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June 18, 1879.—ex 2aw

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Charlottetown, June 24, 1879.—cod

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Compiled by ROBERT TEARE, (formerly on staff of Business Directory, London, G. B.) P. O. Box 84, Ch'town, P. E. I.

July 2, 1879.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN.

MONTREAL, July 16.

The supplementary report of the directors of the Consolidated Bank causes much disappointment. It says that the result of careful examination has been to satisfy the directors that after making ample allowance for some heavy anticipated bad debts the assets of the bank are good value for amounts ranging from \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000, or from 60 to 75 per cent. of the present par value of the stock.

UNITED STATES.

BOSTON, July 16.

One of the severest storms ever known here passed over the city about four o'clock this afternoon. Much damage was done. Hail fell, breaking many windows.

Serious disasters are reported in the harbor. One vessel capsized and four women and boys were drowned.

Other losses of life are probable. Many of the finest trees in the city were blown down.

Despatches from various points throughout New England reported the storm unusually severe. Great damage has resulted.

NEW YORK, July 16.

In the trial of Chastine Cox, to-day, counsel for the defence said that one portion of his defence was that Mrs. Hull was not dead until after the post mortem examination and there was no proof of death at the prisoners hands.

CARRY, Pa., July 16.

This morning an extra oil train ran into the rear of the Atlanta train No. 31. A new locomotive and nine cars of oil were burned.

DERRY LINE, Vt., July 16.

An officer from Boston has been here the past few days looking for wool reported to be smuggled from Canada. He has detained a large quantity here.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.

The thermometer to-day registered 96; several cases of sunstroke. None fatal.

NEW YORK, July 16.

Ninety-eight in the shade here to-day. The steamers from Vera Cruz and Havana each brought a yellow fever case.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.

Cholera has made its appearance in the Government of Smolensk. A terrible epidemic of diphtheria continues its ravages in Bessarabia. The epidemic has been raging for seven years, carrying to the grave in some districts almost all of the rising generation.

It is denied that Dr. Weimer, the alleged accomplice of Solovieff, has been tried and sentenced to death. The trial has not yet been fixed.

LONDON, July 16.

A Berlin correspondent states that, notwithstanding Schouvaloff's denial, there can be no doubt that the Russian troops are marching on Merv.

The construction of a canal from Cronstadt to St. Petersburg is progressing rapidly.

LANCASHIRE FARMERS FOR MANITOBA.

LONDON, July 16.

The agent of the Canadian Government at Manchester will start for Manitoba shortly with a party of Lancashire farmers, who have decided to realize upon their property and emigrate.

EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, July 16.

The Sultan's firman of investiture of the Khedive does not empower him to conclude treaties with foreign nations. The firman has not yet been sent to Cairo, however, and may be modified.

EASTERN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, July 16.

A Bucharest despatch announces that the Ministers tendered their resignations to-day, and the Deputies immediately assembled for consultation.

A previous despatch stated that the Ministers could not secure a majority in favor of the emancipation of the Jews, which the powers urgently demand as a condition of their recognizing the independence of Roumania.

It is believed that if the Jews are not emancipated, Austria, Russia, and Turkey, who have already recognized the independence of Roumania by appointing representatives at Bucharest, will recall them.

It is feared that any further attempt to coerce Roumania might be the commencement of renewed complications in Eastern affairs.

We learn by the Montreal "Witness" of Saturday last, that Edmond McKinnon, son of Murdoch McKinnon, Esq., of Lot 14, was admitted to the bar of the Province of Quebec, on Friday last. Mr. McKinnon entered the Law Faculty of McGill's College in 1875, which he attended for three sessions, when he graduated with marked distinction as a B. C. L. He was also in the office of Joseph Doutre, Esq., Q. C., during his collegiate course. Mr. McKinnon passed a highly creditable examination which lasted nearly two days—and was highly complimented by the examiners.

We believe it is the intention of Mr. McKinnon to practise his profession in this town.—Journal.

Our Washington Letter.

GENERAL GRANT'S MOVEMENTS AND INTENTIONS—FINANCIAL REFORMS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 79.

