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The Chipman Centennial. That branch of the Chipman family which migrated to the province from the old colony of Connecticut in 1760 has been remarkable for the longevity of its members.

The name of six of the original settlers, and in formal of the words "chip" or "chipman," which signifies to deal or trade, and man, and therefore means a trader or merchant in goods, or a buyer and seller of them.

This origin no doubt points to the early favorite employment of one of its remote ancestors, John Chipman, the immigrant American progenitor of the family, and directly of his own centennial birthday was celebrated in Cornwallis on Saturday last, was born in Dorsetshire, England, during the first decade of the seventeenth century, and arrived in the Plymouth colony in 1625, just five years after the arrival of the Mayflower, which had followed its passengers a little girl, who was named Mary.

She afterwards became his wife and the mother of his ten children. We may here state that the Howland's, of Toronto, are lineally descended from John Howland, the father of Mrs. Chipman.

The oldest son of this John Chipman lived to the age of eighty-six years, his father having previously died at the age of eighty-eight years. Handley Chipman, the grandfather of Samuel, came to Cornwallis in 1760, being at that time about forty-eight years of age, married and many of his children born. At her decease, in 1775, he married again and had another family.

We have said this family were noted for its longevity, but it has also been distinguished for thrift and success in life. Scarcely had the Nova Scotia progenitor settled in his new home in Cornwallis, when he was chosen by the constituency of that township to represent it in the Assembly, and we believe was its second member. He also was a leading Justice in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and also held other offices in the public service. He, too, exceeded an octogenarian age, and was succeeded by his son the late William Allen Chipman, the father of Samuel, and lived to the patriarchal age of eighty-nine years, being older at his death than any of the American progenitors. He was a prominent and popular public man in his day, and represented the township and county for forty years of his life, and as a representative Justice in the Central Court, magistrate, and in other official positions, was distinguished for ability and probity of conduct, both in public and private life. And now we come to the

CENTENARIAN OF THE FAMILY. —The Honorable Samuel Chipman, whose age has extended beyond that of any of his progenitors. He was born on the 18th of October, 1790, in Cornwallis, where he has been domiciled ever since. Here he received such education as the days of his childhood and youth afforded, and commenced the more serious and active business of life. He has been twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth, daughter of the late Henry Gerry, one of the best known loyalist settlers of the country. We noticed four of the children by this marriage present on the occasion, namely, his son William A. Halifax, Mrs. Pringle, of Lawrenceport, Mrs. Sharpe, of New York, and Mrs. Sneed, of Malden, Mass. All the children by his second wife, save one, were also present to witness the events of the 100th birthday of their father. But we must proceed to notice a few INCIDENTS IN HIS LONG AND USEFUL LIFE.

He was soon recognized as a good and capable business man in his own personal affairs, and this almost universal recognition led to his selection as a candidate for legislative honors. We have not the dates at hand of the several elections he was called upon to run, but it is enough to say that he has been many times successively returned to the legislative assembly of his native province, besides the time holding a seat in its Legislative Council. In both these positions he acquitted himself with general satisfaction to those who sent him there, and when he gave his vote adversely to the interests of his party, which he never did, his upright and independent integrity of purpose was always admitted and his conduct condoned in consequence. He has filled several local offices in his country and always discharged the duties involved in their acceptance in an honest and faithful manner, and it may be justly said that few of the public men of his day can present a clearer record than he.

On entering the reception room we found the old gentleman seated in an easy chair, a number of his children being seated near him and we confess to some surprise when we first saw him, as he had manifestly faded since our last visit to him. Having offered our congratulations to him, we were shown through the hall to a refreshment room, having an exit from the west front, and all callers made the same circuit. The refreshment room was elegantly ornamented and presented a fine appearance. Among other objects worthy of notice was a birthday cake, illuminated by a hundred miniature lights, each one representing a year of the life of the fine old patriarch in whose honor it was made, and every caller was invited to take one of the one hundred pieces into which it was divided, but in practice it was found necessary to sub-divide these in order to supply all who called over and above that number during the afternoon.

