

Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, JUNE 7, 1876. ANONYMOUS AUTHORS.

Written utterances from an unknown author often create a deeper interest than they would if the source of their emanation was known. The "Veiled Prophet" in Moore's Lalah Rookh is invested with an intensified importance because his visage is concealed. There is ever a bewitchingness about any object or matter around which a shroud of mysterious secrecy is thrown. For a long time the source of the Nile was an unsolved geographical problem, the solution of which cost much money and imperilled the lives of several adventurous spirits who were determined to reach the fountain head of the most ancient historical river in the world. In our own day adventurous voyagers are striving to penetrate the icy solitudes of the arctic zone to ascertain what is the condition and aspects of the region at the North Pole. Nothing practically utilitarian can be reasonably ascribed to the hazardous attempts that are being made to battle with frost and icebergs in pursuit of something unknown. Whatever indeed is unknown excites a feverish curiosity, and sometimes leads to presumptuous and disastrous undertakings. The hand-writing on the wall which startled a Babylonish monarch thousands of years ago, was inconceivably more appalling to King Belshazzar than if a voice from a visible personage had spoken the words of denunciation which were inscribed by the unknown hand on the wall.

A modern poet has said that "distance lends enchantment to the view," and this is a philosophical truth as well as a poetical beauty. Whatever is remote, indistinct, obscure or unknown exercises the mind with an interest which is awakened by the mysteriousness that is involved in its contemplation. Owing to the principle of innate curiosity in the human mind to magnify or depreciate what is dimly seen, or wholly unknown, sometimes imparts a temporary importance to the writings of an anonymous writer, which, if his name were revealed, would be much diminished.

Among the many authors who have addressed the public inco, perhaps "Junius" is the most luminously conspicuous. His letters are among the choicest specimens of English literature. Although the political crisis which inspired them occurred more than a century ago, they are still read with interest and admiration by scholars, by constitutional lawyers, and by men of every political shade, and every degree of varied literary taste. Indeed his volumes of letters occupy a high place among the British classics; they will co-exist with the writings of Doctor Johnson, his most illustrious contemporary. They astounded every body by their acrimonious assaults upon the most elevated statesmen of the time, without sparing the king on his throne. Their audacity was only surpassed by the vigor, beauty and excellency of the style in which they are written. They are studied as models of literary composition by students at the present day. Strange to say, that all the efforts which have been put forth to ferret out and unmask the mysterious personage referred to have been unavailing. Attempts to identify the name of Junius with Sir Philip Francis, Gerard Hamilton, Edmund Burke, Lord George Sackville and other eminent political scribblers of the time, have all been unsuccessful. There has been no proof—not even presumptive proof—to connect the name of Junius with that of any prominent man of that day. He is still a mysterious unknown—and will probably ever remain so.

The Waverley Novels followed each other in rapid succession, while their author was behind the screen of secrecy. Their popularity less depended upon the influence of an authenticated name than upon their inherent merits; and when the veil was removed, and Sir Walter Scott was revealed as their acknowledged author, their literary lustre was neither increased nor diminished. Like the letters of Junius, the hold of the Waverley Novels upon the reading world depended wholly on their intrinsic worth.

William Cobbett was a writer which in the early part of the present century, occupied an immense influence upon the lower stratum of England's populace. He assailed governmental dignitaries with astounding vituperation. His pen was like the fang of a rattlesnake dipped in molten lava; and his utterances tended to social insubordination and treason. Neither fines nor imprisonment could tame the outlaw spirit that characterized his attacks upon the leading statesmen of his time. He commenced his career, and won popularity, as a contributor to the political Press over the appropriate signature of "Peter Porcupine;" but he soon dropped it, and addressed his readers in his own name. In his Register he did not use the usual editorial pronoun "we," but the great I became conspicuously prominent in all his "writings. He was indeed the most egotistical egotist that ever lived. Although he was a coarse and unprincipled man, he had an acute and robust intellect; and his style was remarkably clear and perspicuous. For many years he exercised a mischievous influence upon a large

class of common-place readers in Great Britain. He died more than forty years ago, and his literary works which survived him, are now rarely read, and the mists of oblivion are gathering upon his once notorious name.

