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Miramichi Science

CHATHAM, N. B., SEPTEMBER 29, 1887.

Chatham Branch Extension.

We have a long letter from a correspondent, professing, on the above subject, but which deals chiefly with the history of the road; and as that is so well known to most of our readers...

The Exodus.

Hard times are said of the public men and newspapers that occasionally mention facts connected with the exodus of our young people...

Liberal Leader Laurier.

Mon. Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Saguenay has been misunderstood and a revised report is now given to the country under the name of Laurier's National Policy...

THE SLIGHTEST SIGN OF SYMPATHY.

In behalf of the struggling nation. The public men of that day were one, the only, as far as my knowledge goes, the Hon. George Brown, who avowed and declared that his heart was in the cause of liberty...

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A Fall Judge.

We commend the following which is from the Post Mail Gazette to New Brunswick Judges and Police Magistrates: "Mr. W. E. Foster, Coroner at Alberton, having forgotten to attend court on Wednesday, fined himself two guineas yesterday for this default."

South of the Midland Ladies.

From the St. Paul Pioneer-Press. They have a custom at the Andrew Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, which has brought great contentment to the widows and maiden ladies...

Jack Bonness.

HOW A GREAT SUGGESTION BECAME A GOOD GREAT COURSE. "It takes an old smuggler to make a good customs officer," says an old adage, and it has been fully demonstrated in the case of Jack Bonness, the present special customs officer...

GOOD STORIES ARE TOLD ABOUT JACK AND HIS ACCIDENT.

The doctor thought the better he liked it. One night he had a lot of goods to get over the bridge from Calais, and it appears an official named Brown was sent to watch the operations and stop the boats...

THE EARLY AGE.

THE EARLY AGE.—According to geological computations the minimum age of the earth since the formation of the primitive soils is 21,000,000 years—6,700,000 years for the primordial formation, 6,400,000 years for the primary age, 2,900,000 years for the secondary age, and 400,000 years for the tertiary age, and

Mrs. I. C. B. Fatalities.

Referring to the terrible accident of last Thursday night the Telegraph says: "With starting regularity comes news of collisions, smash-ups, and loss of life on the Intercolonial railway. Hardly a week passes without the newspapers being called upon to chronicle some disaster resulting either from the carelessness of an operator, the neglect of a station master, or the forgetfulness of train hands. In each disaster thousands of dollars are lost to the country, and what are more precious, the lives of brave men and almost invariably women, who know their duty and attend to it."

Mr. Wilson told me that in former years the green land of his father and his mother's had been destroyed, and the young folks had been entirely abandoned as a nesting place; there were but three or four birds on them...

A Fallow-ow Ceremony.

Everyone, from Aunt Bethia to twelve-year-old Tom, gathered in the long hall to try "smuffing the candle." The contents of the English bag are shared by the participants in this ceremony, which runs: "Try it lightly! Step it stately! (How the candle winks and flares!) Mark the echoes more stately! Up the wide old oaken stairs! Silvery heads and merry children! Chide in rhythmic movement slow, Toward the waning flame bewailing! Now, with dainty hand, the maiden grapple her clinging, sweeping train, Swiftly bound, good saints all aiding! As she clears the candle's flame, Step it stately, trip it lightly, She will live the great one brightly."

Professor Drummond.

As a theologian, Prof. Drummond is orthodox and evangelical. He does not hesitate to affirm the direct and divine inspiration of the Bible as a whole. But while he is loyal to the whole of the evangelical creed, there are certain parts of it which he wields with greater power than others. He preaches the vital to the legal aspect of evangelical truth. He tries to convince men of the loathsome degradation of sin, rather than of its guilt. Salvation in his mouth means not so much being saved from hell as being fitted for heaven. Life, with him, is to know God—not to know Him is death. With him, he would not say as much as what men suffer as what they lose. His great argument is not that men are not prepared to die without Christ, but that they are not prepared to live without Him. He preaches more to men who must live than to men who must die. For this reason the Gospel he preaches appeals with irresistible power to young men, who have life before them and are thinking of living rather than of dying of the glory and joy of life rather than of the gloom and sadness of death. His view of truth may be partial, but so are all human views; and while Professor Drummond preaches what he has specially influenced himself, he would be the last to undervalue those truths which others wield with power.

Animal Longevity.

The elephants live 100 years and upwards; rhinoceros, 80; camel, 100; lion 25 to 70; tiger, leopard, jaguar and hyena (in confinement), about 25; bear, 20; cow, 20; wolf, 20; fox 14 to 16; llama, 15; chamois, 25; monkey and baboon, 16 to 18; hare, 8; squirrel, 7; rabbit, 7; swine, 12; sheep, under 20; horse, 20; ass, 30; pig, 20; dog, 15; cat, 15; swan, parrot and raven, 200; eagle, 100; goose, 80; hen and pigeon, 10 to 16; hawk 30 to 40; crane, 24; blackbird, 10 to 12; peacock, 20; jay, 40 to 50; thrush, 8 to 10; wren, 2 to 3; nightingale, 15; blackbird, 15; linnet 14 to 23; goldfinch, 20 to 24; redbreast, 10 to 12; skylark, 10 to 20; titmouse, 10 to 12; chaffinch, 20 to 24; starling, 10 to 12; carp, 70 to 100; pike 30 to 40; salmon, 16; codfish, 14 to 17; eel, 10; crocodile, 100; tortoise, 100 to 200; whale (estimated), 1,000; queen bee live 4 years; drone, 4 months; worker bees, 6 months.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

David J. Buckley of Rossmoreville in the County of Wick, Ireland, has assigned all his estate and effects to the undersigned, in and to the behoof of the creditors of the said David J. Buckley, who has been appointed assignee of the said estate and effects, and will receive the same from the said David J. Buckley, within three months from this date. Dated the 29th day of July, A. D. 1887. JAMES E. AYER, Assignee.

