

Local and other matters.

The Amherst "Gazette" says that 190,500 tons of Nova Scotia coal have passed over the Intercolonial Railroad.

There is a spring at Fretonia, Ky., fifteen feet in diameter, which has been found to the depth of three hundred feet without reaching bottom.

The execution of a portion of the spine of a lady for epilepsy was successfully performed at Montreal a few days ago, and is the first case on record in Canada.

James Irvine, the great California sheep raiser, proposes to slaughter 35,000 of his 45,000 sheep, on account of the drought in Los Angeles county.

A private polar expedition will leave New York in the early summer, ostensibly for trading purposes, but in reality to search for records of the Franklin expedition.

A despatch from Berlin says the deficiency in the Prussian budget will be more than covered by Prussia's share of the balance of the French indemnity.

Advices from Winnipeg, dated March 14 say, Messrs. McEbin and Patterson, formerly of the County of Bruce, will open in the spring the first chess factory in the Province.

If it is proposed to supplant the present system of pilotage in New York harbor by the introduction of steam pilot boats, which shall, however, be equipped with sails for use in frequent fog.

It has come to light that fifty-eight teamsters discharged from the United States army, were massacred in cold blood by the Mormons in 1838, soon after the Mountain Meadow tragedy.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the Bridgeport Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House in Bridgeport, on Saturday, 7th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. All interested are invited to be present. By order of the president, DAVID BARN, Secy.

A promissory note for \$5,000 was presented to the Probate Court at St. Louis last week for allowance, upon which interest had been paid at ten per cent. for nearly twenty-three years. The drawer of the note had paid \$11,000 on it in interest.

A report from Washington shows that in the last year there was a falling off of domestic exports from the United States of \$19,559,650. A similar statement for Canada, comparing the past two fiscal years, shows an increase of exports in the last of \$2,073,456.

MAYFLOWERS.—On Monday, a lady of this town presented us with a bouquet of flowers, and while feasting our eyes on its beauties, we discovered two may season for use. Welcome, ye fragrant harbingers of spring.

A Washington despatch says that the Fisheries Commission under the treaty of Washington, meets at Halifax early next summer. He congratulated the people that the treaty expect to receive a large sum for their fisheries, or to secure a reciprocity treaty with the right to navigate the Hudson River.

Twenty-three persons were baptized on Sabbath last, at Hampton, Bay Shore. The same ordinance was administered to thirteen on the Sunday before. Quite a number of others are to be baptized next Lord's day at Fort Williams. There is a very widespread revival going on at the above named places and Port George.

Disheonery has even reached New York churches. A minister the other day preached an anniversary sermon. He congratulated the people that the parish was out of debt. It was found afterwards that a mortgage was on the property for \$30,000. It was put on by the treasurer, who used the money for stock speculation.

Christianity is making advances in Japan. There are thirteen societies at work, with forty-nine missionaries on the ground, besides native helpers. There are 90 stations and 1,000 converts, 400 native students for the ministry, and 600 Sunday school scholars. The New Testament in Japanese will soon be ready for circulation, and parts of the Old Testament are in the translator's hands.

A Ragusa correspondent reports another butchery in Herzegovina. At Glamrak, a Greek of the Orthodox Church had celebrated his marriage with a girl of the same faith; the bride party was shot to death by the cut down and beheaded four of the guests and exposed the heads on poles. The bride died from the effects of outrages inflicted. There is no redress for these crimes.

A barque, said to be the "Mary K. Campbell," from New York for Bordeaux, was seen February 17th, apparently under the control of the crew, and in much confusion. When hailed by the officers of the ship "Royal Oak," they told them to mind their own business.

Later advices announce the arrival of the M. K. O. all safe.

BRENDENWATER, MARCH 26.—The spring freshets are just on. In order to save their dam, Davidson & Son tried to keep a gang of men at work on Saturday night and Sunday. A number of workmen went up from the village to their assistance. The Lohave River is open for eight miles from Bridgewater. Expect it will be clear by this week's raining.

FINE BEEF CATTLE.—Prominent among the cattle brought to the city for Easter were several purchased by Mr. John Parker, which are claimed to be the heaviest of their kind. A pair led by Mr. Daniel Smith, Truro, which were shown at the Truro exhibition last fall, weighed over 3,200 lbs. dressed. A thorough bred short horn heifer, 3 years old, raised by Col. Starratt, of Prussia, weighed over a thousand lbs.—Chronicle.

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Miscellaneous

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The best way to discipline one's heart against scandal is to believe all stories to be false which ought to be true. If we embrace error we reject truth, and the rejection of truth necessarily involves the rejection of the fountain of truth.

Those who occupy the highest status often think with regret of some pleasanter one they left below. It is from our own hearts, and not from an outward source, that we draw the hues which colour the web of our existence.

It is not the multitude of applicants for the good sense of the placid, which gives value to reputation. People love those who withstand their prejudices and who endeavor to control their passions.

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