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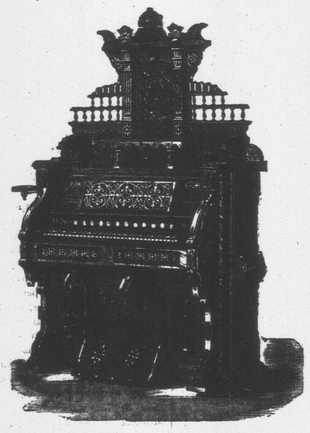

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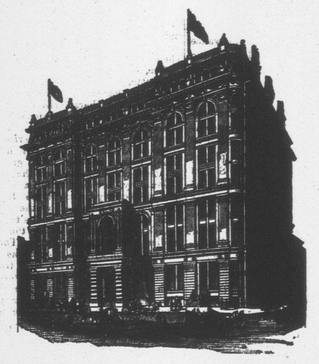

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B. - - - October 10, 1889.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS

Amsterdam dockmen are now talking of a strike.

The Columbian Consul at New Orleans has died of yellow fever.

A Strong Following.

MANY diseases result from neglected constipation, such as sick headache, bad blood, foul humors, heartburn, dizziness and general ill health. From one to three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters is guaranteed to cure constipation and all diseases caused by irregularity of the bowels.

Incendiary fires in Helena, Montana, have awakened the old vigilante spirit.

The Pan-American delegates are to dine with Mr. Wiman at the Clifton House on the 12th inst.

Severely Attacked.

I WAS severely attacked with diarrhœa and vomiting, the pain was intense and I thought I could not live till morning. Six doses of Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry cured me and I have not had the least symptoms of it since.
MRS. ALICE Hopkins,
Hamilton. Ont.

The wife of James Wallace, who died recently in Tilbury East, Ont. as been arrested on the charge of poisoning her husband.

In Many Forms.

DYSPEPSIA assumes many phases, all disagreeable to the sufferer, yet it takes no form which from two to four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters will not cure. B. B. B. cures dyspepsia, tones the weak stomach, aids digestion, sharpens the appetite and renovates the entire system.

The Canadian Pacific Company has closed a contract with the Barrow Shipbuilding Company for three steamers for the Pacific service.

Cannot Fail.

MRS. JOHN E. THOMPSON, of Shelburne, P. O., writes: My two children received great benefit from Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for Diarrhœa and summer complaint. I gave it according to direction and they soon recovered. Be sure and get the genuine.

Mr. Conybeare, M. P., was being discharged from prison last Friday when he happened to break one of the prison rules and was put back in his cell.

From Bad To Worse

SCROFULA leads to consumption. From three to six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters will cure scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, boils, pimples, blotches, tetter, shingles, scald head, sore eyes, and all skin affections, by cleansing the system and removing all impure matter that causes bad blood.

The New York Sun's Washington correspondent states that the delegates from Chili and the Argentine Republic withdrew from the International Congress because of Mr. Blaine's election to the Presidency.

Tried! Tested! Proved!

A YEAR ago last summer I was troubled with dysentery. I procured Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and took according to directions, which completely cured me. ROBERT E. GREEN, Lyndhurst, Ont. This medicine cures all looseness of the bowels.

The old Hatfield McCoy feud in Pike County, Ky., has broken out again, a bride, bridegroom and minister being shot while the marriage ceremony was being performed.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites

Is sold all over the world. It is far superior to plain Cod Liver Oil, palatable and easily digested. Dr. Martin Miles Stanton, Bury Bucks, London, England, says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion and taken it myself. It is palatable, efficient, and can be tolerated by almost anyone especially where cod liver oil itself cannot be borne. Sold by all Druggists, at 50c. and $1.00.

The Bossiere Line steamship Geographie, from Montreal for Southhampton, and the schooner Minnie Swift collided near Miquelon on Tuesday night. Both vessels sank, and a number of lives were lost, but the report does not state the number definitely.

For Sale and To-Let

For Sale.
10 Tons good Upland Hay—pressed and loose.
1 Horse 7 years old.
1 Truck Waggon.
1 Double Driving do.
1 Single do.
200 bbls. Potatoes.
at F. W. RUSSEL'S,
BLACK BROOK

For Sale.
THE House on Water St., Chatham, formerly occupied by Daniel Desmond, and known as the Revere House. For terms and other particulars apply to
L. J. TWEEDIE
Chatham, Jan. 10, 1889.