Mr. Jack to the Rescue.

According to Mr. Edward Jack, the local government have done a very meritorious thing, and it never occurred to him that he was neglecting an opportunity to give them praise therefor, until the Advance took a different view of their action. Hear him!—The provincial government has done a very good thing in issuing public notices after advertisement of such intention in the Royal Gazette, the good and least shooting privilege near Wilson's point, Miramichi. Some weeks ago circumstances arose and a most remarkable being ground, which the grass and brand are so fond of. There are hundreds of acres of level ground, which are nearly dry at low water, on which grass grows very thickly. On its roots the grass falls quickly, and the water becomes low enough for them to reach the water level, and they are so green, returning when they have covered them to deeply for feeding, to a little from the water level which is situated on the lowest premises. They are shot on their flight from one of these places to the other. Mr. Wilson told me that in former years the green land of his father and his mother's had been destroyed, and the young folks had been entirely abandoned as a nesting place; there were but three or four birds on them during the present season. The leases of these premises have now taken a sure course of putting an end to the destructive tactics of poachers and vagabonds, and it is to be hoped that the birds, when they are no longer hunted by these, will again occupy the island as a breeding place. EDWARD JACK, Fredericton, 23d Sept.

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HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE SPREAD OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. In addition to the new Board of Health rules already published, the following instructions to health officers are of public interest. As we to understand that the same spirit of public health officers to the public health, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, measles or typhoid fever occur:—When a patient laboring under a contagious disease is to be removed to an hospital or separate house, and the premises in which he lives is distinguished by the proper officer. It is decided that the patient may safely stay at home separate him from the rest of the family as soon as illness appears, placing him in a room at the top of the house and taking care to remove carpets, curtains, all all unnecessary furniture, and the nurse or person should be selected to nurse the patient; no one but the nurse, medical attendant and clergyman should be permitted to enter the room under any pretext whatever, and the nurse or person should not be permitted to have any communication with the rest of the household. A sheet should be hung up so as to cover the entrance of the sick room, and kept closed. Every sink, water-closet or privy should have a quantity of one of the above disinfectants poured into it daily. For privies, dry chloride of lime, or a solution of copperas in hot water may be used. All cups, spoons, glasses, etc., used by the sick person, should be first bathed in the carbolic acid solution as mentioned above, and afterwards well washed in hot water before being used by any person. The article of food should be allowed to remain in a sick room, and no food or drink that the sick person has tasted or that has been in the sick room, should be given to any one else. Aired and body linen before being taken from the room should be first soaked in a solution composed of four ounces of sulphate of zinc and two ounces of common salt to each gallon of water, after which they should be well bathed and washed in the ordinary way.

USE OF DISINFECTANTS.

Disinfectants absorb impure exhalations, prevent decomposition, kill disease germs, and destroy noxious gases but do not in substance should they be considered as substitutes for pure atmospheres obtained by sunlight and free ventilation. Disinfectants and disinfectants are simply aids to new ventilation, and are not intended to take the place of pure air, cleanliness, and sunlight. The following disinfecting solution is recommended:—Sulphate of zinc ..... 4 ounces Water ..... 1 gallon The following burning sulphur disinfectant is recommended as explained:—After death, recovery, or removal, there should be placed under the supervision of the health officer, or other qualified person, the most thorough and complete disinfection of the house and its contents in which there has been a case of any infectious or contagious disease. It is better for the community and cheaper for the board of health, to pay a competent person to see that it is properly done, than to leave the risk of its not being well done. This disinfection should be done with the fumes of burning sulphur. For this purpose, the room to be disinfected must be vacated. Heavy clothing, blankets, bedding, and other articles which cannot be treated with this solution, should be opened and spread out so as to be freely exposed during fumigation. Close the doors and all large openings in the room as tightly as possible, but do not in any way cover surfaces which should be disinfected. To prevent free entrance of the fumes to all cracks into which the contagion may have entered. Place the sulphur in iron pans supported upon bricks, and with water on the bottom to cover the bricks, and set it on fire with hot coals or by the aid of a spoonful of alcohol and a lighted match, and allow the room to remain closed for twenty-four hours. For a room ten feet square, 2 lbs. of sulphur should be burned; for a large room a proportionally larger quantity should be used, that is in the rate of 2 lbs. of sulphur to each 100 cubic feet of air space. Carefully avoid breathing the fumes of the burning sulphur. After fumigation, the rooms should be thoroughly aired and cleaned before they are again used.

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By far the greatest of all State papers is the Magna Charta. The original of this famous document is preserved in the manuscript department, George III's library, in the British Museum. Its text covers a space seventeen by fifteen inches and is contained in sixty-seven leaves, written neatly and with precision. The ink was black. Except "th, the letters are discontiguous. The charter is in one paragraph. Capitals are freely employed, a peculiarity which was followed in the draughting of the United States Constitution. The main part of the instrument is in Latin but certain passages are in Norman-Latin, and over these there have been disputes as to the translation. The authenticity of the charter is testified by the seals of King John and twenty-three barons. The king's seal is a red-ink-brown stone, two and one-half inches in diameter and nearly circular. The figure of a knight is poorly cut upon it. It is pierced diametrically with a leather thong, by means of which, like the barons' seals, it is fastened to the lower edge of the charter. These seals, twenty-eight in number, preserve the names of the eighteen barons who wrested Magna Charta from King John, and of ten other persons, prelates or barons, who were the King's secretaries. Statutes of these immortal English barons now adorns many niches in the Gothic pillars supporting the interior of the chamber of the House of Lords, Westminster Palace.