

General News.

Some persons got into Dr. H. Mester's cabinet at Kentville, one night last, and cut up the apple trees in such a manner as to totally destroy them.

The United States and Territories consume 70,000,000 gallons of whiskey annually, and in 20 years have paid the Government for the privilege of drinking somewhat over \$300,000,000.

The asthmatic will rejoice to learn that an ounce of the Eucalyptus bark (indigenous to Queensland, Australia), dissolved in two quarts of water and allowed to stand until reduced to one quart, will take a wise-glassful at a time, relieve the most obstinate asthma.

The Chinese workmen in San Francisco have had a very successful effect in reducing prices. In the boot trade for example, the price for leather ladies' first class boots has steadily come down from \$18 per dozen pairs in 1880 to \$9 in 1878 and downward.

A heathenish bridegroom antagonized a township minister. At the time of the wedding ceremony where he was to be wife's minister, the bridegroom said to the minister, "I don't want to be married."

The steamer Secret made her 25th last trip from Boston to New York in 1882, and that without any forcing whatever. She has lately had her hull cleaned and painted. She left again on her return trip to Boston Wednesday afternoon loaded with produce; having a number of barrels piled on deck. Something wonderful, this means freight business from our port.

Weights and Measures.—The following Order in Council has been passed: Weighing machines, known as "balances," being such as are commonly used for determining the weight of the goods delivered at the pit mouth, may be verified for use for such purposes, and also for weighing coal as delivered from vessels and wharves, provided they give the true weight of the coal on all sides and an effort was made to keep the impelled laminae by clamping up the front of the store. It was prohibited as impracticable, and ladings were sought. None were on hand, but from adjoining houses willing hands soon brought out two that were hastily placed on all sides and an effort was made to keep the impelled laminae by clamping up the front of the store. It was prohibited as impracticable, and ladings were sought. None were on hand, but from adjoining houses willing hands soon brought out two that were hastily placed on all sides and an effort was made to keep the impelled laminae by clamping up the front of the store.

A Brawl in Boston.

NEW YORK, May 30.—A fire broke out shortly before eleven o'clock this forenoon in a Suffolk street tenement, which, though the direct damage done by the flames was small, would have been of a serious nature had it not been for the splendid coolness and courage of a fireman who resulted in great loss of life. When the cry of fire startled the shoppers in Grand street, the smoke was seen pouring simultaneously from the store door and from the top story windows of the mattress manufactory of Samuel, at No. 43 Suffolk street, just across the corner from Grand street, showing that the whole interior of the four-story building was filled with smoke that was dense enough to bewilder and almost suffocate even an experienced fireman. A rush was made for the street, at the first alarm, by the tenants occupying the three upper floors, chiefly Jews, who people the whole neighborhood. Only three were in the third story front room, Samuel Frank and his wife and a girl named Rose, did not get out in time. When they reached the stairs the hot smoke belched upward in such a dense volume that they could not see their way, and they ran back into the room, closing the door behind them.

In the street below a policeman, having been called for the engine, was pushing and clubbing back the crowd, thinking that all had got out, when the three appeared at the window of their room, shouting to the policeman to get them out. He took them back from the street, leaving a hundred tongues from the street. There was a scene of terrible excitement which no description can adequately depict. The man and the woman above shrieked and clung to the policeman, and the policeman and the woman above shrieked and clung to the policeman, and the policeman and the woman above shrieked and clung to the policeman.

The president and most of the cabinet are absent in New York. Society has for the present given up indoor entertainments for excursions and picnics. Mount Mansfield, John's bridge and the Great Falls of Potomac are the objective points of so many of these excursions. They are all delightful and easily accessible places.

A Great Aquatic Performance. NEW YORK, June 1.—Robert Dillion, the aquatic jumper, and Prof. Bibeaux, an expert professional swimmer, met at a grand aquatic performance in a public square in New York yesterday. Dillion appeared in a blue flannel shirt and tight, while the professor wore a diving suit. The professor was to attempt to settle a wager made by Mr. Richard K. Fox and Mr. La Bete of 31 North street, Mr. Fox betting that Dillion could swim across the East River at that point with his feet and hand tied, and Mr. La Bete betting that he could not.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Calcutta, May 31.—There is a fearful panic at Alexandria. The European population are in fear for their lives. They are leaving in hundreds. All the steamers are full, and the boats are being taken on board to escape the brutality of the soldiers. Arabi is forcing the population to sign a petition to depose the Khedive and the boy's point, using Haim Pasha's name to gain signatures. The soldiers are likely to oppose the handing of the Turkish consulates and posts over to Arabi. All the churches and places of amusement are closed. Small arms are bought up at famine prices. The English Consul assumes a position to depose the Khedive, if the boy's point is not accepted. His assistant is under arrest.

London, May 31.—Roubaix, acting in concert with Germany, Austria and Italy, has instructed her representative at Constantinople to support the policy of England and France with reference to Egypt. Rome, June 4.—All the Liberal journals appear in mourning and publish eulogies on Garibaldi. Denver, Colo., June 2.—Father Davery, Vice-Governor to the Bishop of this diocese, yesterday refused to allow the rites of the Roman Catholic Church over the remains of the late Don Miguel Otero. The reason alleged is that Otero died a freemason. Members of the Masonic Order, assisted by Episcopal clergymen, conducted the burial service.

Cleveland, O., June 4.—Miss Mary Rowland, President of the Ladies' Branch of the Land League, has written a bitter open letter to Bishop Gilmore, in which she says the women of the Parish Branch of the Land League will continue to work for the rights of the poor. The bishop has written a letter to her in which he says that the women of the Parish Branch of the Land League will continue to work for the rights of the poor.

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