

1,127,887,856. The people of the United States pay out annually the sum of \$26,250,100 for their daily newspapers.

In England the Blue Ribbon movement is creating a great deal of interest and activity. At first it was supposed by persons unacquainted with the significance of the badge, that the wearer had won it in a race on the turf or the Thames.

Rev. Dr. H. C. Potter very justly rebukes the frequent use of "it is said" as authority for published statements. It is a very delicate and difficult task to determine whether or not to publish rumors.

At Milton, N. C., a very large eagle is reported as swooping down upon young William Daniels as he was walking, as he was eating breakfast, and snatching a fish from his hand.

The significance of the recent anti-Jewish uprising in Russia is much underrated. It extended throughout the Ukraine, which is full of Jews, between whom and the peasantry there has been an unending hatred for centuries.

The New York State Legislature has passed a bill requiring that all telegraph and telephone wires be laid underground, while the first of May, be placed above ground. The disfiguring of streets by forests of telegraph poles, and the tops of buildings by networks of wires has become a positive evil.

"How do you like the Episcopal service?" asked Jones. "Never heard it," replied Foggy. "I dropped in at one of the churches last Sunday. It was quite early, and so I began reading the service. I didn't read far, though, before I found that it would never do for me. I came out."

LITERARY NOTES.

Harper's Magazine for June.—The beginning of the fifty-third volume is a brilliant number. It is not more attractive in a literary sense: having contributions from the best writers in every one of the many fields covered by its contents.

Samuel Adams Drake contributes the first of his series of papers on the White Mountains, which is beautifully illustrated. Mrs. Susan T. Hubbard contributes a paper on our humming-birds, with charming illustrations.

William Turner contributes a sketch of Edwin Booth, accompanied by a portrait. Mrs. Lizzie W. Chapman writes about Libian, which is illustrated by her husband. This is the first of a series of papers on Portugal.

Mr. Abbey contributes a full-page illustration of Herrick's poem, "The First Settler's Story." Amelia E. Barr is the author of an interesting article on the "Ballads and Ballad Music Illustrating Shakespeare," illustrated by Abbey—a paper showing careful study.

Luigi Monti contributes a brief article on a promising young Italian sculptor—Benedetto Civilti—with a portrait, and illustrations of two of his works. James Parton contributes a curious interesting article on the trial of Jeanne Darc.

Paul Hayne contributes a poem, "The Dead Child and the Mocking-Bird," and Will Carleton the author of "Farm Ballads," a poem of considerable length, entitled "The First Settler's Story"—illustrated by Frost. Both poems are in the pathos order. Will Carleton has never written anything better than "The First Settler's Story."

The Editorial Departments are well sustained. Small-pox prevails in Wilmington, Delaware. The Chief Justice of Nova Scotia is not yet filed. The public health in Chicago is reported in a bad condition.

There have already been several cases of sun-stroke in New York. In Arichat, Cape Breton, diphtheria has been raging fearfully. Of three hundred cases, sixty proved fatal. Mr. Walter M. Buck, C. E., who has for some time been in the employ of the Provincial Government, died on Sunday night in Fredericton.

It is predicted that the census just taken will show an increase since 1871 of twenty per cent. in the population of this Province. A reported case of real Asiatic Cholera in Toronto has greatly alarmed the people. It is quite probable the doctor has made a mistake.

Culchester Co., N. S., adopted the C. T. act by a large majority, probably 1,000, last week. In the town of Truro the vote was 197 for, 47 against. It would seem to be possible to do almost anything according to law in Indiana. Two men there have been divorced suits for the purpose of swapping wives, one man throwing in \$1,000 to boot.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., MAY 20, 1881. NEW BRUNSWICK. Charles Burgess, a workman in Burnham's furniture factory, lost three of his fingers in one of the machines, on Saturday.

The Canada Gazette contains the appointment of Octave Hache, of Tracadie, Gloucester County, to be a Commissioner of Pilots. An order has been issued by the chief of the city policemen prohibiting them from wearing military overcoats, as has been done in some cases.

