

Miscellaneous.

Captain Von Henneken, the German officer who has been given prominent command over the remnants of the Chinese navy, was recently decorated. He has been *aide-de-camp* to Li Hung Chang, and for twenty-five years in the Chinese service.

The simultaneous presence of four generations—represented by the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the latter's baby son—at Windsor, the other day, is a fact unique in the history of the English monarchy.—*New York Herald*.

Parisian stamp collectors have been discussing whether the English stamp of 1840, called the Rowland Hill stamp, is really the oldest in existence, and the conclusion arrived at is opposed to this view. They claim that the first French stamp dates from nearly two centuries earlier.—*London Daily News*.

The stenographers of the United States who write the system of shorthand invented by the late Andrew J. Graham are preparing to erect a memorial to his memory, for which several hundred dollars have already been subscribed. Contributions to the fund may be forwarded to Mr. Ellinwood, chairman of the committee, No. 199 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Sportsmen who have never seen a moose," says the *Louiston (Me.) Journal*, "will be interested in the dimensions of one recently killed near the Ebeeme Lakes in Northern Maine. The animal measured 7 feet high at the shoulders and his body was 9 feet long. The measurement from his nose to his hind feet was 15 feet. The spread of his horns was 4 feet and 4 inches."

Sir Henry Wrixow, of Victoria, Australia, who is now studying the labour problem in this country, paid the following tribute to the United States Supreme Court the other day: "We recognize the Supreme Court of the United States as one of the greatest judicial institutions in the world. Its decisions command the greatest respect in every English court."—*New York Advertiser*.

MR. W. A. REID, Jefferson Street, Schenectady, N. Y., 22nd July, '94, writes:

"I consider Acetocera to be very beneficial for La Grippe, Malaria and Rheumatism, as well as Neuralgia, and many other complaints to which flesh is heir, but these are very common here."

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It is announced that the Tehuantepec Railroad has been completed. Although an enterprise purely Mexican, this new route, connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific, will be of considerable benefit to Americans, since the distance by sea between the two coasts of the United States will be lessened by nearly 3,000 miles, and at least one freight handling by way of Panama will be avoided. Starting from the Bay of Campeachy the new railroad runs through a rich valley for a distance of 130 miles, and emerges on the Pacific Coast at the Gulf of Tehuantepec, tapping on the way several large and important cities of the Republic of Mexico.—*Bradstreet's*.

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A Miller's Story.

HE WAS GIVEN JUST ONE MONTH TO LIVE.

First Attacked with Inflammatory Rheumatism, and Then Stricken with Paralysis—Hope Abandoned and He Longed for Death to Release Him from Suffering—At Last He Found a Cure and Relates His Wonderful Recovery.

Sherbrooke Gazette.

The benefits arising from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are well known to the *Gazette*. It is a frequent occurrence that people come into the office and state that they have been restored to health by their use. It occasionally happens that extraordinary instances of their curative powers come to our notice, and one of these was related to us recently, so astonishing in its nature that we felt the closest investigation was required in order to thoroughly test the accuracy of the statements made to us. We devoted the nec-

essary time for that purpose, and can vouch for the reliability of the following facts, wonderfully passing belief as they may appear:

There are few men more widely known in this section than Mr. A. T. Hopkins, of Johnville, Que. Previous to his removal to Johnville, Mr. Hopkins resided at Windsor Mills and was for three years a member of the municipal council of that place. When a young man Mr. Hopkins was noted for his strength and his activity as a wrestler. His strength stands him in good stead for he works hard at his business, carrying heavy sacks of flour in his mill for many hours during the day and frequently far into the night. Active as he is, and strong as he is, there was a time not long distant when he was as helpless as an infant and suffered intolerable agony. About three years ago, while residing at Windsor Mills, he was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism. It grew worse and worse until, in spite of medical advice and prescriptions, after a year's illness he had a stroke of paralysis. His right arm and leg became quite useless. Sores broke out on both legs. He suffered excruciating agony, and had rest neither day nor night. He sought the best medical advice that could be obtained, but no hopes were held out to him by the physicians. "He will certainly die within a month," one well-known practitioner told his friends. "He will be a cripple for life," said two other doctors. It is no wonder that, as he says, life became a burden to him and he longed for death to relieve him from his sufferings. This was in August, 1892. About October of that year he heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and, as a forlorn hope, determined to try them. He did so, and before long was able to take outdoor exercise. He persevered with the treatment, closely following the directions, and is to-day nearly as strong as when a young man, and is able to follow successfully and without difficulty the laborious calling by which he gets a living.

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