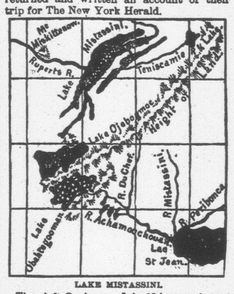
FOR SALE
THE Dwelling House and Shop situate on the South side of Water Street in the Town of Chatham, formerly occupied by Mrs. Delaney,
For particulars apply to
L. J. Tweedie,
Barrister at Law.
Chatham, 10th May, 1880.

For Sae or To-Let.
THAT very desirable residence situate on Upper Water Street in the Town of Chatham, adjoining the property of Samuel Habberly, Esq., lately occupied by Mrs F J Letson.
The House is fitted with all the modern improvements—heated by a furnace, and has a bath-room supplied with hot and cold water. There is a good garden and five acres of land under cultivation belonging to the property.
The Dwelling House, Carriage House and Stables are all in good order.
If the property is not sold before the First May, it will be rented for one or a term of years.
—ALSO—
The House known as "The MacFarlane Cottage" situate opposite the Bank of Montreal is offered for sale, or will be rented to a suitable tenant.
For terms and particulars apply to
L. J. TWEEDIE.
Dated Chatham, 21st Jan'y, 1889

LAKE MISTASSINI.

A Hitherto Unknown Body of Water Thoroughly Explored.

For many years it has been supposed that a great inland sea, called Lake Mistassini, existed far up about the 50th parallel of latitude in Canada. It is a gloomy, sterile region, and the Indian hunters and trappers who went there often reported stories of famine among those whose lot had been cast there. During the past summer Professor W. J. Louden, of the University of Toronto, and Mr. George Sandfield MacDonald undertook the exploration of the lake, and have returned and written an account of their trip for The New York Herald.



LAKE MISTASSINI.

They left Quebec on July 13 last, and went to Robrival. Thence, after obtaining an addition to their outfit and a guide and three men, the party worked their way up the Achamouchouan river, ascending rapids and portages, securing plenty of fish, on which diet they principally subsisted. On July 30 they reached Lake Achamouchouan. Along the route they met Indians whose condition confirmed the stories that had been told of the scant food obtained by the inhabitants of this dreary region.

On Aug. 9 they reached the Hudson's Bay company's post on the lower end of the lake, and the next day set out to explore the body of water which had so long been a mystery. They located their position from the Pole star at night, and took the temperature of the water, which they found to be 50.5 degs. Fahrenheit. After traversing the lake from its southern to its northern extremity they entered the mouth of Toquoco river. Here they stepped ashore and congratulated each other. They had reached the limit of their intended exploration.

The next morning, after paddling up the river for two hours, they came in sight of some hills about five miles distant. Leaving their canoe they tramped across a swamp and ascended the highest of these hills. The day was clear, and from a height of 2,000 feet the whole region to the north of the lake was visible. Below, on a broad plateau, the country could be seen for a distance of seventy-five miles, and they were enabled to make some excellent drawings. After gaining all the information required to complete a map, the party started back on their journey out of the wilderness.

Records of temperature which they examined indicate that the winters are extremely cold and summers are very short. There is abundance of fish, but about the only meat to be obtained is bear meat. Furs are plenty, and securing the hides of animals with which to keep the ladies of more southern climates warm in winter is about all any one finds to do. The currency consists of brass coins gilded over, bearing the crest of the Hudson Bay company. They are known as "beavers." There are also "half beavers" and "quarter beavers." They doubtless originally took their name from the value of a beaver's skin.

A Novel Idea.

A novel attraction in the shape of a palace of black diamonds is to be seen on the Sangamon Fair association grounds at Springfield, Ills. The entire structure is in reality a palace of coal, as it is built of rough blocks of coal dug out of the Sangamon county vein.

THE COAL PALACE.

