

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, '89. SOME HISTORICAL ANTIQUES.

In the last number of this paper we made reference to a couple of old manuscript journals which had at that time been temporarily confided to our care for the purpose of noting their contents. Since then a still older volume relating to the Chipman family has been sent to us which we consider most valuable, as it contains what may be estimated as a correct genealogical statement of the three first American generations of that family, and as we fear these original documents may cease to be preserved in the future as they have been for more than a century in the past, we have determined to place on record with a view to their future preservation in printed form some of the facts contained in them. In doing this we shall give the substance rather than the exact words of the author, who has mixed up the facts genealogical with observations on extraneous matters not germane to the subject.

1. John Chipman, the progenitor of the American family, being the son of the native of Dorchester, England, who came over in the same ship that brought Roger Puritan fame, came over one John Howland, "who," says his great-grandson Handley, the author of the sketch before us, "was the first man that set foot on the boat that came from the first vessel that came to New England with settlers from Old England on account of obtaining a charter of commerce about 1730. The said Howland set foot on Plymouth. The Howlands in all New England are all related to us. It was a daughter of this pioneer settler of the Plymouth colony that afterward became the wife of John Chipman and consequently the grandmother of Handley. This marriage was productive of ten children, of whom our Chipman derive their descent from a son named John, who married Elizabeth, "daughter of Mr. Thos. Handley, a Londoner, who came to New England, and married a Bermudas woman named Young." Mr. Handley seems to have been a sea captain, for "he sailed out of Boston captain of a ship and was never after heard of." He left one child only, who, the reader has already seen, became the wife of John Chipman, Jr., and was the mother of him who has left a record of the facts above stated. John Chipman the first "lived to be 88 years old, and was an elder in Minister Russell's church in Barnstable, on Cape Cod."

2. John Chipman, Jr., married Elizabeth Handley. This marriage was also productive of a very large family, "eleven of whom lived to marry, and all had children but one, who was captain of a vessel, and died at Nevis in the West Indies, in 1723." In 1775, the year in which this memoir was written he says that all his brothers and sisters were dead long ago.

But we should let him speak of his father in his own words. "My honored father, John Chipman, Esq., died on New Port, Rhode Island, Jan. 4th, 1766, aged almost 90 years, and was a true, true Christian and accounted a very strict man as to moral honesty. Father, was I find by commissions he left, corner of the county of Barnstable, an officer in the militia, and also a representative to the general assembly. Afterward, when he removed from Barnstable to New Port, Rhode Island, he was there a justice of the peace and a judge of the court. After he married his third wife and went to live at Newport, Rhode Island, he was first of the Assistants or Council, as called here, and chief judge of the Inferior Court, or court of equity then called, all of which offices he filled up many years before he died, and devoted himself mainly to his spiritual concerns."

Local and Other Matters.

Twenty-five tons of paper were used in Massachusetts in printing the ballots used in the recent elections.

The fishermen of Grand Manan have put up nearly half a million of boxes of smoked herring this season.

N. C. Vroom, of St. Stephen, N. B., has received an order for a shipment of wigwag slippers to Japan.

A writ has been issued for a new election in the nomination on the 9th Dec., and polling on the 16th.

Go to T. A. Foster and see his fine assortment of Gravata and Neckties; also his Silk Handkerchiefs.

The Minneapolis Tribune building was destroyed by fire a few days ago, and as yet twenty of the employees were burned to death before they could escape.

Our townsman, Mr. George Murdoch, has had a brick before his landing in Grandville. Some of our side-walks would be improved by a similar pavement.

The Indian Town, N. B., linekins turned out at least half a million cans of lime in 1888. An increased output may be looked for next year as many new kilns are to be built this winter.

The school houses of Lynn were opened for the temporary use as dwellings to the victims of the late fire. The other public buildings were also placed at their disposal.

Go to Geo. H. Dixon if you want to get the best bargain in Sugars, Flour & Meat.

Asellin, Conservative, and Tesmer, liberal, have been nominated for the vacant seat for Rimouki, in Quebec's local assembly. The vote is expected to be close.