Many of the best-written and most influential contributions to the British Press now emanate from anonymous scribes. By reference to files of our old provincial newspapers, it will be seen that the late Rev. Doctor McCulloch and John Young ("Agricola") some fifty or sixty years ago, furnished the Scottish Recorder with voluminous contributions, which were highly prized in this country and admirably appreciated in Great Britain. Later, the first series of "The Clockmaker" (Sus Sleick) enriched the columns of the Nova Scotian. But at the present day anonymous contributors to our Provincial Press, for the most part, are remarkable for nothing but unimprovable limbo, owing to the want of ground over which the goods of the sufferers were scattered. Through the initiative of the Mayor, the Riding School, Drill Shed, and Jesuit Barracks were demolished from the authorities as places of refuge. Bread was ordered during the evening from Messrs. Hetherington and McCorkell, and with tea served to satisfy some of the famishing for the moment. Similar measures were also taken this morning and a public meeting has been called for this afternoon.

Enough calculation sets down the number of houses at about seven hundred and that of the inhabitants, rendered homeless and thrown dependent for shelter upon the charity of their friends and the public last night at about the same number of thousands. Many families, including delicate and poorly or half-clad and terrified women and infants preferred to remain out in the cold night air guarding their little effects from hordes of miserable and unscrupulous

which such occasions variously begot, to accepting protection in such shelter as in the emergency and the hurry and turmoil of the hour the authorities were enabled to provide. It is impossible as yet to get the amount of loss to insurance companies.

A TERRIBLE SCENE. The closing scene at the execution of the murderer Frost, in Worcester, is thus described: Immediately at his close, Sheriff Sprague read the death warrant, briefly yet distinctly, and when he had uttered the closing words, "for which this shall be your sufficient warrant," he turned to the executioner and said, "I now pronounce you executed," and passed briskly upon the spring releasing the drop. Frost had risen from his chair when the death warrant was being read, and he had fastened the straps around his legs and arms, and before the reading was finished had shut out the light from him forever by drawing the black cap over his head. There was not an instant's delay, and less than five minutes passed between the time the doomed man took his first step upon the gallows stairs and that in which his body was thrown downward by the drop. The drop fell with hardly an audible sound, and the light body of the murderer brought the rope to a strong tension.

The first thrill of a shudder had not run through the more sensitive of the spectators when the body was seen spinning at the end of the rope almost headless, a fearful tear extending over the front of the spectators' faces, and a gasp of horror on every eye was riveted upon this startling and unexpected spectacle as the body turned round, first disclosing and then concealing this ghastly sight. The movements of the body were like those of a puppet, and the stream falling to the floor in a circle around the hanging body. This circle extended over the front of the gallows, and the body was in many places flecked with blood, gore and the welting life blood pouring from the gaping wound down the front of the body. The body was thus forming a central spot directly beneath the feet.

The account doubtless seems full of horrors to the reader, but it falls far short of the reality of the scene; still the spectators did not waver from the sight. The man was dead. No one could doubt but that his soul, declared guilty by mortal judges, had departed for another firmament. There was a real feeling of relief that there had been no slow coming death, no terrible tortures of muscular agony, and so all such horrors, which had been the first scene of the grand tragedy.

For some two minutes the arterial gushings of blood continued and then the slow dripping of blood from the body, containing a little while before Dr. Woodward and Jewett stepped under the gallows and made their examination of the body, a few moments after the examination by the doctors, when it was lowered upon a tier and carried from beneath the gallows. The rope was pulled up to the beam, and the spectators at the sheriff's request, withdrew a few minutes from the time of the first tread of the execution party the eyes of the executed murderer were closed.