Owing to the shortness of time at the disposal of the operators who were putting up the palace it is necessarily somewhat limited in its dimensions, but it is big enough to make a very imposing appearance. Bullard & Bullard are the architects of this building, which is certainly a picturesque feature of the Sangamon fair and Springfield's exposition. The original idea was suggested by The Illinois State Journal to Col. Charles F. Mills, secretary of the association, and in two days he had the coal operators of the city thoroughly alive with the novel idea of drawing attention to the coal of their county by erecting a palace of coal on the fair ground. The formal opening of the palace was attended with much ceremony. Senator Shelby M. Cullom delivered an address on "Coal in Commerce" and Pat H. Donnelly, late secretary of the Illinois Miners' Protective association, one on "Coal Miners," and there were also several other addresses.

The Butter Extractor.

The improved system of dairy management now in use was, as might be expected, fully demonstrated at the late Royal Agriculture show. Cream is no longer, in the most progressive dairies, allowed to rise spontaneously, but centrifugal separators, whirling the fresh milk in many hundred revolutions a minute, cause the heavier particles to seek the circumference of the vessel, while the lighter cream collects in the center and is drawn off in a fresh state. At the Windsor show an improvement on these centrifugal separators was introduced under the name of "Butter Extractor." With this the milk enters the machine as in ordinary extractors, and the skim milk is delivered in much the same manner, the great difference being that instead of cream being delivered by the other tube, butter is given out in the granulated form. Although much interest was excited by the butter extractor, the fact that its appliances are quite complicated will, it is thought, render its coming into common use at present somewhat uncertain. It was exhibited by the Aylesbury dairy and is manufactured by the Extractor company, of Stockholm.

The Flies Were There.

"That's what I call a good spread," said Dolle, surveying his luncheon.

"Yes," assented McCorkle; "still, you can't say there are no flies on it."—New York Sun.

Works Every Time.

If there's anything under the sun
That will make a man swear and prance,
'Tis to swing the pole over his head and catch
The hook in the seat of his—trousers.
—Lawrence American.

A Practical Explanation.

Poet's Son—Father, what does "handicapped" mean?

Poet—It means—ahem—in what connection did you hear it used, my son?

Poet's Son—In connection with you. Mr. Brownson said you'd never achieve any lasting fame as a poet, because you were handicapped by nature.—Yankee Blade.

WOMEN WHO WRITE.

Julia Ward Howe has begun the study of the Russian language.

Mrs. Oscar Wilde is one of the most popular women orators in England.

Mrs. Jennie June Croly is to start a new publication entitled The Woman's Century.

Louisa M. Alcott wrote the only hymn of her life, "My Kingdom," at 13 years of age.

It has been found that 10,000 books have been written by women in the United States.

Edna Lyall's new novel will have its scenes laid in Norway, where the authoress spends her summers.

Jean Ingelow's health continues to be so frail that she can devote but little time to literary work.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, Miss Olive Schreiner and Mrs. Margaret Deland are called the agnostic trinity.

Mme. Mutsu, wife of the Japanese minister at Washington, is translating a Japanese novel into English.

The Marchioness of Stafford has written a book of travels which is said to be worthy of the pen of any school girl.

Lily Curry has completed her descriptive volume upon Central America and will soon return to New York city.

Dr. Amelia B. Edwards has sent to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts a fine collection of ancient Egyptian textiles.

Miss Laura Daintrey, who has gone abroad, will spend the greater part of her time in Scotland, where she expects to finish her new book.

Sarah Orne Jewett recently told a friend that she had written as much as 6,000 words a day, besides letters; her usual average is 2,500 words.

Kate Chase Sprague is writing a biography of her father, the late Chief Justice Chase, and contemplates publishing a volume of personal memoirs.

Miss Emily Stevenson, one of the chief workers on the index of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," is a Newham girl, who took honors in the moral science tripos.

Miss Bertha Patmore, the daughter of the poet, is achieving distinction, some of her studies of natural objects being pronounced gems of draughtsmanship by English art critics.

Mrs. F. Macdonald, who is writing a biography of Rousseau to rival John Morley's work on the great Frenchman, has, in gathering her material, visited every town and village visited by Rousseau.

Miss Drexel, of Philadelphia, who has given away her many millions and will spend her life in religious work, was led to adopt this course by the powerful influence of the religious writings of Count Tolstoi.