Mr. Edward Pigott, we understand, has intended to cater to the pleasures of the lovers of skating, and perhaps other amusements.

A Sunday School Convention of wards in all New England are all related to us. It was a daughter of this pioneer settler of the Plymouth colony that afterward became the wife of John Chipman and consequently the grandmother of Handley.

Gordon Memorial Church, Sunday, Dec. 8th. Services and subjects of sermon, 3.30 p. m. "A few words about the Bible." P. M. 7.30 p. m. "The Resurrection."

WHAT? That—Did you say J. A. Balm, Margareville, was giving 16 lbs. Hall's Refined Sugar for \$1.00? Also for sale the best Molasses in town.

—Pastor the shipyard a few days ago we observed that a small quantity of timber had already been placed in it, and the contractor, Mr. J. W. Frost, had commenced operations in construction of the same.

BERNED GOLF.—A few days since a resident of Boulderville, C. B., by uprooting of an old stump had revealed to his anxious gaze a number of French and other foreign gold and silver coins, and other valuables, which he has placed at the disposal of the Governor of Boulderville, who was believed to have been buried there.

—Prof. H. Y. Hind has published in pamphlet form a most interesting sketch of "the old burying ground in Windsor," the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the protection of the burying ground and preservation of this historical graveyard, occupying "the distinctive position of being one of the most beautiful and interesting places in the Dominion."

—Messrs. Henry T. D'Entremont, of East Point, and Thos. E. Corning, of Yarmouth, have been selected as the nominees of the conservative party in Yarmouth County at the next local general election. Mr. D'Entremont is a grandson of the conservative party in Yarmouth County at the next local general election. Mr. D'Entremont is a grandson of the conservative party in Yarmouth County at the next local general election.

HAYS FERRISERY FOR THE GAP.—A new stone quarry, owned by Captain David Smith, near here, has been leased for a term of years by Mr. Gunn, who has a gang of men quarrying and dressing stone for the bridges on the Missing Link railway. They will get out some thousands of tons this winter, and ship by vessel direct to their destination early next year. This is a fine quarry; many of the blocks already taken out weigh two tons and over.

DAMAGES WAITED.—Which whose buildings are situated opposite to the Railway Bridge are talking strongly of damages and have no doubt but that they can lay claim to some. Mrs. McKay will be almost entirely shut in, and Mr. Malcolm's place though on slightly higher ground than the others, will be almost entirely shut in, and Mr. Malcolm's place though on slightly higher ground than the others, will be almost entirely shut in.

HALL AND HEART.—Last Friday morning Mr. W. Perkins called in at our office and informed us that it was his 80th birthday. He is still hale and hearty and has a good deal of business to transact. On the evening of the day mentioned he gave a party to his grandchildren, who number eleven. There is quite a number of residents and about Annapolis who have passed their "three score and ten."

AN ANCIENT POWDER HORN.—We are indebted to Mr. George Henderson for a sight of an ancient powder horn which dates back to the year 1738. It is quaintly carved in a highly ornamental fashion. Among the devices upon it is a representation of Solomon's Temple, a tower, a deer, a butterfly, a bird sitting on the limb of a tree, and a man carrying a bundle on his back. The inscriptions upon it are as follows:—"This horn was made for the Hon. Robert, Esq., 29th 1738. 'My last but not least' says my hand made drive the French out of this land." "A present from Lieut. Bayeux to Lieut. Arthur Waters." Lieut. Bayeux and Lieut. Waters were probably two young officers who were engaged in the Siege of Louisbourg in the summer of 1758.

Centreville Sayings.

On Monday last, the members of Morning Dawn Lodge, of Centreville, gave an open entertainment in celebration of its fifteen anniversary. Although rain fell in the first part of the evening, which probably kept a number at home, the hall was well filled with an intelligent and appreciative audience. To give the programme in full would be imposing on your eyes. It will be sufficient to say that the evening was a success, and that the members of the lodge were well pleased with the various participants.

Now a few words in regard to this Lodge. For some time past it has been doing good work in the community, something of which very few temperance societies can boast. Although all its doings have not been published in the local newspaper, it has been doing its work in educating the young in sound temperance principles, the only way by which we can ever hope for prohibition.