STABBING APPAR IN N. B.—A telegram from Richfield, to the St. John Globe says that Caleb Richfield, Barrister-at-Law, was seriously stabbed on Thursday night by Captain Stockton (belonging to St. John) of the tartanite Morning Star. Richardson has a criminal case, Captain Stockton and his mate are now in jail. The trouble arose by a constable levying on some goods in payment of an execution. Resistance being offered, assistance was called by the constable, who Richardson came, and after blows were struck, he was stabbed.

The Manchester Guardian a London correspondent says "The Government will not surrender Whitlow to the full equipment, as it may have been the intention, embodying the principles of the Act of 1870. Communications are now passing between London and Washington for that purpose. If an agreement is not reached by the 18th of June, Whitlow will be released."

A TERRIBLE BALLOON ACCIDENT. A terrible balloon accident occurred at Front, United States of Colorado, on the 8th of May. An ascot made an ascension from the place in a very large hot air balloon, inflated with the aid of an oven built for the purpose, the process of inflation being very rapid, and the ascension a fine one. The ascot had reached a height of about 2000 feet when his balloon was noticed to be on fire, and soon began falling, descending rapidly, and soon rapidly. The only hope for his safety was that a film of oil, and it was thought he might touch the top of a mountain near by, and lose feet above the sea. In that direction the crowd hurried with the exception of one poor lunatic who marched around and around the oven, shouting a requiem mass, at intervals kneeling and crossing himself, at intervals kneeling and crossing himself. The ascot struck the ground about half way up the mountain, and must have retained his senses to the last. As he came to the ground he exclaimed "Per Dio." The only man who saw him being torn apart by balloons and of the ascension that had taken place, thought the being had come from heaven, and he ran away. Meeting the crowd he learned his mistake and guided the party to the spot. The unfortunate victim of the accident lived but a few hours after he was found.

D'ARCY MCGEE'S ASSASSINATION. MONTREAL, May 31.—It is currently reported that a man named Trotter, now residing at the Hotel de la Paix, in New York, has confessed to having shot and killed Thomas D'Arcy McGee. From information received to-day from a resident of Ottawa it appears that it was in this city that McGee's mother's house that McGee was lodging and was about to enter at the time of his death. Trotter, the confessed murderer, was at the time a youth of 16 and was a wage in the House of Commons. He was the first to find the deceased lying on the foot-path after the shot and to give the alarm. It is said the door of Mrs. Trotter's house must have been fastened inside when McGee tried to open it, and it is supposed this was done to detain him until the assassin could carry his purpose into effect. There are many other collateral circumstances connected with the shooting which strengthen the opinion that Trotter was the man who fired the fatal shot, and it is hoped some steps will be taken before he reaches the gallows to ensure further into the matter. Trotter was a witness at the trial against Whelan.

LOSS SERVICE REWARDED.—Mr. A. T. Stewart's bequest to his employees have now been awarded, and the transaction may well be regarded as extraordinary when it is found that the number of employees who have served the firm for ten years and upwards reaches three hundred. That this is something of a little short of the usual business is a result of the whole number of the Mr. Stewart's employees, said to be seven hundred and fifty, some idea of the extent of the great dry goods merchant's business. It is estimated that a sum of \$300,000, and it is pleasant to note that in many cases the records of service were stretched by Mr. Hill-ton to the limit of the company's ability to long and faithful services. In view of the fact that few businesses in America have enjoyed a greater reputation for stability for the past forty years than Mr. Stewart's it is significant of the restlessness and ambition of our people that such a small percentage, comparatively speaking, should have been able to gain the honor of the prescribed time.—New York Herald.

P. E. ISLAND.—At Belmont, two boys named Betts, one about fifteen years old and the other a few years younger, were engaged in hauling manure. While loading the cart, the younger boy thrust the prong of a fork into the eye of the elder. He said he was not aware of the deed, and Mr. H. B. Howatt, of Cranford, recently sent a cargo of oats to Picton, where they were sold for \$700 or \$800. He is now looking for the captain who got the oats, and he says he has gone South. John McKee's pig is now undergoing two years imprisonment with hard labor, was recently exposed in a convict's dress and was sentenced to a public house during the prescribed time.—New York Herald.