Mr. James W. Banks was accidentally shot in the arm by a small game gun with which he was experimenting on the Sandy Point road on Sunday afternoon. A young lad named Sullivan, in Hamilton, was accidentally killed (Wednesday) in a mill, his head being struck by a piece of machinery. John Carr, the baggage master on the Shelburne accommodation train, fell off a box car on his train at Point Du Chen, while it was in motion, on Saturday. One of his legs was badly injured and his back was strained.

Several attempts at highway robbery are reported to have occurred recently on the Sandy Point road. Two ladies were shot at with a pistol, but escaped unharmed. One man and his wife were attacked by no less than seven robbers. Mr. James McLagan, of Knoxford, Carleton County, has just received word that his son, Louis J., was drowned on April 28th, while working on a drive on a Fall River, Michigan.

Daniel Gallagher, who stabbed James Nixon on Waterloo street, on Monday last, building on George street, on Saturday, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty of doing grievous bodily harm. The evidence was the same as that given before the police magistrate on Monday last, and Gallagher was immediately sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

Mr. Hoegs, who was negotiating for the Fredericton skating rink before it was burned down, has rented the old site on Monday last, and is erecting a stand, and intends converting it into an establishment for growing tomatoes and other vegetables. The industry will prove of much benefit to the gardeners in the vicinity, as it will secure them a market for their produce near home.

Between five and six o'clock on Saturday afternoon fire was discovered in a two-story frame house situated between the Charlottetown and Grand Roads, and owned and occupied by George and Sarah Farmer. The dwelling was totally destroyed, together with three barns adjoining. Nearly all the furniture was saved, as were the contents of a safe. The fire caught on the roof from a spark from the chimney. Mr. Richmond had no insurance; two miles from the city. The property lists about \$10,000.

Mr. Charles M. Stillphen is the manager of the St. John Branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. One of the agents employed was Chas. G. Paul, who was soliciting orders last winter in Northumberland County. A sewing machine was sold about three months since by Paul to John Hawkes from whom he received \$30. Maggie McDonald \$22, and M. Monaghan \$25. As no returns were forthcoming, Mr. Stillphen went to Chatham early in April to see how things were, and, admitting having received the moneys he did so late on, but at a time when he did not offer to hand over the amounts collected, and no settlement could be had.

The laborers of Gregory's mill, Carleton, struck Monday morning for an increase of wages, and the mill is shut down. The strike is ill-advised as the managers of the mill state that they are really not able to pay more than the present rate of wages, and it is such a loss to the mill as to be unprofitable. The wages given ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.70, which is higher than paid in most mills about the city. The mill owners say that they can manage all the work there to this mill and stand waiting better than the men.—News.

The Globe says the life-boat donated to the city a short time ago by the U. S. Consul, Gen. Warner, is now being thoroughly repaired. It is an ordinary rowing boat, and is built on the same plan as those used on the Banks by the Gloucester fishermen. It is not fitted with air-tight compartments or anything of that sort, but is a substantial sea-going boat, and when refitted will live in almost any sea. When repairs are finished the boat will be housed on this side of the harbor in use in case of necessity. The boat is now being repaired by the City Engineer, Mr. York, at the City Slip, where it has been lying for some time.

On Sunday night a man was burned to death at Douglas Harbour, Grand Lake, Q. Co. The son of a report of the said affair says: At this place for several years past a large number of people started for the spot. There was no sign of Mr. O'Marr about as it was impossible to get into the house the people shouted for him in the hope that he might be a school teacher, but he was not there. Mr. O'Marr's bones were found in the ashes of the building, which was totally destroyed. O'Marr was formerly a school teacher, but has not been teaching for several months past. He is not known to any relatives living. It is said that he was educated at a priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church, and that he was an attendant, but he was not accepted by the church authorities, and afterwards became a teacher.