The tea and coffee, and a great variety of viands were served to all callers during the day. On one of the walls overlooking the refreshment table was the motto, "Honor to whom honor is due," and the date 1790-1890.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS. —The news arrived during the day, filled with friendly and kindly greetings. These came from all parts of the province, the

United States, etc., and some of them were couched in touching words and tender reminiscences of events in the life of the centenarian. We regret that it is not in our power to give some of them a place in this article. One of them was from Dickie, of Amherst, another from the Rev. Robert Somerville, of New York, one from the Rev. Arthur Wentworth Eaton, of New York, and one from various places.

Everything connected with the ceremonies of the occasion had been admirably planned and successfully carried out, and most praise cannot be given to Mrs. Russell Chipman (nee Wade), for the manner in which she discharged the duties of the refreshment table and for its decorations. Her jolly good nature and indefatigable exertions to please were noted with pleasure by everybody present. About 4.30 o'clock the

KENTVILLE BRASS BAND made their appearance on the lawn in front of the Chipman mansion, and opened a series of musical performances in honor of the event. In his first family of four children, the eldest who has numbered nearly seventy-five years of life, death has not as yet made a single breach, while in the second family, which numbered seven, five yet survive. An infant grandchild revealed the rise of baptism at the hands of the Rev. Mr. Begg, Presbyterian minister, soon after the assembling of the guests, an event which added to the incidents of the day. Music was supplied by Mrs. E. A. Pyle, which afforded those present an opportunity to enjoy a good old-fashioned quadrille, etc. It is not necessary to add that everybody was pleased at this fitting close of the birthday of so honored a relative as Samuel Chipman, the centenarian of the family. As had been feared, the excitement and exercise of the day might be attended with ill results to the old gentleman, it was with feelings of relief and pleasure next morning to learn that he was entirely recovered from his fatigues, and that he declared his intention of dining with his daughters at the residence of Mr. Ross Chipman, with whom, and whose family we found a home during our stay. This programme was duly carried out, and gave us an opportunity to converse with the old gentleman, and we listened to the reminiscences of his early and his late political life with much interest, and only regret that want of space alone compels us to refrain from giving them to the public. In the evening we were the guest for a few hours of Mrs. Russell Chipman, on which occasion was discussed the events of the day previous.

In conclusion, we desire to express our thanks once more to the kind friends whose generous offers we were, and to wish them every future happiness in life.

Late Reports of the Apple Crops. The estimates of the apple crop made early in the season have been widely repeated in the East, and numerous towns, and apple dealers and shippers have been writing us at different periods to publish a reply to these "unreliable reports," as they say. The outlook at the commencement of the season was a very poor one, though, as we stated, there was every indication of fair crops in Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri and Canada. We are confirmed in this report by the following, clipped from the Boston Advertiser, as is claimed to be authentic:—

"The early reports from apple growing districts, which were so discouraging are now seen to be somewhat premature. At first we were led to have only the smallest conceivable apple crop. Recent information from the apple country, however, shows a fairly good crop, and from the present indications it can be safely said that a fair crop of apples will be produced. A general improvement has been noted in the crops in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, and especially throughout the West. The apples are of a very decent quality, and are superior to the average apple of last year. Canada purports to have an average crop, and this is undoubtedly true, as prices and offerings there indicate an ample supply.

The daily apple receipts have been gradually increasing, until now each day's receipts of apples which comprise several with last year's receipts. The demand for apples is very small, a fact partly due to the price. Canners and evaporators are making preparations to commence operations as soon as possible. They hope to handle many more apples than last year. There is a fairly supply of dried and evaporated apples on the market, for which there is a good call. Consumers are led to purchase apples at the present price. The reported shortness and subsequent high prices have on the whole injured the market.—Trade Journal.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—Posters announcing the date of the Municipal Elections have been posted in different places in this Ward by the Presiding Officer, Robert E. Fitz-Randolph, Esq. The elections will occur on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, and the following is a list of the different polling places:—

- 1. At or near Gibbons, so-called.
2. At or near Andrew Gate.
3. At or near North Meeting House, Clermont.
4. At or near Court House, Bridgetown.
5. At or near Young's Mountain Road.
6. At or near Granite Ferry.
7. At or near Thorne's Cove.
8. At or near Clements Point.
9. At or near Sandford Corner and at or near Bear River.
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11. At or near Court House, Annapolis.
12. At or near School House, Carleton's Corner.
13. At or near South Williamston School House.
14. At or near the Baptist Meeting House, Springfield, and at or near the old Baptist Meeting House, Albany.
15. At or near Baxter Hall, Matiland.
16. At or near the mouth of the Morse Road.

