

Mortar and Excitement.

There is something instructive as well as amusing in a misadventure which recently befell one of our youthful subscribers named Hamlin Cobb. Master Cobb and a companion were near falling victims to what might be termed an unpremeditated chemical experiment. Some may even fancy that there was a flavor of the romantic in their adventure, although it is doubtful whether either of the young participants thought so at the time.

weighing about two hundred pounds, down to the boat on a barrow, and rolled them aboard, taking care to keep them dry. They settled the small craft well in the water. But the two packages of hair were light, and on the whole the boat trimmed well.

heard, supporting themselves with the bow line of their boat, while the boat itself went up a vast white pillar of steam and smoke as it drifted on with the squall.

three years. During much of that time there was hardly a day when he was not seeking to fathom the mystery, or when he did not receive a letter from some part of the world about the fate of his boy. He spent sixty thousand dollars in investigations; he took part in examining into the mysterious cases of more than two hundred and seventy children who resembled his own darling, and most of whom had been abandoned by their parents or were in the hands of gypsies; and in the last year of his life, ever watching, ever waiting, he still clung to the hope that some ray of light might break through the gloom which clouded his home.

GRIPPE'S LEGACY. Shattered Nerves AND Weakened System.

A Montreal Gentleman Tells About It. Mr. F. J. Brophy, a well-known employee in the money-order department at the general post office in Montreal, tells about his case as follows:

CANADIAN PACIFIC

FOR PASSENGER FREIGHT RATES AND STEAMER SAILINGS to the Cape Nome Gold Fields, FOR SPACE IN TOURIST SLEEPER From MONTREAL every THURSDAY at 9.45 a. m., FOR ALL INFORMATION REGARDING FARM LANDS IN THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Dominion Atlantic R'y.

On and after Monday, Feb. 6th, 1900, the Steamship and Train service of this railway will be as follows: Royal Mail S. S. Prince Rupert. ST. JOHN AND DIGBY.

EXPRESS TRAINS

Daily (Sunday excepted). Lvs. Halifax 6.30 a. m., arr. in Digby 12.30 p. m. Lvs. Digby 12.45 p. m., arr. Yarmouth 3.30 p. m.

S. S. Prince Arthur.

YARMOUTH AND BOSTON SERVICE. By far the finest and fastest steamer plying out of Boston. Leaves Yarmouth, N. S., Wednesday, and Saturday immediately on arrival of the Express Trains from Halifax arriving in Boston early next morning.

Intercolonial Railway

On and after Monday, Oct. 16th, 1899 trains will run daily, (Sunday excepted.) TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN Express for Campbellton, Pictou, Fictou and Halifax, New Glasgow and Pictou.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN

Express from Sussex Accommodation from Moncton Express from Halifax, Quebec and Montreal Express from Moncton, Ymro, Halifax and Sydney.

MYSTERIES OF THE CENTURY.

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exhausted in the vain attempt to detect the piteous secret. Only four years old, a pretty child with bright curls, dancing eyes and winsome face, and still wearing the frocks of babyhood, the boy had been tenderly reared by his parents in their old-fashioned mansion at Germantown in the suburban region of Philadelphia.

DIED.

Pictou, Apr. 3, Andrew McKay, 92. Amherst, Apr. 9, Gertrude Laws, 56. Halifax, Apr. 12, William Spence, 59. Bridgetown, Apr. 3, Alice Marshall, 53. River Falls, Apr. 5, Charles Deane, 81. Fort St Hill, Apr. 5, Donald Macbeth, 97. Amherst, Apr. 6, Mrs. J. N. B. Kerr, 91. Tidnish, Mar. 28, Robt K Brundage, 14. Jordan Ferry, Apr. 4, James Furney, 81. Emigrant Road, Apr. 4, Charles Allen, 88. Charlottetown, Apr. 6, Ellen Dowling, 80. Mill, Apr. 6, Mrs. Paul Woodworth, 76. Milltown, Apr. 6, A. J. Wilson Baxter, 61. Lower Wakefield, Mar. 29, Daniel Shaw, 68. Amherst, Apr. 6, Mrs. David Ross, aged 76. Yarmouth, Apr. 10, Mrs. Loran D. Gann, 91. St. Anns, C. B., Mar. 25, John Morrison, 96. Vancorbo, Me., Apr. 5, Samuel McIntech, 49. Milton, N. B., Apr. 1, Mrs. Mary Curran, 72. North Sydney, Mar. 29, Mrs. Ann McPhoe, 71. New Glasgow, Apr. 4, Edith A. McDougall, 53. Little Bras d'Or, Apr. 5, Roderick Matheson, 29. Calgary, Alta, Apr. 12, Lewis C. P. Stirling, 25. St. Anns, C. B., Mar. 23, Mrs. John Matheson, 102. Amherst, Apr. 10, Annie, wife of A. I. Munroe, 65. Centralville, Apr. 2, Deacon; Esra C. Spinyer, Napan, N. S., Apr. 14, Mrs. Capt. Isaac Carter 72. Boston, Apr. 5, George A., son of Mrs. Annie Wood. Halifax, Apr. 12, Eliza, widow of Capt. Thos. Wood. Bridgewater, Apr. 8, Hon. Mother Byles DesBrisay, 72. Margyville, N. B., Apr. 4, Katherine G. Alexander, 18. Munroe's Point, C. B., Jan. 4, Roderick Morrison, 54. St. Margaret's Bay, Mar. 4, Lydia, wife of Jas. Brigley. Windsor, Apr. 4, Alfred, son of James and Clara Lantz, 17. Lunenburg, Apr. 6, Lenia, widow of William Oakes, 81. Lunenburg, Apr. 6, Cynthia, daughter of Jas. Stewart, 17. Three Rivers, P. Q., Apr. 6, Augusta Magdalene Desbriay, 48. Bridgewater, Apr. 3, Ninia F., daughter of Rev. J. B. Giles, 17. Grand View, Apr. 4, Etta, daughter of John D. Harris, 11 days. Halifax, Apr. 12, Conrad West, son of the late Edy Tupper, 40. East Bay, C. B., Mar. 29, Mary McDonald, wife of Andrew Giles, 91. Little Harbor, Apr. 1, Matilda, widow of the late Angus F. McDonald. Deer Island, Apr. 1, S. Loring, son of Stephen and Adie Fennell, 3 months. Sunnyside, Apr. 10, Herald Roy, infant son of W. B. and Bertha Snowball, 19. Deer Island, Apr. 4, Infant child of S. B. and Sylvia Shallop, 3 months. North Sydney, Apr. 3, Catherine N., daughter of Joseph and Anne Guinness, 14. Harrisburg, Pa., Apr. 5, Herbert Myles, child of Maple Grove, Maine, Feb. 25, Ethel B., child of Frank B. and Pearl B. Boyer, 4. Yarmouth, Apr. 8, Nellie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, 3 months.