One evening last week at E. J. Doherty, of Portland, was proceeding down City Road, in a state of intoxication, when he was struck by a horse. The driver, Grant, 14 years of age, attempted to pass him, and as he did so Doherty raised his cane and struck Grant on the head. The force of the stroke was such that the driver fell, and was killed. He had three of his teeth broken, several others loosened, and he was seriously injured. A portion of the horse was killed. Dr. Frost and another physician attended her, but she has not been recovering for several months past. He is not known to any relatives living. It is said that he was educated at a priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church, and that he was an attendant, but he was not accepted by the church authorities, and afterwards became a teacher.

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Located at Boutillier's Cove, St. Margarets Bay, the new concern was just getting into comfortable working order, when on Sunday night the building with all its contents were burned. Loss heavy; no insurance. There is a strong belief the building was set on fire by some malicious person.

The New Glasgow, N. S., glass factory is destined apparently to go on. The Company has organized and elected Provisional Directors and has advertised for tenders for a building. The capital stock of the Company will be \$100,000. About \$20,000 has been subscribed as yet. The Glasgow factory will be worked by the Glasgow Glass Works, which will consume the output of the furnace that will be the work of almost every hand, so plentiful about the N. S. mines. About 12 tons a day will be required.

In the Boston Globe's report of the divorce court of that place, on Wednesday last, appears the following: "James F. Purcell vs. Annie Purcell. The parties were married at Pictou, N. S., where his wife now lives, but for some inexplicable reason she will not live with him, although he claims to have made numerous overtures toward having her return. From 1874 to 1878 he was in one of Uncle Sam's alleged ships of war, but since that time has honored Boston with his presence as a boarder. Divorce decreed."

A farmer named Alexander Griswold, living at Tuff's Cove, Halifax Co., went to bed last Thursday to see his son. After accomplishing the object of his visit he left for home on the same afternoon, taking with him some seed for his farm. As he did not arrive that night or next day, his family became anxious, and search was instituted for him, with the result that he was found on Friday night near Waverly, within two miles of his home, with his throat cut. The wound was inflicted 24 hours before the unfortunate man was found. He was immediately taken to the hospital, but died on Saturday. He was about 60 years of age. He had been crazy for some time, and was frequently tempted to take his life. He told his family a few days ago that he was going to die, having evidently made up his mind then to commit the rash act.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN. PARIS, May 13.—The full text of the treaty concluded between General Beaud and the Boy of Tunis is an elaborate and carefully drawn paper, and it is accepted by the Boy as a great satisfaction on the part of the government here. The treaty assures the French the right to occupy Tunis and the French Government of its interests in Tunis may deem necessary to maintain order along the frontier and coast. France on her part undertakes to guarantee the life and property of the person, his estate and his family, and promises to exert her influence for the maintenance of the existing treaties with the Bey and all other powers. Hereafter, however, the Bey is not to conclude any treaties with foreign powers, except the convention of France. The terms of the treaty were made public here this afternoon, and have caused much excitement and the hopefulness of night are full of people exulting over this easily obtained triumph of French arms and diplomacy.

TUNIS, May 14.—The Bey declines to furnish for foreign representatives copies of the treaty concluded with France. It is stated that the French will occupy Golea. Great discontent prevails, and the principal Malians are preparing to lodge a protest with the Sultan.

LONDON, May 17.—A St. Petersburg correspondent says that yesterday an engine found a mine of coal in the neighborhood of a stone bridge at the railway station, leading to Starokostovo railway station.

LONDON, May 17.—The Court of Appeal, in an action against Marwood & Sons, steamboat owners of West Hartlepool, has rendered a decision reversing the decision of the lower court and deciding that the contract between the shipper and shipowners for shipment of cattle on deck is illegal; that the shipper has no remedy under such contract against the shipowners or owners of rest of the cargo for cattle lost or injured for the safety of the whole. The laws of England and other countries should hold the practice of carrying cattle on deck illegal.

LONDON, May 18.—The Queen conferred the Order of the Garter upon the King of Sweden at Windsor Castle.

UNITED STATES. NIAGARA FALLS, May 12.—The paper mill was burned last night, losing \$200,000. The bridges were saved. Sixty hands are thrown out of employment.