The *Sunday Chronicle* of this city, which is the representative of the Tansy family and of General Grant's friends generally, has an important statement relative to that gentleman's movements. It is to the effect that General Grant authorizes his friends to say that he will not probably return this year, and, possibly, not until after the time of holding the National Conventions next year. He has been much annoyed, according to this authority, by the persistency with which a certain class of pretended friends have pressed him for re-election to the Presidency, and is disposed to take the advice of his better friends and not allow himself to be used by the bummers, who expect to promote their own fortunes, only, by his resumption of political authority. In order to kill time, the General will travel in South America and elsewhere, and positively decline to come home until all receptions in his behalf, for political effect, shall be out of the question. The impression has been growing for some time that the General would not allow himself to be used in politics again, and this impression was confirmed by the very significant fact that Senator Conkling and other friends of Grant have named Senator Windam as their choice for the nomination—a thing it is assumed they would not have done had their favorite been in the field.

As evidence of the unceasing vigilance necessary to the conduct of so great a Department as the Treasury, there will soon be issued statements showing the work that has been done in lopping off old abuses in various directions. The undervaluation in kid gloves by the chief importers at New York was a glaring wrong; and Assistant Secretary French did well to push his inquiries and his reforms. It will be shown that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be saved annually to the revenue by the changes made. The matter of the coloring branch in sugar was another sore place. By the reforms instituted, half a million dollars already stand to the credit of the Treasury that would have been lost otherwise. The sugar men in Baltimore have felt the heavy hand of the Treasury officials, having lost one important case of fraud against them, and they have about given up the fight. The Secretary has employed the ablest experts to expose these frauds. The forthcoming statements will contain many interesting facts besides that to which I allude.

The Potato Bug in New Brunswick.

(From the St. John News.)

The Potato bug is busily at work in the valley of the St. John. As yet, perhaps, the advanced guard only of the great army coming has entered our territories. But the destroyers are in a sufficiently large force in a number of our up-river settlements to require the owners of the invaded fields to exert themselves energetically against the invader. If those owners do not bestir themselves with the vigor demanded they will rue their negligence bitterly by and by. Having had such timely and numerous warnings they ought to be well prepared to fight the foe. He is not by any means to be despised, nor yet to be deemed invincible. His ravages are ruinous to the slothful and faint-hearted, but not much to be dreaded by the vigilant, the intelligent and the active.

PICTOU'S INDUSTRIES REVIVING.—The coal trade shows a great improvement. The Acadia Co. are shipping to order all the coal they can raise. The Halifax Company have shipped more the past week than they have done for years. The Intercolonial is also doing a good business.—The N. S. Forge Co. are driving quite a business this summer. They are now completing orders for the Grand Trunk Railway, in making railway axles and ships' knees for some Quebec firms. The managers, Messrs. Fraser & McKay, are very energetic young men, and must make their mark at an early day as leading manufacturers of iron work in the Provinces. About twenty-five hands are employed, all of whom are making extra time.—*His Herald.*

"A member of the Government," says *Vanity Fair*, "speaking to Lord Beaconsfield of the Zulu war, alluded to the Zulus as 'savages.' 'Savages!' said Lord Beaconsfield; 'they have defeated our soldiers, outwitted our generals, and converted our bishops, and you call them savages!'"

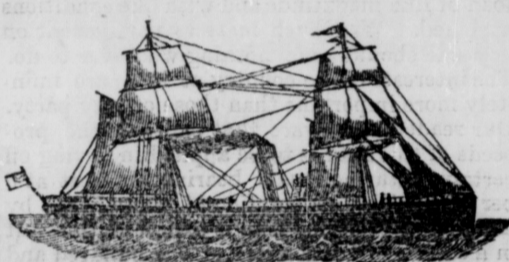
The St. Petersburg "Gazette" wants to know in what light England regards the fact of Turcomans, opposing the Russian expedition from the Caspian, being armed with rifles supplied from the British reserve supplies in Afghanistan.

The Summerside "Journal" says:—There is now a movement on foot in Summerside with the object of building a Skating Rink. It is to be conducted on the joint stock principle.

The Dutch have been making successful progress against their old enemies in Achen. Four strongholds have been captured by the Dutch, with heavy loss to the Achene.

In answer to a complaint in the Upper House, Lord Salisbury said the Russian force would evacuate Turkish territory within the prescribed time.

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