W. C. T. U. (From the Gold Hunter.)

Some of the finest ever seen in this section of the country were seen on the main shaft of the noted Rabbit Lead a few days ago. The ore is completely dotted throughout with large nuggets of gold, and is estimated by competent judges to yield 100 ounces to the ton.

Owing to the scarcity of miners during the summer months the Chester Lead has not been worked. During the past six weeks operations were again resumed, and from present appearances this lead bids fair to become fully equal to the famous Rabbit Lead.

Sept. Ballou, of the Boston Gold Mining Co., is making things, having already erected a blacksmith and carpenter shop, sunk four shafts on the Rabbit lead, and cut about 100 cords of wood. We understand that about a dozen dwellings, besides the mill, will be built on this property in the early part of the coming spring.

Towns are springing up all around us, and in a few years we expect to see this part of the county pretty thickly settled. Moleg residents are now discussing the necessity of having electric lights and side walks.

St. ALPHONSO'S CHURCH.—There will be mass in this church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock, a. m. The Rev. Mr. Grace officiating.

Don't forget that T. A. Foster is selling his Reifers and Overcoats very low. 11

Five per cent. bonds of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Co., to the amount of \$100,000 have lately been sold in England at the gratifying figure of £108 10s.

A convention of the Liberal conservative party, to be held at Victoria Hall, Bridgetown, tomorrow, to choose candidates for the approaching general election in the interest of the party.

The Bridgetown Skating Rink will be open to the public on Saturday evening, Dec. 7th. A free ticket (for some future evening) will be given to all who attend on that evening.

Personal.

Mr. Caleb Hill, son of W. C. Hill, M. P., was in town several days last week, put up at the Grand Central.

Mr. H. Chute, of Bear River, was in town on Wednesday last week.

E. J. Lay, inspector of schools, of Amherst, is ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. Frank Andrews, M. P., was in town for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. M. Murphy, C. E., government engineer, has, it is said been ordered to survey a line of railway from Yarmouth to the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

Mr. George B. Harris, of Annapolis, and Vancouver, B. C., who is now in the former place, has bought the dwelling and land at the Rev. H. B. DeBelle. It is said he paid \$5,000.

Bartlett Foster, of Middleton, has assigned.

Mr. Henry Pratt, paymaster W. & A. Railway, was in town on Saturday last. He was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Piper.

Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Andrews were passengers by the St. Alpha from Halifax to the West Indies on her last trip. The doctor, who is a native of the County, and his wife spent the summer months with her parents in the West Indies.

Mr. W. H. Ray, ex-M. P., was twice in town during last week.

Mr. W. M. Witherspoon, of Grandville Ferry, spent a few hours in town on Thursday last. He is a very well known and was here a short time on the previous day.

Frank Dubois or Wood, a barber of Amherst, had had notice of a legacy of \$25,000, which he left to his brother, who died a short time ago in California.

Rev. J. J. Ritchie, rector of St. Luke's church, Annapolis, has so far recovered his late illness as to resume his clerical duties.

A. B. Morin, M. P., a native of Nova Scotia and formerly a resident in this County, will be in the next session in the Newfoundland assembly.

Mr. James E. Crowe is building a new house for himself in Annapolis.

Judge Savary has bought the property upon the highway known as Lawrence Delap's, from Elias Pigott; the price paid was \$2,800.

Martin Esquart Tupper, the poet, and author of "Provincial Philosophy," is dead.

Sir John McDonald was guested minister of railways on Saturday, and Mr. Colby, M. P., president of council.

The Rev. F. M. Young will be formally installed as pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist church on Friday evening next. All are invited to be present on the interesting occasion.

C. R. Burgess, of Wolfville, has on the stocks to be launched in May next, the largest ship now in this Dominion. She is 44 feet in length, 45 feet in breadth, and 20 feet in depth.

Hon. Thomas B. Reid, of Maine, will be the guest of the present (51st) congress of the United States.

Mr. Firman McClure has succeeded A. C. Mills as editor of the *Truro Guardian*.

Charles E. Spary, of Bowdoin Hill, was in town on Monday for a few hours.

