment. Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Socks, Cloth, Oats, best prices given and all Goods Marked in PLAIN FIGURES.

R. D. MACDONALD MELVERN SQUARE. Fall, 1877. THE Subscribers take pleasure in informing the public that they have selected, and are now opening goods suitable for the season. Below will be found a list of the leading articles: A full line of Grey, White and Printed Cottons of English and American manufacture.

SUITINGS in Canadian, English and Scotch Tweeds. Several patterns of WORSTED & MOTALASSE COATINGS. Overcoatings in Worsteds, Beavers, English Knaps, and Pilot Cloth. Ready-made Clothing, consisting of Ulsters, and other Overcoats, Reefers, Walking Coats, Pants and Vests.

MENS' FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds, including a very fine line of UNDERWEAR. All the latest novelties in DRESS GOODS, with Trimmings to match including Ball, Worsteds and Silk Fringe. MANTLE CLOTHS in Mittalasse, Beaver and Knaps, FUR TRIMMINGS AND BRAID to match.

HATS AND CAPS in late English and American styles. Hone Bree, Waterproof and other Lap Robes, Rubber coats, Carpet bags, Trunks, etc. Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes, Towels, Tablecloths and Household Furnishing goods.

SHOES suitable for any weather, made to our order at one of the leading factories in the Dominion. Mens' and Womens' RUBBERS AND SLIPPERS. The usual line of GROCERIES to be found in a country store. Stationery, Confectionery, and Patent Medicines of all kinds.

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1877. STOCK for 1877. Spring Trade now complete at CONNOLLY'S CENTRAL BOOKSTORE. Extra Fine Stationery! Bank, Post, Parchment, Cream Laid, Ruled, Plain and Water Lined. ENVELOPES in Great Variety. FASHIONABLE STATIONERY, in handsome boxes—44 varieties to select from. HAND BOOKS, in Every Binding. NEW NOVA SCOTIA SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

Cheapest and best Stationery 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 Lined and Fanciful of every stamp. Room paper, Green paper and Paper shades. Wholesale and Retail. THOMAS P. CONNOLLY, Cor. Granville and George Sts., Halifax, N. S. may 23 '77 17 n19.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LET 11 The well-known residence, formerly owned and occupied by the late R. D. BALCOM, is now offered for sale or to let. The above mentioned residence, situated one mile east of Paradise Station, and in the vicinity of churches, schools, &c., contains Three Acres of Land in a high state of cultivation, on which are One Hundred Fruit Trees of apple, plum, pear and quince. The dwelling is tastefully built in Gothic style and is finished throughout. Stable, coach-house, and a never failing well of water are on the premises; also, a Tanney and Timber Lot with a residence if required. Terms—One half purchase money down, remainder on Mortgage. For further particulars apply to SAMUEL E. BALCOM, B. R. BALCOM, Executors. or to J. G. H. PARKER, Esq., Bridgetown, Paradise, May 12th, 1877 n5 ft

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Burns & Murray, 201 HOLLIS STREET, Halifax, WHOLESALE MERCHANTS, Importers and Jobbers of ENGLISH AND FOREIGN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, AMERICAN Grey and White Cottons, Cottonades, Prints, Linings, &c., &c. ALSO AGENTS FOR CANADIAN Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Tweeds, Prints, and Drapers, &c., &c. Halifax, 24th March, '77. Queen St., Bridgetown, September 27th, 1877.

JUST RECEIVED. A Fresh Supply of TEA & SUGAR, Rankine's Celebrated BISCUITS! CONFECTIONERY, &c. Also a lot of LAYER RAISINS BY BOX OR RETAIL, VERY LOW. MRS. L. C. WHELOCK. BRIDGETOWN, Sept. 26th, '77

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