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PLACE WHERE THEY

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Misguided Genius.

Thomas Chatterton, "the marvellous boy who perished in his bride," was born on November 20, 1752, at Bristol, where for 200 years his ancestors had been sextons of the church of St. Mary Redcliffe. When he went to school he was regarded as an absolute dunce, but being attracted by the bright colours of an illuminated manuscript he learned his letters from it, and afterof. As he had access to a large num- it was to be able to enjey a hearty ber of ancient documents, he became familiar from an early age with the antique style of spelling and handwriting. At the age of eight he was sent to Colston's Hospital, the bluecoat school of Bristol, and at twelve local newspapers. He adopted an ancient system of spelling, and could thus easily write poems which appeared to be several hundred years old. His next feat was to forge a pedigree appetite is keen, nothing I eat disfor one Burgum, a pewterer, showing his descent from the De Berghams, who came over with the Conqueror. In 1767 he was apprenticed to John Lambert, attorney of Bristol, but in this situation he was very unhappy, although he had much leisure to fabricate his poems. These he alleged to be the work of one Rowley, a monk and that he found them in the muniment room of St. Mary Redcliffe. He sent some of them to literary men in London, and they occasioned great controversy, many eminent men of letters maintaining that they were genuine and others that they were forgeries. He was discharged by his employer for threatening suicide, and went to London on April 24, 1770, where he took lodgings in Shoreditch. He interviewed booksellers and wrote for magazines, but the remuneration he received was not sufficient to live on and he was too proud to accept invitations to dinner. When nearly starved to death he took poison, and died in his garret on August 25, 1770.

What Two Sub-

"Soon they went outside, and dis- full or new moon. covered a Georgian force of some Georgian officer to house his troops in some empty buildings a little farther up the hill-side. The Georgians, bewildered at their reception, retired into the houses, and the British subalterns issued orders that they were to stay there and not to come outside The Punjabs were posted as sentries over them. At this point the Georgian commander, who, in expectation of a scrap, had taken up a strategical position some miles in the rear, arrived and blankly acquiesced in the arrange ments."

"Hill 60" Sold

to Brewery.

(From the Pioneer, Toronto.)

The Echo du Nord says: "Hill 60. Everyone remembers the famous hill to the southeast of Ypres where furious fights took place. On this account it ought to have remained a sacred place. Now this hill has just been sold to a British brewery, for the purpose of erecting a large hotel. Could not the memory of the heroes of Hill 60 be commemorated in a more fitting fashion?"

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Alberta Citizen Suffered Twelve Years-At Last He Finds Complete Relief.

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When the Sea Bulges.

water—a phenomenon to which we have applied the name of tides-is the result of the influence exerted upon

the earth by the moon and sun. Both pull or attract the earth in varying degrees, the power of the moon being about two and a quarter times as great as that of the sun. This attraction is most evident in the fluid portion of the earth's surface-the oceans and larger lakes, which are so affected that they bulge outward, forming a rising of the water on the side of the earth nearest the moon, and also on the opposite side, with corresponding low water between.

The reason for extreme high tides at the times of the new and full moon is because the moon is then in a line with the sun, and the water reacts to the combined pulls of both bodies. At the time of the first and third quarters alterns Did. of the moon this influence is divided the single-unit pull of the sun acting Two young British subalterns and at right angles to the two and a quarthalf-a-dozen sepoys actualy "confined er unit pull of the moon, thus diminto barracks" a Georgian "army of ishing materially the attraction exertliberation" which came to the Batum | ed upon the earth and producing tides Province, then occupied by British that do not rise nearly as high as the ones occurring during the times of the

As the moon appears to revolve three hundred men drawn up in battle | about the earth once every twenty order. There was a front line, lying four hours and forty-eight minutes, flat all round the bungalow, then a re- two tidal waves continually sweep serve line, machine-guns, and so on, around beneath her, causing two high Are There Two Moons? and, at the back, the stretcher-bear- tides and two low tides in each ap-

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There is a suspicion that we have another moon, quite a tiny affair and not one for poets to rave about.