Mr. Isaac D. Harris, of Annapolis, is on the trip to the West Indies, in the *St. John*, for photographic work done in India, ink, water colors and other forms of artistic methods. We wish him success.

Mr. R. Handley Chipman, of Middleton, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Foster, of Halifax, was in town on Monday. He is a very well known and was here a short time on the previous day.

REAR FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.—Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The bakery of Gustav G. Fickert, on the corner of Chestnut and Second streets, was destroyed by fire this morning. Great escaped, but his wife and four children were burned to death. Another child, aged 10, was severely injured. The fire was caused by a gas leak, and the fire broke out on the third floor, where the upper floors were used as a warehouse. The fire spread rapidly, and the building was completely destroyed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 1.—The Tribune building, which is the largest occupied by any newspaper in the world, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was caused by a gas leak, and the fire broke out on the third floor, where the upper floors were used as a warehouse. The fire spread rapidly, and the building was completely destroyed.

TO BE SOLD AT Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, at the Court House, Annapolis, on Tuesday, January 7th, next, A. D. 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, ALL the estate, right, title and interest of John Thomas Grande and George Grande, deceased, or either of them, at the time of their decease, consisting of the said John Thomas Grande and George Grande, deceased, and at any time since, of the following lands, pieces or parcels of land:

1. A certain lot, situate on the west side of the street, bounded by the street on the north and east, and by the street on the south, and containing about 100 square feet.

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The City of St. John, steamer, made her last trip, for the season, from Halifax to Annapolis on Saturday last.

Our excellent contemporary, the *Weston Chronicle*, has entered upon the 16th year of its valuable existence last week. May its shadow never grow less.

The business firm of Chisholm & Melville has assigned with liabilities of \$25,000. It is reported that the firm will not pay fifty cents on the dollar even to the preferred creditors, and the assets of the firm will be sold to pay the preferred creditors, and on which only 50 per cent. will be paid for money borrowed.

RAILWAY STRIKE.—The Liverpool Times says:—"The railway committee of Southern Queens recognizing the fact that prompt action by the local government is absolutely necessary, have passed a resolution to the effect that Messrs. Cook and Hemson proceed to Halifax as a delegation to secure a subsidy from the local government for the Liverpool and Annapolis line. The delegates have been notified of their appointment, and we hope they will lose no time in going to Halifax to secure the local subsidy. Delays are dangerous."

GREAT FIRE IN LYNN, MASS.—The semi-Canadian city was last week visited by a terribly destructive conflagration, which consumed a large part of the local government buildings, and caused a total loss of some twelve millions of dollars. This disaster has undone the years of years of laboring with the thousands of Nova Scotians and other Canadians, who were domiciled in the ill-fated city, for whom much sympathy is felt in this part of the province. We have not seen a full list of the names of the sufferers, but private advices inform us that many of our people have lost their all in this fearful calamity.

Disrupts and Liver Complaint. Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle Shilo's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, and accordingly, and if it does you good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Dr. deBelle & Primrose, Bridgetown, and Dr. Morse, Lawrencetown.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONCERT! A Grand Instrumental and Vocal Concert under the auspices of the BRIDGETOWN BRASS BAND, will be given in the Court House, ON TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, '89.

Select chairs from Bridgetown and Lawrencetown have kindly consented to assist in the evening's entertainment. Doors open at 7, concert to commence at 8.

Christmas Tree! The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle intend having a Christmas Tree and Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles, in the Vestry of Church, on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 11th.

A TEA will also be provided in connection with sale. Admission, 5 cents; Tea, 25 cents. Lawrencetown, Dec. 3th, 1889.

MR. C. E. CANN, who will visit DOBY, BEAR RIVER, ANAPOLIS, GRANVILLE FERRY, BRIDGETOWN, LAWRENCETOWN, MIDDLETON, ALEXANDERVILLE, CARLING and WOLFVILLE during the next two weeks with a full list of prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. B. DAVE & SONS, Tailors, - - - Yarmouth, N. S. !!

ANAPOLIS S.S. In the County Court, 1889, Between JACOB M. OWEN, Plaintiff, (Cause.) - - - AND - - - WILBERT W. CLARK, Administrator, &c., of George Grande, and George Grande, deceased, Defendants.

