

General News.

A Western editor who started a newspaper called it the Smuggler, so that everybody would take it when they got where it was.

Wm. Ann, a Chinaman, has become a citizen of Dutchess county, N. Y. He has an American wife and considerable property. He may be the, ah! conspirator.

The word Falon, the name of Esterbrook's well known steel pen, is derived from Fal, a spelling book, suggested by the shape of the Falon's back.

Never marry for wealth, but remember that it is just as easy to love a girl who has a brick house with a Mansard roof and a silver-plated door-bell as one who has anything but an urban head and an amiable disposition.

A method of lighting lamps by gas has been discovered, and reduced to practice in England. The cost is inconsiderable, and it is found they will burn from six to twelve weeks without refilling. The vessels entering harbours at night the discovery will prove to be a great benefit.

At the Toronto General Hospital a young man's leg was recently amputated at the hip by a platinum wire, raised to a white heat by an electric current. The great heat contracted the ends of the arteries as the limb was cut by the wire so that it was necessary to tie the larger ones only.

The wooden rigate Charly, recently presented to Canada by the Imperial Government as a gift, has just arrived in England from a nine years cruise in Chinese waters, and is of course, not in the best of condition. The Charly is 23 years of age and is 1507 tons gross.

No good preaching. No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when he can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hot Bitters. See our column.

A GOOD PASSAGE.—Allan's Royal mail steamship Peruvian, arrived at Boston at 1 o'clock July 22, from Queenstown, Capt. Ritchie reports that he left Liverpool at 8 p. m., on the 12th, and Queenstown at 6 p. m. on the 15th, making the passage from Queenstown to Boston, in eight days and eleven hours; also experiencing a detention of eight hours by fog.

The Salem Register tells of a Lowell liquor-dealer who advertised a lunch at his restaurant every day. A lady took seven ragged and hungry boys to the salon on the first day, nine the next, and twelve the next. The beer-seller soon concluded that the free lunch was an expensive advertisement.

THEY SURRENDER IN MASS.—Bath is moving in the matter of shipbuilding. A public meeting has been held and considerable enthusiasm aroused. One gentleman offers to give \$100,000 toward establishing an iron shipyard on the coast that the citizens will raise \$200,000 more. He also promises to give the new company a contract to start on, taking \$250,000 himself, and perhaps more, in the first vessel.

A VERY RARE JEWEL.—A citizen of Atlanta has in his possession a rare natural curiosity in the shape of an amethyst recently found in Rabun county. The peculiar feature about this amethyst is that it contains a drop of water in the centre of the stone. There is a specimen of white crystal on exhibition in Philadelphia containing a drop of water, but this is the only instance on record of an amethyst so peculiarly formed.—Atlanta (Ga.) Appeal.

The "Danbers" have just closed their Annual Convocation, held this year at Ashland, Ohio. One of the exciting questions before the body was the relief of the sisters in the matter of the old-fashioned Quaker bonnet. It was moved by some kind-hearted individual that the bonnet be done to wear a plain hat. One delegate, who evidently had studied the subject, said: "If these sisters are allowed to wear a plain hat, before we know it there will be a feather in it." That settled the matter. The old bonnet still rules.—Richmond Advocate.

A gentleman just returned from a trip through Quebec, states that the hay crop is a failure, though west of rain, in that province, and farmers are selling off their cattle as they will not be able to keep them. Reports from Western Ontario state that the wheat crop will be nearly all lost by the end of the week, and though the yield per acre will not be above the average, the great breadth sown will make the crop larger in the aggregate than in the previous year.

A bride died in San Francisco last week under peculiar and sad circumstances. With the consent of her parents she had been married to an estimable young man at her father's house. The marriage was kept a secret, and the bride was surprised by her friends by the announcement of her wedding reception. But a day or two after the wedding she fell down stairs and was so seriously injured that she died. The cause that had prepared for her reception were assisting them to be funeral.

The Population of the Dominion. ABSTRACT OF THE CENSUS RETURNS—IN INCREASE OF REPRESENTATION FOR THE MARINE PROVINCES.

From the H. Chronicle. Our Ottawa correspondent sends us the following:—The census returns published to-day give Halifax a population of 36,102; St. John, N. B., 26,128; Quebec, 52,447; Montreal, 140,832; Ottawa, 27,417; Kingston, 14,007; Toronto, 28,445; London, 19,763; Hamilton, 35,955.