The Turkish frigate Entomorph, which left Yokohama on the 15th of September, bound for Kobe, was caught in a gale when 250 miles from the former named place, when a terrific explosion occurred, and all was confusion. Most of the men and officers were taken to their berths, and on scrambling to the deck found the frigate sinking. Out of a total of 600 souls only 60 officers and 57 of the crew reached land. Many of these were so badly injured that they are not expected to recover. The vessel was an old one, and was formerly used as a training ship. The engines were of English make and bore the date of 1855.

AS AN INDUCEMENT. To those desirous of procuring the MONITOR for the coming year, we will send a copy for the balance of the year and all the rest of the year for our usual subscription price, \$1.50. The rapidly increasing circulation is most gratifying, and though we now enjoy a subscription list of 1400, there are many copies of this weekly journal in the United States who do not receive the MONITOR, and whose support we respectfully solicit. The paper is fast becoming an authentic gazette of all events, worthy of notice, transpiring in the County, and we are satisfied will afford pleasure to our absent friends, as it does to County subscribers.

Local and Other Matter. —The Hon. Attorney-General arrived here on Monday last. —Dozen Andrews' Axes, received and for sale at Shipley's. —Door health has compelled Capt. J. D. Payton to resign the command of steamer Weymouth. —Capt. W. D. Covert has placed sash on the route between this port and St. John. See advertisement. —John Lockett wants any quantity Good Dried Apples, and is paying 30 cents per dozen for Eggs. —The property of the Round Hill Wood-ensaw Company is offered for sale to close up certain estates interested therein. —Mr. Frank C. Whitman, son of Thomas S. Whitman, Esq., lately returned home from California, and will remain in Annapolis. —Having bought a large lot Horse Rugs at right prices, buyers will find it to their advantage to call in person, or send elsewhere. JOHN P. MURDOCH. —Mr. Parker, for many years station agent at Annapolis, has been appointed manager of the Cornwallis Valley Railway. His successor will be Mr. A. D. Hewat. —It is reported that Bishop Courtney has received equivalent to an invitation to be assistant Bishop of New York, and that he has the subject under consideration. —Mr. E. G. Langley, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, calls the attention of the traveling public to the new mode of heading of "New Advertisements" in this issue. —There will be a meeting held in the vestry of Methodist Church in Lawrenceport, October 29th, at 3 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society. —Nearly all of our sporting men who have been in search of the partridge and other game this season have returned from their southern trips almost empty-handed, and state there has been no such scarcity of game for years past. —The sash, Nancy Dunn, Capt. Goodwin, left St. John last Thursday morning and arrived here in the evening of the same day. The vessel will continue her traffic between this port and St. John during the remainder of the season. —The Rev. G. O. Heustis, of Aylesford, will lecture on Saturday evening next in the basement of the Methodist Church. Subject: "Our Young Women." An intellectual and edifying treat may be looked forward to by our citizens. —Now opened a superior lot of Stock-Edging, for a few hours, at the new shades for fall, New Velveteens, Mohr and Gross Grain Silks, extra good value. Felt Table Spreads and Blank Drapery, Black Velvet Ribbons, at John Lockett's. —Mr. W. Caldwell, successor of the late lamented M. C. Hoyt, as agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, took a run to St. John Saturday, for the purpose of seeing his many friends in that city, and returned to his labors again on Monday. —BURNED TO DEATH.—The dwelling-house of Mr. Amos Bennett on the North Mountain, known as the Ross road, Kings county, was totally destroyed by fire on the 10th inst., and worse than all, his youngest son aged 10 years, perished in the flames. —With the exception of last Sunday, the weather for the past week has been cold, disagreeable and wet. The rainfall has been almost incessant, causing our streets to be greatly swollen, while the swamps are filled to overflowing. —Mrs. George Geldert, of Lunenburg, sister of Miss Carrie Coleman, formerly of Medical Hall, and now taking a course of lectures in pharmacy in Boston,—paid Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith a visit last week, and returned home on Monday. —The steamer Ulanda reached Halifax last Thursday. The wharves were crowded with spectators who cheered lustily as the boat came up the harbor, and hundreds of crafts awaited her arrival at the mouth of the harbor and accompanied her to the dry dock. —The crew of the sash T. B. Harris dismantled and abandoned at sea on the 7th inst., were landed at Portland, Me., on the 10th, by the sash. A. C. VanBunick, of the sash, was accompanied by David H. Sloan, of Wilmot, and registered at St. John. —The great sale of stock and farming implements belonging to Mr. James de Wit, was totally destroyed by fire on the 25th inst., commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, will call together a large number of persons. Besides the articles already enumerated, there will be offered a lot of harnesses. —Just received at Shipley's the following:—At or near Court House, Bridgetown. At or near Young's Mountain Road. At or near Granite Ferry. At or near Thorne's Cove. At or near Clements Point. At or near Sandford Corner and at or near Bear River. At or near Sandford Corner and at or near Bear River. At or near Court House, Annapolis. At or near School House, Carleton's Corner. At or near South Williamston School House. At or near the Baptist Meeting House, Springfield, and at or near the old Baptist Meeting House, Albany. At or near Baxter Hall, Matiland. At or near the mouth of the Morse Road.