Mme. Evrelnova, doctor of jurisprudence of one of the German universities, and Miss M. Zebrikova, a well known essayist, are at the head of The Northern Messenger, one of the best Russian monthly magazines.

Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, who has written seventy-nine stories and novels, and earned over $100,000 by her pen, thinks she might have aided mankind in general far more by writing some sweet pathetic ballad.

GEOGRAPHICAL FACTS.

There are 700 species of birds in South America, of which nearly 300 are peculiar; the turkey and the mocking bird belong to the latter class.

Iceland geographically belongs to America, but is considered by some as belonging to Europe, because of its early discovery, in the Ninth century, A. D.

Greenland, more than 1,400 miles long, is probably the largest island in the world; some geographers think it is a cluster of islands frozen together.

The length of North America is nearly 5,000 miles, its greatest breadth about 3,200 miles, and its area about one-sixth of the land surface of the globe.

The largest and most productive plain in the United States is the Mississippi valley, containing nearly two-thirds of the territory of the United States. It is one of the most fertile tracts in the world, and is supposed to be capable of sustaining a population of over 500,000,000.

About the year 1,000, A. D., America appears to have been discovered by some people from Iceland, under Lief, son of Eric, who had discovered Greenland. They made settlements upon the coast, but soon left the country, and nothing was generally known of their adventures.

The Falls of Niagara, which are partly in New York, form the most stupendous cataract in the world. They are divided by Goat Island into two divisions. The American side is about 1,000 feet wide and the Canadian 2,000, and both plunge over rocks to the depth of 162 feet. The shock causes the earth to tremble for a considerable distance around, and a cloud of vapor rises over the spot which is sometimes visible for sixty or seventy miles.

Mammoth cave, the largest in the world near Green river, Ky., has been explored ten miles. About twenty rooms have been discovered, and here are found subterranean streams, waterfalls and pits of unknown depth. Several of the rooms are of great extent, and have received appropriate names. The Haunted Chamber is two miles long, twenty feet high and ten feet wide, the roof being supported by beautiful pillars.—Journal of Education.

WEIGHT AND YIELD OF EGGS.

Geese, 4 to the pound, 20 per annum.
Polish, 9 to the pound, 150 per annum.
Bantams, 16 to the pound, 60 per annum.
Houdans, 8 to the pound, 150 per annum.
La Fleche, 7 to the pound, 130 per annum.
Turkeys, 5 to the pound, 30 to 60 per annum.
Hamburgs, 9 to the pound, 175 per annum.
Dominiques, 9 to the pound, 180 per annum.
Game fowls, 9 to the pound, 180 per annum.
Crevecœurs, 7 to the pound, 150 per annum.
Ducks, 5 to 6 to the pound, 30 to 60 per annum.
Guinea fowls, 11 to the pound, 60 per annum.
Leghorns, 9 to the pound, 150 to 200 per annum.
Black Spanish, 7 to the pound, 150 per annum.
Plymouth Rocks, 8 to the pound, 100 per annum.
Dark Brahmas, 8 to the pound, and about 70 per annum.
Black, white and buff Cochins, 8 to the pound, 100 or less per annum.

The eggs of the modern improved broods of fowls have gained one-third in weight, as compared with eggs formerly had.

Light Brahmas and Partridge Cochins' eggs, 7 to the pound; they lay 80 to 100 per annum, or even more, according to treatment and keeping.

Time for Sowing Wheat.

There have doubtless been instances where a few days difference in the time for sowing wheat has had a large and exceptional influence on the success of the crop. This may have resulted from other causes than the exact time. Series of experiments have been made to determine the best time, by sowing at regular stated intervals, resulting in a gradual diminution in the crop from the latter part of September till early in November, the latter proving small and poor. The fertility and condition of the soil has a large controlling influence, and if finely pulverized, it will give much greater returns than in badly prepared land. Artificial fertilizers, and especially superphosphates, produce a great improvement on some soils, and on others they have produced too little benefit to pay cost. There is less difference in the time of ripening, from the fact that the weather at the period of ripening hastens the process rapidly, producing but little difference in most cases, says Country Gentleman.

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