BORN.

Halifax, Apr. 11, to the wife of W. Paer, a son. Truro, Apr. 9, to the wife of Eugene Her, a son. Freetown, Apr. 10, to the wife of Ethelie Nelson, a son. New Glasgow, Apr. 6, to the wife of Jas Fraser, a son. Halifax, Apr. 9, to the wife of Thomas Lindsay, a son. Halifax, Apr. 3, to the wife of Wm. Lewis, a daughter. Freetown, Apr. 5, to the wife of Irvine Yorks, a daughter. Woodstock, Apr. 7, to the wife of W. DeVeber, a son. Freetown, Apr. 9, to the wife of Burton Newcombe a son. Revere, Mass., Apr. 7, to the wife of Jas. Crosby, a son. Hantsport, Apr. 6, to the wife of H. Forsythe, a daughter. Moncton, Apr. 2, to the wife of Chas. McLeod, a daughter. Halifax, Mar. 24, to the wife of Dr. E. Dunlop, a daughter. Halifax, Apr. 9, to the wife of Howard Mason, a daughter. Amherst, Apr. 6, to the wife of C. Hatchford, a daughter. Moncton, Apr. 8, to the wife of W. Lockhart, a daughter. Goldboro, N. S., to the wife of Rev. W. Rutledge, a daughter. North Sydney, Apr. 2, to the wife of Ed. Christie, a daughter. Everett, Mass., Apr. 3, to the wife of C. Haddon Lewis, a son.

MARRIED.

Rhode Island, Feb. 6, Patrick Amiro to Alice Charland. East Boston, Mar. 10, by Rev. O. D. Fisher, Hovey Read to Jessie E. Banks. Charle, April 3, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Thomas Hamilton to Edith G. Dickie. West Cape, Mar. 28, by Rev. D. McLean, Alexander Colville to Nancy MacIntosh. Bonshaw, April 21, by Rev. G. C. Robertson, Francis L. Bell to Agnes J. Boyce. Advocate Harbor, Mar. 7, by Rev. L. Daniel, Norman L. Phillips to Maria B. Smith. Smith's Cove, April 4, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Norman Salis to Jessie H. Merritt. Halifax, April 11, by Rev. Dr. MacMillan, Robert W. McDonald to John J. Dunlop. Jamaica Plain, April 4, by Rev. George B. Dean, William Phillips to Bella Graham. Aylesford, April 3, by Rev. John B. Morgan, Leonard B. Gould to Eleanor V. West. St. Stephen, April 11, by Rev. W. C. Goucher, Nicholas McCann to Jessie T. Young. Charlottetown, Mar. 9, by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Geo. E. Saville to Alberta Heustis. Orwell, Mar. 28, by Rev. Donald M. Campbell, Murdoch Macdonald to Mary E. Ross. Cambridge, Mass., April 2, by Rev. Dr. Abbott, J. Frank Doherty to Trixie Rutherford. Calais, Apr. 7, by Rev. Thomas B. McDonald, Fred L. Fletcher to Edith B. McDonald. Charlottetown, April 4, by Rev. D. B. Macleod, John W. McWilliam to Elia M. McCormick. Upper Musquodobiit, April 11, by Rev. F. W. Thompson, David Archibald to John J. Dunlop. Upper Musquodobiit, April 10, by Rev. F. W. Thompson, Henry H. McPartridge to Libbie G. Heary.

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