The total increase for the Dominion in 10 years is 694,337. Total population, 4,209,933. P. E. Island, 107,718; Nova Scotia, 449,585; New Brunswick, 381,235; Quebec, 1,358,469; Ontario, 1,913,400; Manitoba, 100,000; British Columbia, 100,000; N. W. Territories, 100,000.

AGRICULTURE.

HANLAN AND THORNTON.

TORONTO, Ont., July 22nd.—Hanlan has commenced early practice with a view of preparation for the future. He says he will only row two races this year—on August 8th and 9th, where \$4,000 will be given in prizes.

He says he could very speedily bring himself to his rowing weight. He is enjoying the best of health, and is just in the right trim for setting out on a period of training. As to the Rose challenge Hanlan says he will row the New Brunswick anywhere for \$2,000 a side if the town profiting by the race adds a liberal bonus. He would prefer that Rose should come to Toronto Bay, as he thinks he has a right to demand, but he will give and take, and consent to his old rival naming the water for the race if he is permitted to name the stakes. He has already received offers from Erie, Pa., of \$1,000 for the race, and of \$2,000 from Montreal. He does not think it right that Rose should have it all his own way, and name both the location of the race and the amount for the stakes, not even offering to allow expenses. Some time ago it will be remembered, Rose's friends offered to put up \$4,000 for a race between the two on any water in New England. The New Englanders have taken their man for only \$2,000, by which operation, it will be seen, they would save a clear \$1,000. It is generally believed here that the whole thing is a mere speculation on the part of Kennedy, Davis & Co., of Portland, Me., who expected to make a handsome thing out of the railway and privileges. One thing is certain in any case, that the dates for more regattas have not been fixed, and why he would like to know when and where he is to take place that he may arrange his place for the season. He is among the done entries already received for the regatta here, which also include Courtney, Wallace Ross, Warren Smith, Hosmer, Riley, and others of the city. The regatta will remain for two or three weeks with us, and then will join his trainer and friend, Henry Kelly, at Saratoga, who, he says, is rapidly recovering from the effects of his broken leg.

The scales used for weighing gold in the Assay office at New York are so delicate that when brought to a balance with two pieces of paper of equal size in the pans, the mere writing of a name with a lead pencil on one of the pieces of paper will add enough weight to the paper to turn the scales in its favor.

The wonders of postal work in a single city are illustrated by the following figures:—The letter-carriers of New York (nearly 500) make seven deliveries, and eighteen collection trips each, in a single month; they deliver, in round numbers, 10,847,000 parcels. Of these 47,000 are registered letters, each of course, containing money, or some other valuable articles; 4,500,000 are letters by mail from a distance; 800,000 are postal-cards by mail; 3,000,000 are local letters; 1,000,000 are local postal-cards; and 1,300,000 are local parcels and other packages. In the same interval they collect 3,400,000 parcels, of which 6,000,000 are letters, 1,200,000 are postal-cards, and 1,200,000 are newspapers and other mailable packages, all of which are handled and received in or out of the great New York Post Office, at the lower end of the City Hall Park. The wages of these letter-carriers amount to \$37,000 for this month's work.

An eccentric old gentleman in Lincolnshire, England, is so firmly convinced of the approaching end of the world that he has prepared a great number of boxes of which he hopes (although he is now 83 years old) to behold "the end of all things here below." The boxes are provided for three years, the stores including such creature comforts as brandy, soda water and claret. He is of opinion that among the debris of the world which will be left behind, one of a descent and an opportune moment and find a refuge for his few remaining years. The old gentleman proposes to take with him a game keeper, who has been long in his service, and for whom he has a great regard, and having made these arrangements, is perfectly calm, and, indeed, cheerful. He declares, he declares, to get on better without the world than with it.

Among the new ideas is that of a French engineer who proposes a system of cold air distribution in cities through pipes as gas and water are now distributed—a very pleasant plan in these hot August days. The plan is to compress the air to five or six atmospheres, and cool it before sending it through the pipes to the various points of distribution. By the turning of a cock this pure air may be admitted to cellars, living rooms, or wherever needed, serving either to prevent the fermentation or putrefaction of organic matter, or to render stores, factories, or dwelling-houses cool and refreshing during the sultry weather.

Be wise and happy. If you will stop all your extravagant and wasteful notions in decorating yourself and families with expensive doctors or humberg cure-alls, that do harm, and use only nature's simple remedies for all your ailments—you will be wise, well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for the Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all other lung troubles, is the simple remedy, which good will tell you, is Hot Bitters—only one. See our column.