What gave rise to the suspicion was large dark object which was seen crossing in front of moon No. 1. As this object must have been far outside the earth's atmosphere, the natural conclusion was that it was spinning round the earth just as our familiar moon does.

As something of the sort had been seen before, there is a feeling that after all there may be a second moon, but one which does not reflect enough of the sun's light to enable us to detect it until it reveals itself against

the bright face of the full moon. A search is being made for this mysterious body, as it is felt that there is no reason why we should not have two moons as well as Mars.

Indeed, we are very badly placed in the matter of moons. Our solitary one (so far as we known at present) is triffing compared with the ten of Satum, the nine of Jupiter, and the four of Uranus.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old axiom. We advise the use of a good tonic, named "Brick's Tasteless". Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—apr26,tf

A small black satin hat has a shower of black Paradise falling from its top below the shoulders of the wearer.

Newfoundland Methodist College!

School will re-open on Tuesday, September 13th. The Principal may be seen at any time on Monday, September 12th, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at his residence.

In accordance with the rule of the Board all Fees are payable within fifteen days from the date of opening.

N.B.—No pupil will be admitted whose Fees for past terms are not fully paid.

Methodist College Board.

Fashions and Fads. One smart crepe frock has wide op-

en sleeves tapering in to narrow evening gowns is long gold and silver Flowers of metal fabrics, velvets coatees. and silks trim the waistline of lace

gowns

dyed laces are used for evening gover A tailleur of blue serge has a sm little jacket with a fluttering

Brilliant embroidery on 8 ground of satin makes a distinct dinner gown. Smart tweed skirts are fringed plored wool and worn with

Iridescent feathers are shaped huge Spanish comb and used a Vivid colored velvets and black and hair ornament

MENT AND JEFF



GREAT SUCCES steur Athletic Association after the Champions wfoundland team the athletic meet was selected. a great success, ful utting in appearance eather was anything As a consequence rain falls the times ces were not so g have been, the turi slippery condition. opened with a par ors to the centre of where were the gues were included the mmssioners, officers Clubs and Association tatives of the city competitors halted e of thee grandstand sed by Mayor M in laudatory terms the work he had acco izing the A.A.A. Wh round had been put reat result of the pr towards the for tics in this country He then declared Mr. G. W. B. Ayre, A.A.A., expressed his or Morris and called him and the Civic sports programme w Great care had bee aring the courses for measurements had be w Noel of the Crown and were verified s began by him and McNeilly. Mr. C. (has for many year of from affairs of this out the duties of Fig most efficient manne s noted years ago. frecords of yesterd kept. The presence and under Capt. A. M. ly to the enjoyment of

enly contested, but of the turf was co unnng. The 5 Mile most exciting and w in 28 mins., 11 secs. Taylor was the thi Victor Hudorum meda

Phelan, who obtained mber of points. T rdles-1st, F. Phelan; time 16 3-5 seconds.

ting the Shot-1st, T. Ellis; 36 feet, 6 inches cket Ball Throw-1st. 2nd, J. Donnelly 333 Yards-1st, T. Butler in; 11. 1-5 seconds. ner Throw-1st, F. J. Adams; 71 feet, 2 in Mile Walk-1st, R. St ll; time 8 mins., 26 2-Yards-1st, T. Butler in; time, 26 seconds. ball Place Kick — 1s 2nd,J. Brown; 159 ft. Jump-1st, Cross; height 4 feet 11 inches. Mile-1st, R. Halley er; time, 2min., 20 sec. ter Mile-1st, F. Phe Coll: time 59 2-5 secon Vault-1st. Frazer; height. 8 feet, 3 inc Mile-1st, H. Skirving irn; time 5 min., 2 se Race-Wo.1 by Feild n, M. G. Winter, Jerrett THE HALIFAX TOA team to represent tae lifax is undoubtedly the have have been selected lows: J. Bell, long dist ing, one miler; T. Bu 220 yar a and quarte Phelan, A manager an mpany the above. ted later. To Mr. Avr sted him in the org Championship Sport is due . The A.A.A. has ed itself, and is bound deal in the future for athletics in this

Personal.

Winsor arrived in ona yesterday. ev. H. Gordon arrived esterday from Carty General Hutchis by his daughter ar to-day.