—The newest style in Men's Felt Hats and Caps can be had at J. W. Beckwith's. —The "Blue Store," leased by A. J. Morrison, will be ready for occupancy next week. —See J. W. Beckwith's Dress Goods and Cloakings before purchasing elsewhere. The store is better than ever. —Rev. J. L. Tingley of Melville Square, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church in this place next Sabbath, Pastor Young supplying at Niagara. —Mr. P. L. Sleep, who suffered a very severe hemorrhage, the lungs last week, is still confined to his room, and yesterday was somewhat worse than for three or four days previous. —Rev. Oswald Birbahl, of Burlington, England, has written to the Governor, general asking demand for his brother under sentence at Woodstock. He addresses no strong reasons. —Montreal despatches state that local egg exporters are highly satisfied with the successful opening of the egg trade through the canal, and that the market has been very heavy shipments at once. —J. W. Beckwith has just opened a new stock of Ladies' Felt Hats, the very newest styles; also a very large and choice variety of Frillings, together with lots of other new novelties. He is headquarters for Kid Gloves. Have you seen his new stock? —The London Times of the 18th says:—"If Canada desires to make the McKinley law a benefit to her instead of a cause of loss, the most likely method is to 'adopt frankly and fully the principles of free trade.' It is to be begun with the mother country. Canada will not be able to lose all her commercial letters at once. It will be enough for the present if the direction and aim are right."

SOLD BY TEMPERANCE.—The forty-third annual session of the Grand Division will be held at Halifax, commencing on the evening of Tuesday, 4th of November. The session, it is expected, will be very largely attended, as there is much business of importance to the Order to be transacted. The annual convention has been made by railway and steamboat lines for return tickets free or at reduced rates. —Mr. James McEivern, of St. John, the purchaser of the farm of Mr. James de Wit, will, we understand, occupy the premises on the 1st of November, and will be pleased to see through the eyes of the man of Mr. McE. to conduct a stock farm, and to make a specialty of the Holstein and other leading breeds of cattle. If this be the case, it will supply a long felt want in this vicinity, and if properly carried out will be a benefit to the community. —A very handsome and stylish side-bar quarter buggy, for the Rev. H. D. DeBolis, has just been completed at the factory of Mr. Arthur Palfrey, who conducts business near the corner of Queen and Water streets. It is constructed of extra stock, and who will hold it in all its appointments, and is only intended for one occupant. The long and tedious drives which have to be encountered in all kinds of weather by our ministry, make a light and comfortable vehicle necessary. We are certain the one above referred to, will, in every sense of the word, prove satisfactory. —The Artificial Garden Promenade and Athletic Exhibition to be held in the Opera House at Annapolis Royal this evening, promises to be an opportunity of fine trade. The close of athletic performance a dance to be held, the music for which will be furnished by the Hildalee Cornet Band. The steamer Evangeline runs an excursion from St. John, to return after the promenade, and the steamer Joe Edwards will be engaged to accommodate the Granville residents.

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