SPOKE HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW AND KILLED HIMSELF.—Milwaukee, May 29.—John Farrell, a young protegee of this city, closed his life by his own hand this morning. He had been drinking since the evening of the wife, who had discarded him on account of his evil habits, and copying his mother-in-law in the word "steeled" at her. He screams as he was cutting his throat, and he had killed her, and in an instant he had sent a ball through his own head. Farrell was the only son of wealthy parents, and he had his father to an early grave with a broken heart, and had spent thousands of his patrimony in debauchery. He was going from bed to worse when he so suddenly and tragically ended his existence.

WE see it stated that an official return moved for by Mr. Wood when he was a member of the House of Representatives, that in the year 1874 the amount paid into the Dominion Treasury by the several Provinces and expended by the Dominion in the Provinces or on their behalf were as follows: Ontario and Quebec paid \$121,429,388, and the amount expended on their behalf was \$100,848,637. Nova Scotia paid \$15,198,388, and the expenditure on her account was \$19,255,218. New Brunswick paid \$13,927,208, and the expenditure on her account was \$15,089,984. In the smaller Provinces the expenditure was proportionately much larger.

New York, May 27.—This morning, at East 9th street, James Dowdworth, 60 years of age, was found with his throat cut from the ear to the ear, his head split open with a halberd. Her husband evidently attacked her while she was sleeping in bed; he struck her several blows on the head, and she fell over the bed and killed him. When believing he had killed his wife, he had cut his own throat, severing the windpipe. They were good neighbors, and good neighbors. It is reported that he and his wife had agreed to die together, and they were old and poverty-stricken, and he desired her to commit suicide, and she would not have been obliged to do so, wishing to die.

The New Britain is expected to issue an issue, proclaiming the Methodistism is opposed to the services of any people whatever they are. The Society have arrested several disguised agents who have been endeavoring to excite the populace to massacre the Christians.

New Advertisements. Superior Quality of Boots, Shoes, Slippers. The Subscriber's have now in Stock a Superior Quality of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, and Enamel Slippers. Our Stock of Women's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers. An Inspection is invited of our Men's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers. Pebble, Grain, and Calf Boots, and Women's Kid, Goat, Prunella, and Enamel Slippers. Our Stock of Women's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers. Button and Lace Prunella Boots, are of the best Style and Quality. MURDOCH & CO.

NOTICE! MRS. FRASER & SISTER. beg to inform the Public, that not having been able to dispose of their business as intended, they have RENEWED THEIR STOCK, and are now prepared to execute orders for MILLINERY, IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES, June 6th, 76. 61 614

NOTICE. AT THE "BEE-HIVE" Will be found the usual variety of CLOTHES, TWEEDS, COATINGS, &c. For Spring and Summer Wear, All of which will be made up at the USUAL LOW PRICES. Also a full assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING and Gents' Furnishing Goods, of the Newest Styles, and most Economical Prices. 114 WATER, CORNER JACOB, STREET HALIFAX, N. S. JAS. K. MUMMIS.

DENTISTRY! THE Subscriber will be at Dr. Morse's Office, in Lawrence Street, for six weeks only from June 20th. J. E. MULLONEY. 31 112

Three Trips a Week. ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX. STEAMER "EMPRESS" Connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax, with Stages for Liverpool and Yarmouth, N. S. On and after MONDAY, June 12th, Steamer "EMPRESS" will leave her wharf, Reed's Point, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock. Returning on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. FARE—St. John to Halifax, 1st class, \$5.00 do do 2nd class, 3.50 do do Annapolis, 2.00 do do Digby, 1.50 Excursion tickets to Halifax and return (to Digby and Annapolis) issued at one fare on application at head office. SMALL & HATHAWAY, 11 Dock Street, St. John, N. B., June 6th, 76.