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LOOK HERE! A DRAMA entitled "Out in the Street," also a farce "The Sham Professor," will be played by the DRAMATIC CLUB OF LAWRENCETOWN, Monday Evening, Dec. 9th.

The Drama will be in Whittman's Hall, and after the Entertainment a Picnic will be given in Yarmouth on Saturday next.

Proceeds for an organ for the Division. Proceeds for an organ for the Division. Proceeds for an organ for the Division.

FOR Christmas and New Years NOVELTIES IN WINDOW HANGINGS AT Runciman, Randolph & Co's.

Sets of Window Curtains, in Tinted and Bright Colors. Very Handsome. NEW PLUSH DRAPERIES; NEW STRIPED CRETTONNES; NEW CLOTH EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.

A Large Lot of—Fancy Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, Suitable for Xmas Presents.

GENTLY WHITE AND COLD. MUFFS, WINTER GLOVES AND HOSIERY; FANCY BERLIN SHAWLS; CHILDREN'S AND WOMEN'S FANCY HOODS AND FASCINATORS; LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS.

—A Full Line of—Ball's Celebrated Corsets, from 10 inches to 33 inches.

Plain Gray and Opera Flannels, Colored Salsbury do, Canadian and Domestic CLOTHS, CURL CLOTHS & ULSTERINGS.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, UNION & WOOL CARPETS, HEMP CARPETING, READY-MADE CLOTHING, ETC., ETC.

Bridgetown, N. S., Nov. 23rd, '89. For Coughs and Colds, Ostarrh, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, Scrofulous and all wasting diseases, use

Puttner's Emulsion OF COD LIVER OIL WITH Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

For all diseases of the nervous system, as Anxiety, General Debility, Impaired Stomach, Blood, etc., it is highly recommended by the medical profession.

MR. ANNEA, N. B., Oct. 4th, 1889. Messrs. Brown & Co., Being very much reduced by sickness, and almost given up for a dead man, I commenced taking your PUTTNER'S EMULSION. After being laid up a very short time my health began to improve, and the longer I used it the better my health became. After being laid up for nearly a year, I last summer, performed the hardest summer's work I ever did, having often to go with one meal a day. I attribute the saving of my life to PUTTNER'S EMULSION. EMMETT E. MURPHY, Livestock Stable Keeper.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. I, J. DRYDEN, do hereby inform the County of Lunenburg, and Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, having been dissolved by mutual consent, all persons indebted to the said J. DRYDEN, are requested to make payment to Arthur J. Dryden, who will assume all the liabilities of said branch, and carry on the business in the name of Arthur J. Dryden, as usual, and all persons indebted to the said branch of said firm are requested to make payment to Jesse and Arthur J. Dryden, who will assume and pay all the liabilities of the firm at Bridgetown, and carry on the business as heretofore. Bridgetown, Nov. 23rd, 1889.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED hereby inform the public that they have this day entered into a Co-partnership under the firm name of SHAFNER & NELLY, for the purpose of transacting business as GROCERS and GENERAL DEALERS, and with that view they have just opened a large stock of Groceries and Household Goods in the Shop known as the Bridgetown Central Grocery. SHAFNER & NELLY, S. A. SHAFNER, BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Nov. 11th, 1889.

Free Treatment FOR 1 YEAR. I, J. AVARD, do hereby inform the public that I have just opened a large stock of Groceries and Household Goods in the Shop known as the Bridgetown Central Grocery. SHAFNER & NELLY, S. A. SHAFNER, BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Nov. 11th, 1889.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that having formed a co-partnership, they have just opened a Full Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, Such as may be found in all First-Class Grocery Stores. We make a speciality of Flour, Meal and Feed Stuff. We invite inspection of our Large and New Stock. Ask for prices. L. D. SHAFNER, BRIDGETOWN, Nov. 12th, 1889.

SEASON OF '89-'90 CIGARS! CIGARS! THE subscriber desires to inform the general public that he has now on hand at the late store of BALCOM & NIXON, a fine line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, in Dry Goods, Groceries,