NEW YORK, April 14.—There were six deaths from sunstroke yesterday in this city.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A letter from the city of Mexico, 2nd inst., says the Boston Central Company has been authorized by the Legislature of the State of Maine about a year ago, when a capital stock of \$250,000 was subscribed, and divided into 25,000 shares, of \$10 each. By their act of incorporation the company was authorized to acquire two square miles of territory in Pokok settlement, lying south-west of the Brunswick Antimony property. It has been employed in the acquisition of the land, which is now being surveyed and divided into lots, which are being sold to the public.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Fleming's oil stills, at Newton Creek, containing 9,000 barrels of oil, have been burned. Loss, \$50,000.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—Archbishop Purcell is dying at Ursuline Convent.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 17.—A fire to-day destroyed Newell's block and many other buildings. The loss amounts to half a million. Will save you much suffering and many dollars of expense.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Wm. H. Robertson was today confirmed as the Collector of the port of New York; also, Gen. Merrill as Consul General to London.

Mrs. Garfield's condition is much improved to-day.

PUBLISHERS' DEPARTMENT. Every Free Baptist Minister in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is authorized to act as agent for the INTELLIGENCER, and will receive and forward subscriptions, old and new.

When a paper fails to reach a subscriber, or is received by him irregularly, he should promptly notify us. We will save you no knowledge of the trouble unless notified.

MARRIED. At Sheffield on the 19th inst. by the Rev. Joseph Barker, Samuel Dorset of Chipman, Queens Co., and Sarah daughter of Edward Tibbets, of Little River, Sunbury Co.

At the Fredericton Free Baptist Parsonage, on the 13th inst. by the Rev. James M. Kerr, Mr. Edward A. M. McDonald, both of Burton, S. Co.

DIED. At Apolops, Kings Co., on the 16th inst., Sarah beloved wife of George W. Smith, aged 60 years.

At Ashland, Carleton Co., on the 14th inst., James W. Eaton, aged 75 years.

At Upper Hanville on the 30th inst., Mrs. Beatrice, aged 2 years and 8 months, daughter of Charles W. and Mrs. L. Duggan.

At Oncharde, Queens Co., on the 25th inst., after a long and severe illness, Mrs. John A. Hinton, aged 12 years, daughter of James Hinton, of Burton, S. Co.

At the residence of the late James M. Kerr, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. James M. Kerr, Mr. Edward A. M. McDonald, both of Burton, S. Co.

If you are going West, purchase your Tickets from G. A. Freeze, the agent on Water Street, St. John. Passengers for Winnipeg or other western points have choice of routes. Cushioned seats provided for all classes and baggage checked through. ap23-ly

A sense of weariness is often felt by persons who cannot locate any particular disease. If they work it becomes labor; if they walk, they soon tire; if they sit, they become restless, and every joy is dimmed by the shadow of this weakness which is cast over their lives. Recourse is had sometimes to stimulants of a dangerous character. The advice of physicians to refrain from active labor produces no happy results. Why? The system is debilitated and needs to be built up properly. PERUVIAN SYRUP will do this very thing. Like the electric current, it permeates the entire system, and harmonizing the corporeal functions, it raises up the enfeebled, brings the color to the cheek again, and hope to the despondent. It does its work promptly and all drugs.

The value of medicine compounded by a thoroughly educated physician and scientific chemist must be apparent to all. As such we take pleasure in commending Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Public confidence in them has steadily increased. Great and permanent popularity does not come without good reasons. Our experience convinces us that Ayer's Pills are superior to any others in all the uses for which a cathartic medicine is employed. They are pleasant to take, and are perfectly safe, sure and effectual. Ayer's Pills satisfy all the requirements of a reliable family physic and they promote the health and comfort of thousands.—Northern Ohio Democrat. May 1st.—1m.

It is on record that every stable in which HARVEY'S GOUTTIER POWDERS are used is not only free from the disease incident to horses, but turns out swifter, fatter, cleaner coats and sleeker skins than those where the great specifics are ignored. Note it.

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