FOY BELL IN BOSTON HARBOR.—WATERBURY, D. C., July 21.—Notice is given by the Light-house Board that hereafter there will be sounded during thick and foggy weather at the Narrows light station, Boston Harbor, Mass., a fog bell struck by machinery at intervals of twenty seconds.

TELEGRAPH NOTES FOR THE WEEK.

THE NEW HORN OF OCEAN TRAVELING.

In the House of Commons on Monday Sir William V. Harcourt, Home Secretary, in reply to Viscount Sandon (Conservative), said the report of the discovery of infernal machines at Liverpool was substantially correct. He said the home office, on the arrival referred to, had sent two detectives to Liverpool, and that six machines were discovered in one vessel and four in the other. The home secretary further stated that more than three weeks ago the government was informed of consignments from America to England of infernal machines, the names of the discoverers being given.

Investigations into the origin of the conspiracies, he said, are proceeding here and in America. He believed the conspiracies were connected with the avowed projects of the Fenian press in America. He stated that each machine contained eleven nitroglycerine, and a compound of the nature of and similar to gun cotton. One of the supposed cement barrels had in all fourteen pounds of this dangerous explosive material in it, and it is impossible to estimate the fatal effects of even an accidental explosion upon such a mass. The government, he said, are employing every measure to discover the conspirators and consignees of the machines, having only received the warning a few hours before the machines were sent to Liverpool. For the last five months open in the Fenian press in America, and subscriptions have been openly collected for the purpose. He said he thought the principal origin of these attempts at assassination was the press. England had shown in the case of the Fenians, that she was capable and ready to deal with criminals no less in her interest than that of foreign states, and it was the duty of every civilized government to operate in putting down with a strong hand these "famous attempts. After expressing confidence in the good will of the American government, he said that it is to their interest as much as ours, for the danger is as great to Americans as to Britons crossing the Atlantic. Her Majesty's government have long been fully alive to their responsibility in this matter, and confidently count on the support of Parliament and the country, which they employ every engine of the law and the power of the executive to destroy these associations of assassins.

A Preacher Accused of Pilfering. PROVIDENCE, July 25th.—Methodist Episcopal churches were excited to-night by a publication in a local paper accusing the Rev. W. F. Whitther, the leading Methodist clergyman of the city, of pilfering rare books from libraries and dealers in old publications. Investigation late this evening tends to confirm the story. Two months ago a Boston dealer of books notified Mr. Whitther, one of two books of which he had copies, and which were very rare. He examined his shelves and found that his own books were missing. He examined those which were offered for sale, and, finding marks which enabled him to identify them, sought the owner. Learning that Mr. Whitther was the person, he called upon the returned gentleman, it is said, and, accusing him of the theft, forced him to make a settlement.

Providence dealer in old books was notified of Mr. Whitther's acts, and he in turn informed the trustees of the Providence Athenaeum, who had been missing old books for more than a year. They were all American, principally town and church histories, Mr. Whitther was accused of taking them, and did not make a denial. It was also learned that he had taken an exceedingly rare book, the "Roger Williams Key to the Indian Language," from Brown University library, and others in the Rhode Island Historical Society. To each of these institutions he made the best restitution that he could. Some of the volumes he had presumably sold. All of the returned books showed that the library stamps had been ingeniously erased, so that the fibre of the title page was not broken.

Mr. Whitther told one of his parishioners that he had a book entitled "Narragansett Church History," which he had luckily picked up in a junk shop, and that its title page was missing. This was one of the books from the Athenaeum. Before the offence was actually fixed upon Mr. Whitther he was noted for making wonderful finds in junk stores, old houses, and in the various stores of books of which it was known there were no copies extant outside of those belonging to noted libraries.

Mr. Whitther is now at Martha's Vineyard, he having been granted a month's vacation by his parish. He has a salary of \$2,000, and gets many large fees for marriages. His wife has a handsome income of her own, and his father is a wealthy New Hampshire lumber dealer. He is 35 years old, a preacher of ability, and well known in the Providence circuit. There will be no prosecution, but he has been advised to seek another field of labor. His church will take steps in the matter at once.

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The other day Mr. George Wood, of Albert County, came to Sackville, N. B., to visit his sister, Mrs. Andrew Ford. The brother and sister, although they lived not a hundred miles apart, had not seen each other for thirty years. Neither of them recognized the other, and had to be introduced.—Transcript.

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