PEOPLES' STORE, GRANVILLE FERRY. A full supply of Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, HATS ARRIVED, And I am prepared to suit my customers with any Price, Style or Finish. As I deal on the NO CREDIT SYSTEM, I am Selling 10 per cent less than any other place in the country, and am determined to sell cheap to suit the times, and guarantee satisfaction. Call and examine my Stock, and be convinced of the above facts. A. E. AMBERMAN, Granite Ferry, May 27, 1876. 31 111

The Morrill Stallion, LIVE OAK. owned by W. H. H. Murray Guilford, Conn., and imported by us under special arrangement for the improvement of Stock, will stand during the Season as follows, viz: At the Stable of G. M. Wade, Albion House, Bridgetown, from Tuesday noon, June 6th, until Wednesday, June 7th, 2 o'clock p. m. thence to Lawrenceton, where he will remain until 8 o'clock p. m. same day, from thence to Subscriber's Stable, where he will remain until Friday night, where he will remain until Tuesday, when he will again be in Bridgetown. The above route will be travelled during the Season. SINGLE SERVICE \$15.00 SEASON \$25.00 Cash or Note at time of Service. \$35.00. Mans from a distance will receive every care and attention, but residents at owners risk. HENRY VAN BINKER, Melvern Square, Wilmet.

DESK FOR SALE. A LARGE-SIZED, substantial Office Desk, with two large drawers on the side, and book-rack on top. Made of J. B. Reel's Cabinet-making Establishment. Will be sold cheap, not being large enough for the subscribers' use. SANCTON & PIPER, Monitor Office, May 25th, 1876.

New Advertisements. McCarthy & Cook, Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Pianofortes and Organs. PIANOFORTES BY WEBER, MATHUSHEK, FISCHER, LABELLE, AND OTHER FIRST CLASS MAKERS. THE MATCHLESS Burdett Organ A SPECIALTY. PIPE ORGANS BUILT TO ORDER. Office and Warerooms, Cor. Union and Charlotte Sts., St. John, N. B. Mr. A. J. Hall, Foreman, is our Agent for Annapolis and Kings Counties. May 30th, 76. 13. 121

GRADE BULL FOR SALE! The Subscriber offers for Sale until the 10th day of June next, a SUPERIOR GRADE BULL, two years old, 6 ft 5 in high, and in perfect perfection. Sire, Imported General Grant, Dam, a noted Jersey Cow owned by G. Homer Salter. Price, forty dollars cash, or forty-five dollars in three months without interest. ROBT. PARKER, J. P. Granville Centre, May 27th, 76. 21

CARDING! CARDING! The Subscriber has now their CARDING MILL AT LAWRENCE TOWN in good running order, having been fitted up by Mr. John Robertson. The management of the Mill is under Mr. Brown, who is thoroughly acquainted with the business, and we feel confident of being able to give entire satisfaction in the work done at our Establishment. ISRAEL BOWLEY & CO. May 30th, 76. 11

TEMPERANCE LECTURES ANNAPOLIS COUNTY. Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Thomas Hetherington, Agent and Lecturer of Grand Division 8 of T. of Nova Scotia, will hold Public Temperance Meetings at the following places, in Annapolis County: Parker's Cove, Thursday June 1st, Leitchfield, Friday 2nd, Wadeville, Saturday 3rd, Bridgetown, Monday 5th, Hampton, Tuesday 6th, Port Williams, Wednesday 7th, Port George, Thursday 8th, Margaretsville, Friday 9th, Melvern Square, Saturday 10th, Middleton, Monday 12th, Nictaux Falls, Tuesday 13th, Springfield, Wednesday 14th, Lawrenceton, Thursday 15th, Clarence, Friday 16th, Parry, Saturday 17th, Beattieville, Monday 19th, Round Hill, Tuesday 20th. A Collection will be taken up at the Meeting in aid of the Agency Fund of the Grand Division. Posters will be sent to the Deputies of Divisions, (and others where no Divisions exist) and it is specially requested that all necessary arrangements be made in each locality to make the Meetings a success. THOMAS HUTCHINGS, Agent and Lecturer. May 30th, 76. 11

