THE ARC-LIGHT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1889.

Next Thursday, the electors of this county will be called upon to decide whether or not we want the Scott Act kept as a dead letter on our statute books. A law that brings as much crime, misery and degredation in its van as the Scott Act has in this county, should be swept away at once, not that the law, when legally adopted by any county, is of no value, but on account of some sight irregularity in voting upon the question, it has proved a miserable failure in Colchester. It now becomes necessary to get clear of it even though we should want to adopt it again. Let all the electors of Acadia mines turn out and vote against it. There will be two polling booths for holding the election next Tuesday. Those who reside on the East side of the river and in Folly Mountain will vote in the Court House while those from Lorneville as well as the residents of the town on the west side of the river will pol. their votes at the house of Mr. Flemming Chisholm.

ECHOES FROM THE EAST,

(Continued from last issue.)

The Babylonians were a luxurious and highly civilized people and Nineveh was a wealthy and luxurious city, and Babylon beautified by Semiramis and Nebuchadnezzar, famous for its hanging gardens, was one of the wonders of the world. The religion was gross Palytheism, every village had its own particular deity. Adramonecech and Anamelech, gods of Sepharvaim," that is Sippara, near Babylon, are mentioned in the Bible. The dominant people of Babylon were the Accad or highlanders from the mountains of Elam, the Chaldees. They brought with them the art of Cuniform writing, being that in which the inscriptions of Babylonia were written for many centuries. Astronomy and other arts and sciences.

The system of weights and measures used by the Greeks were derived from the Babylonians. The sexagesimal division of the circle, the signs of Zodiac, a week of seven days and a seventh day of rest, are all Accadian or Chaldean. The Chaldees were great in Magic. The Greek word Magos is derived from the Accadian word equivalent to Reverend. In the 11th chapter of Genesis the migration of Terah and his family from Ur of the Chaldees to Haran in Syria is mentioned. Ur of the Chaldees was a capital city now known as Mugheir. It is calculated that 30 millions of bricks were used in the construction of the temple of the sun god in that city. It is asserted that this migration took place shortly after the foundation of the Babylonian Empire.

Orion the first king of the Chaldees was a shepherd. We know as a matter of comparatively modern history that the Tartars overran and conquered Russia and we also know that under Gengis Khan they conquered China and that the Emperors of both of those countries are of Tartar origin. There is nothing incredible, therefore in the accounts of previous invasions from the north. In the 46th chapter of Genesis we read that every shepherd is an abomination unto the Egyptians. It was an abomination to the Egyptians to eat bread with shepherds. This points to a time when the nomadic tribes of the countries east of the Caspian Sea, who were shepherds came down upon the dwellers on the plains watered by the Euphrates and even invded aterritories forming part of the Egyptian empire. The enmity between the keepers of sheep and the tillers of the ground is illustrated in the story of Cain and Abel. The keepers of sheep drove out the land tillers. The Babylonian Koothites fled to Tartarus which means Europe, and learned men are able to trace the emigration in stages across Europe. Within comparatively modern times the Gypsies came from the East and became distributed over Europe. Thus began the migration from the East to West which has been going on ever since. Time will not permit me to pursue this subject further. I will only remind you that the Chaldeans were the priestly class who kept the official records relating to mythology (which we call their religion) astronomy, science and history.

British rule in India has necessitated the sending to that country of some of the ablest men to be found in England and the learning by them of the Indian languages which has assisted schoiars in England in the prosecution of their investigations. Professor Max Muller and many others have called attention to the unity of dogmatic and moral belief in Asia and Europe. The subject is treated on fully by a French Author M. Jullebert in a work entitled "Catholicime avant Jesus Christ." There is no doubt that the philosophy of Greece and Rome was derived from the East. Pythagorus the eminent Greek philosopher said that virtue consisted in seeking truth and doing good. Dr. John Muir translated the following from Sanscrit:

To scatter joy thro' the whole surrounding world,
To share men's griefs,
Such is the worship best and good,
Of God the universal Soul.

The all father God stands prominent as far back as history permits us to fathem antiquity, hidden it may be by other gods.

The Hindoo Brahm is not far from our spiritual conception of God. "Brahm is an impersonality, the sum of nature, the germ of all that is. Eye, tongue, mind cannot reach it, we cannot comprehend it, we cannot teach it to any one, says their sacred book, it is other than is known, and all that is known." The main difference is that the Christian believes that he will spend an eternity with God; the Brahmin believes that the righteous spend eternity as part of God absorbed into the Divinity.

