

Home and Foreign Items.

From James Cochran, Esq., Patente of Cochran's Patent Spinning Wheel.

Church St., Cornwallis, N.S., February 27, 1879.

My brother had for more than eighteen months suffered with distressing cough. One side of his breast had shrunk or fallen in, his strength was fast failing and was to all appearance far gone in Consumption, when he commenced the use of Graham's Pain Eradicator under the proprietor's direction. The result of its use was most satisfactory and the cure rapid. He has remained in the enjoyment of good health since using this medicine more than fifteen years ago. We have many times since then proven its efficacy in other forms of disease and pain, and have reason to believe that it has no equal.

JAMES COCHRAN.

Herring Cove, Halifax, N.S., May 24, 1879.

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MICHAEL DELUHERY

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HER OWN WORDS.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 13, 1877.

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—Berwick Camp Meeting begins Monday, August 25th.

—Brother Moody was rowing on a pond at Northfield, Mass., and singing "Pull for the Shore," when over went the boat, and the evangelist was compelled to swim for the shore or drown.

—The practice of flogging in the English army, according to the London Lancet, is now virtually abandoned, and no recruit need dread it except as he may fear the punishment of death, for the cat is only to be used for offences punishable with death, and so it becomes a capital penalty.

—Niagara Falls are to be lighted by a huge electric burner, fitted for spectacular effects. There is a project announced for lighting the national capitol with the same agency.

—In the storm of July 16, 3,000 street lamps were broken, and from 1,500 to 2,000 panes of glass in the city school-houses in Boston; one firm sold 16,000 panes of glass the next day.

—The Metropolitan Museum of Art, of New York, has purchased a selection of dated Assyrian tablets in terra-cotta, and two historical cylinders of Nebuchadnezzar.

—A piece of charcoal, to be changed occasionally, should be kept in refrigerators as a purifier. Milk, butter, and all strong smelling things should be kept covered, especially where the water from the refrigerator is used for drinking.

—Notice is taken in the English papers of the great increase of hotels in which no intoxicating drinks are sold. These houses are now to be met with in all parts of the country, and some of them are excellent ones.

—Joakin Miller says: "If you were to take a newspaper in your hand and crumple it up, and then spread it out again, the creases in it might fairly represent the streets and lanes and alleys of London, so angular so awkward and irregular is this, the greatest of all cities of the earth."

—The authorities of Odessa have decided that the new treasury buildings about to be erected there shall be supported upon pillars, so that the gaurds may be able to keep their eyes upon every part of them. This project was suggested by the late great robbery at Kuerson, performed by undermining.

—During the years 1878 there were 2,708 medical students graduated from the fifty-nine colleges of the United States. As the statistics show that in this country an average of 500 people support one physician, there must be a constant supply of over 130,000 patients, who must pay the handsome sum of \$1,976,000 a year, in order to allow each doctor only \$2 a day.

—Paper is now substituted for wood in Germany in the manufacture of lead pencils. It is steeped in an adhesive liquid, and rolled round the core of lead to the requisite thickness. After drying, it is colored, and resembles an ordinary cedar pencil. The pencils sell in London to retailers at about 66 cents a gross.

—A reporter of the New York Times, has recently made a careful estimate of the number of persons passing on foot and in carriages by the corner of Broadway and Fulton Street, hour by hour. The number varies from about 10 persons a minute, or 600 an hour, between 3 and 4 in the morning, to 400 a minute, or 24,000 an hour, between 3 and 4 in the afternoon, which is the busiest hour in the day. The total passers in the 24 hours was a little over 213,000, but it probably often reaches 225,000.

—When Longfellow visited Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle, the servants crowded on the stairway and in the lobby to get a view of him. On the Queen asking them, next day, why this compliment was paid to the poet, she was told that they used to listen to Prince Albert reading "Evangeline" to his children, and knowing the lines nearly by heart, they longed to see the man that wrote them. The Queen is fond of telling this story.

—The majority of the wealthy men of business in England, writes a correspondent, have either made their own fortunes or sprung from some poor, clever, industrious man, who, like Richard Crawshaw, has laid the foundation of the house. Here are a few examples: Ripley, the member of Parliament for Bradford, who owns half the town is self-made. His father and mother used to attend the market. The first lord of the admiralty's father kept a small news-agent's store in London. Mr. Walter, member of Parliament and chief proprietor of The Times, dates back to his father's humble printing office in the city. Mr. Johnston, who left behind him The Standard, worth \$150,000 a year, besides real estate, was an officer in the old Bankruptcy Court. The late Herbert Ingram, member of Parliament and founder of The Illustrated News, kept a little drug store at Nottingham. Mr. Lawson, the chief proprietor of The Telegraph, from which he draws for half his share quite \$150,000 a year, was the commercial representative of an ink house. He is now one of the rich commissioners of England. Report has it that his income is over \$600,000 a year.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

LONDON, July 25, 1879.