Farm at Auction. On Saturday, 17th June next, WILL be sold at Auction in front of the residence of J. W. Whitman & Co., Law-stone, the Farm lately occupied by Henry Whitman, in NORTH WILLIAMSTON, being the Eastern half of the Levi Whitman Farm, ranging from the Annapolis River to the lands of Geo. Shaffer, on both sides of the Williamson Road, containing about 60 ACRES, with House and Barn. On the farm is a nice Young Orchard. The School House being a lot off the Farm makes it a very desirable place for a family. Terms.—Ten per cent to be paid at sale, the balance on delivery of the deed. Wm. C. WHITMAN. May 22nd, 1876.

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ISOLATED RISK! Farmers' Fire Insurance Company! BETTER BE BURN THAN BURNY. INSURE YOUR DWELLING AND FARM PROPERTY IN THE ABOVE COMPANY. HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE, M. P., Presd. Capital, Deposited with Govt., \$500,000.00. LOWEST RATES. F. ALLESON, Gen. Agent, HULL ST. N. S. THE ABOVE COMPANY, BRIDGE TOWN, May 10 51 110

NEW STOCK! COMPLETE ALL DEPARTMENTS, AT PRICES TO SUIT THE CASH TRADE.

New Advertisements. HARDWARE CARRIAGE STOCK Emporium! Middleton, Annapolis Co. Particular attention of House Joiners & Contractors is directed to our Spring Stock of English and American HARDWARE CUT NAILS—from 3 dy. to 30 dy.; CLINCH NAILS—do. do.; CUT SPIKES—from 3/4 in. to 7; BELGIAN SHEET ZINC; SMYTHWICK and FOREIGN GLASS—from 9 x 7 to 36 x 18; BRANDRAM'S LONDON LEAD—No. 1 25, 508, 1008; HUBBUCK'S do. do.; PAINTS—Black, Red, Yellow (25% kegs); BUNDELL & SPENCE'S LIMESEED OIL—Boiled and Raw; LEAD PIPE, Sheet Lead, Dry and Tarred Paper; MORTISE LOCKS, Mortise Latches, Front Door Locks, MORTISE KNIVES—Mineral & Porcelain; BUTT HINGES—Fast and Loose, Japd. In addition to a full assortment of Builder's SHELF HARDWARE, too numerous to mention. We have also in House Furnishing Goods, TABLE and DESERT KNIVES—Ivory, Bone and Cocca Handles, Plated Steel, Balanced Handles; ROGER BROS' PLATED TEA & TABLE SPOONS, FORKS, &c.; CASTORS, Glassware, Tinware, &c., &c. We would also call the attention of Harness Makers & Carriage Trimmers to our large Stock of LEATHER, Consisting of DASHER No. 1, Enamelled No. 1; COLLAR, Winker, and FANCY ENAMELLED or Welting—Red and White. The above have been purchased direct from the MANUFACTURERS, and we are in a position to offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS. All of the above with our usual large and varied stock of GENERAL HARDWARE, Bar and Bolt Iron, &c., will be found well worth inspection. P. S.—We WARRANT Brandram's Lead. Beware of Imitations. 11-Hfax, May 6th, 1876. 111

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New Advertisements. Bessonet & Wilson NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 15th of Chapter 4th of Act of the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year 1874 that the first meeting of the NOVA SCOTIA Nictaux & Atlantic Central Railway COMPANY will be held at the HALIFAX HOTEL in the City of Halifax, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of organization, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. THOMAS G. STEARNS, BLOOMFIELD PAGE, GARDNER S. HUTCHINSON, RICHARD H. STEARNS. 11-Hfax, May 6th, 1876. 111

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