Boodhism in the Zenda vesta (the Boodhist bible) inculcates a good life and a reasonable belief in one Holy, Eternal and Almighty spirit. Boodha is not the Saviour or deliverer which Christians hold Jesus to be. Boodha's saving, or deliverance, consists in shewing mankind the faith they are to follow, each one for his own deliverance. Boodhism, the first missionary faith, is 2500 years old, and now stands at the head of all faiths, 31 per cent, or rather over one third of all the inhabitants of the world are Boodhists. Many of the Chinese and Japanese are Boodhists, and some of the finest temples extant have been erected by Boodhists. I do not refer to the christian religion, because its principles are so continuously placed before you by the excellent pastors who reside in this section, that it is quite unnecessary for me to do so. I would remind you that the Jews you see scattered among all nations are a standing miracle in proof of the truth of christianity. There are one or two things connected with the arts which I desire to refer to. Silk was grown and woven in China 2000 years before the Christian Era. Cotton has been grown and used in the manufactures of India from time immemorial and woolen goods are supposed to have preceded the use of skins in dress. As regards the metals, gold, silver, copper bronze which includes the use of tin and iron, have been worked for over 4000 years at least. Dyeing in colors has also been known for countless ages. In considering the spread of civilization the arts and sciences from East to West, we must not omit the mention of crusades, the holy wars preached by Peter the Hermit during the middle ages and waged between the Christian nations of the west and the Mahomedans of the east to vindicate the right of pilgrims to visit the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem. The crusades were seven in number. Richard Cour de Leon, or the lion hearted of England, is one prominent figure, the Sultan Saladin the leader of the Saracens and the head of the followers of the Prophet Mahomet, the other. Alla of the Koran the Moslem bible, was revealed to Mahomet by the Arch-angel Gabriel and its sacred words were, it is stated, written with a pencil of light by the Angel Gabriel. Al-Eh and Ra were all originally employed in the names of Sun Gods. The emblem of the Saracens was the crescent, that of the Crusaders, the cross. The Moslems propogated their faith by means of the sword and put down Idolatory of all kinds with a high hand wherever their conquering arms carried them. The Sultan of Turkey is the present head of the Moslems, and Her Majesty, Queen Victoria in her character of Empress of India has next to the Sultan the most subjects of that faith.

The effect of the Crusades was indirectly beneficial to modern society. The Barons who at that time lived in rude and barbaric grandeur with their banqueting halls strewn with rushes and their windows unglazed were brought into contact with civilizations riches and more advanced than, their own, where carpets were in universal use. Great changes resulted, commerce sprang up between East and West. Maritime commerce especially received an immense impulse. The rude warriors of the West were touched by the civilization and refinement of the East and took home ideas which altered the whole tenor of their lives. Thus I show you that the civilization of Britain and France was brought from the East and from Britain and France was brought over to this Dominion.

There is no doubt whatever that the acquisition of the Empire of India by the British has had and continues to have a similar influence. An influence which at this day is continuously making itself felt. A walk down Regent street in London will convince you of the demand for Tussore Silks, Persian Carpets, Kurd Rugs, Delhi and Indian Jewelry, Muslin from India and Cashmere and Indian Shawls and Japanese goods, the shops are full of those things. All the principal residential towns in England, such as Bath, Cheltenham, Leamington and the suburbs of London are filled with half pay officers and retired civil servants who have served in India. Some of the principal commercial houses in the city of London are engaged in trade with India, China and Japan. The finest steamboats, those of the Peninsula and Oriental company, carry passengers and goods between the East and West. Indian Rajahs attend the Courts of the Empress of India, and Parsee merchants carry on their business in the City of London. Lascars man the ships and are to be seen in numbers about the London docks.

The number of gentlemen who go to Europe annually, accompanied by their families, is very large and is increasing with the facilities of transport.

Paris fashions for ladies, gowns made by Worth, are common in the States, and Silk hats, made by Lincoln & Bennet of Sackville street, London, are worn in Boston and New York, and are sold as far west as Kansas city. I noticed that the descendants of Abraham had emigrated to Kansas, and that Mr. Lazarus kept a diamond parlour there. Japanese curios are being imported now through the Pacific ports. I think I have clearly made out my case that civilization and the arts and sciences came from the East, and it seems as if civilization having gone the round of the globe has returned by the C. P. R., and the Northern Pacific to fructify in China and Japan. W. A. F.

East Mines Items.

Mr. Robert Morrison is not much recovered from his serious illness.

About one hundred Robins was seen here on Saturday harbingers of spring.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Up to last Monday evening 18th inst., Mr. Jno Faulkner an aged and respected resident farmer of Hardwood Hill, near Folly Village was the possessor of a very old and much valued watch. It formerly belonged to Mr. Faulkner's grandfather and was on his person at the time of his demise by drowning many years ago, near Maitland. Mr. Faulkner kept the watch hanging on a nail driven into the casement of the kitchen window. On the evening above mentioned he wound it as usual before retiring. In the morning it was gone. It was easily discernable that the thief had raised the window, reached in and obtained it, clearly demonstrating that the deed was perpetrated by some person who knew that the watch was hanging there. On the Saturday night, Sabbath day and night previous Mr. Faulkner had extended hospitalities to a stranger afflicted in the same manner as Lord Ragleigh was. The stranger appeared to be very much interested in the watch and made many inquiries about it. It is thought he is the thief. Mr. Faulkner communicated the description of the watch and man to the Londonderry police authorities but as yet has had no tidings of either.

MARINE MISHAPS.

ST JOHN, March 18.—B. G. Taylor received a despatch to-day stating that the ship St. Cloud, Captain Walley, had been burned at sea and the crew landed at Rio Janeiro, There are no further particulars. She was bound from New York to Batavia. She was owned by Wm. D. Lovitt. of Yarmouth. Her freight is insured in Taylor's office for $5,000.

A telegram from Captain Milberry of the schooner Avalon, as New York to-day from San Domingo, bears the sad intelligence that the mate and cook died on the passage. From what cause is not given. The mate's name was Vaughan, and he is supposed to belong to New Brunswick. The cook, David McBurnie was about 40 years of age, and belonged to Nova Scotia Both men joined the vessel in New York.

Considerable anxiety had been felt regarding the safety of the steamer City Monticello, which left New York 6th March for Bermuda, where she was to be registered in order to evade payment of duties. Monday a telegram was received from New York stating that the steamer had got to Bermuda safely, and had been delayed there until Saturday. She is expected here Wednesday, and will probably be ready for the Digby route on Saturday.

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