In the year of speculations, the year of innumerable visionary undertakings, the year of a railway mania which, in its intensity and its ruinous results, almost rivalled the South Sea Bubble, there was published in France a pamphlet of fifty foolscap pages, which may be regarded as virtually the prospectus of a most audacious scheme. It was nothing less than a plan to cut a canal through the Isthmus of Panama. The introduction to this prospectus is worth quoting, since its author was a gentleman who then seemed in hopeless difficulties, but who afterwards enjoyed for a time, great prosperity, and made considerable noise in the world. "The junction of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans," he wrote, "by means of a canal cutting the centre of the New world, is a question of acknowledged importance. It will diminish by three thousand miles the distance which separates Europe from the western coast of America and Oceania; it will render the communication with China, Japan, New Zealand, and New Holland speedy and easy by means of steamboats; it will elevate immediately to a prodigious degree those countries through which such an undertaking must draw annually two or three thousand merchantmen; it will open new channels to the introduction of European produce; in a word it will advance by several centuries the progress of Christianity and civilization throughout half of the globe." Shortly after the publication of his pamphlet the writer was relieved from his difficulties, in so far as he contrived to escape from the prison in which he was confined. He came to London desperately pressed for cash; and in 1847 made strenuous attempts to float his favorite object. He proposed to launch a joint-stock Nicaragua Canal Company, with a capital of four millions sterling. A friend introduced him to a solicitor; the solicitor brought him in communication with a capitalist to whom the promoter showed his statistics and his estimates of costs, and his plan of the course of the proposed canal, drawn by his own hand. There was some talk of the promoter taking a trip to central America to survey the regions to be traversed by a water-way; but 1848 arrived, and in due course came February 24th. It appeared to the sanguine promoter that there was a scheme of a far more important nature to be floated in France, whither he repaired without delay, and the Nicaragua Canal Company (unlimited) came to nothing. The name of the promoter was Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, the prisoner of Ham, the exile of Chislehurst, the Emperor Napoleon III.

To this very curious episode in the Imperial career allusion was recently made by Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, at a meeting of the French Geographical Society. The great engineer has issued the prospectus of his "Inter Oceanic Canal Universal Company for the cutting of the American Isthmus," and an English version of it has been transmitted to London. Everything about this stupendous scheme is worthy of the daring genius which served the continents by the digging out of the Suez Canal. As to the practicability of a financial and not an engineering point of view, opinions will, of course differ. M. de Lesseps wants sixteen millions sterling and asks for eight years to complete his enterprise; but he maintains that, after making the most liberal allowance for expenses including interest upon an after loan in bonds, there will be enough left to pay the happy shareholder 11 1/2 per cent. To this we must add the benedictions which future generations of merchants and shipowners will lavish upon him, whatever these may be worth in the money market. Now, if any one but M. de Lesseps had proposed this scheme it would have been put aside with much quiet contempt as the famous Honduras Ship Railway of a few years back; and even as it is, the broad distinction between the Panama and Suez projects cannot be lost sight of. In Central America there is no Egypt to supply forced labour to any extent and cash to the amount of as many millions sterling as may be wanted. Yet without these two helps the Suez Canal would probably never have been cut at all. On the other hand M. de Lesseps now has what he had not in 1868, and earlier, the prestige arising from success, and this will powerfully help him on the Continent. In England it is to be expected that the pensive investor, thinking moodily of what he lost in the days when it might have been said, with Hood, "Only propose to blow a bubble, and what hundreds will subscribe for soap," will maintain a reserved attitude. He will let others dig the canal, but will ungrudgingly applaud them when it is finished.

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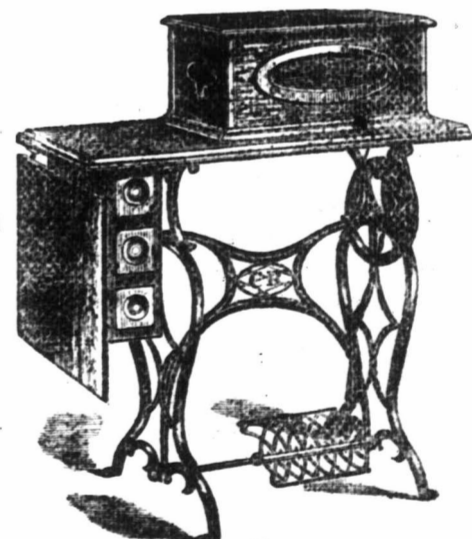
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