

Profound silence in a public assemblage has been thus nearly described:—One might have heard the stealing of a pocket-handkerchief!

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.—This stupendous wall, which extends across the northern boundary of the Chinese empire, is the greatest masterpiece of industry, genius and perseverance. It is conducted over the summits of high mountains, several of which have an elevation of not less than 5,225 feet—nearly a mile—across deep valleys, and over wide rivers, by means of arches. Its extent is computed at 1,500 miles; but in some parts, where less danger is apprehended, it is not equally strong or complete. Near Koopekoo it is 25 feet in height, and at the top about 15 feet thick, some of the towers, which are square, are 48 feet high, and about 40 feet wide. It was built, according to Dr. Halde, by the Emperor Chien-Chu-Toang, about 221 years before Christ.—Smill's Wonders.

One of our Government officials just returned from Peru, tells us that among the first and most frequent inquiries made of him there about our public men was, whether he knew or had ever seen the celebrated American Chemist, Dr. J. C. Ayer of Lowell. His remedies are found in every village from the elevated slopes of the Andes down to the coast, and their remarkable cures seem to attract even more attention than in this country. The sentiment of wonder at their effects, takes a far deeper hold on a half-civilized and superstitious people than it does with us where the rationale of medical problems is so much more generally understood. No other American has made himself so familiarly known to the masses of the people in foreign countries or excited in them so lively an interest in himself as the Doctor has by his skillful application of chemical science to the treatment of disease.

That must be a dull man who does not feel some pride of country when he finds among distant nations that he is already known and welcome there, through the labors of our Statesmen, Merchants and Scholars, whose renown has become national property, and consequently in some measure his own. Whether Dr. Ayer's remedies do actually cure more than others or not, they have secured the reputation of being a God-send to those afflicted with disease, and where great numbers in any community believe that they owe their health and lives to one's skill, they are sure to feel an interest in him which will find expression when they meet his countrymen.—National Era, Washington, D. C.

REMARKABLE MEDICAL TESTIMONY. Messrs. PICHAULT & SON, Chemists and Druggists, No. 42 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, have received the following testimony:—

MONTREAL, C.E., July 31, 1863. Messrs. Doctors PICHAULT & SON: Sirs,—This is to certify that for five years I was troubled with general debility, unable to perform any household duties, and suffering violently from palpitation of the heart. I was constantly under the influence of a chills fever, and experiencing a awful pain in my whole body, I tried everything—sought medical advice—but all to no avail. Twelve months ago I was induced to try BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA, and before I had taken two bottles, experienced a decided improvement; but my means not allowing me to continue its use, I was becoming worse again, when you kindly gave me a few bottles. It was the needed remedy, and its effect on my system was wonderful. I am now another woman; I feel well, eat well and sleep well, and do all my work without the least fatigue. I cannot too strongly recommend this invaluable medicine to the suffering, and I have not the least doubt they will derive from it the same benefit as I have.

(Signed,) ANGELE DANIEL, Wife of CELESTIN COURTOIS, 95 Visitation Street. I certify the above is the truth, CELESTIN COURTOIS. Sworn before me this thirty-first day of July, 1863, J. BOULANGET, Justice of the Peace.

August 20. Im. Agents for Montreal: Devins & Bolton, Lamplough & Campbell, A. G. Davidson, K. Campbell & Co., J. Gardner, J. A. Harie H. R. Gray, and Picault & Son.

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LACHINE CONVENT. THE OPENING OF THE CLASSES of this Institution will take place on the FIRST of SEPTEMBER. Aug 20, 1863. St.

GRAND EXCURSION TO THE FAKEED RIVER SAGUENAY, AND SEA BATHING, AT MURRAY BAY & CACOUNA.

COMMENCING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 30. The magnificent Iron Steamer "MAGNET." CAPT. THOMAS HOWARD, (Running in connection with the Steamers of the Richelieu Company.) WILL leave NAPOLEON WHARF, Quebec, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, during the Season, at SEVEN o'clock, for the RIVER SAGUENAY to HALL HAY Bay, calling at MURRAY BAY, RIVER DU LOUP and TADOUSSAC.

RETURN TICKETS, good for the Season, will be issued at the following rates, viz:— Montreal to Murray Bay and back.....\$6.00 " " to River du Loup and back..... 6.00 " " to Tadoussac and back..... 8.00 " " to Hall Hay Bay and back..... 9.00 Meals and Staterooms Extra, and may be obtained on application to C. F. HUCKER at the Hotels or at the Office, 21 Great St. James Street. ALEX. MILLOY Agent. Montreal, July 23, 1863.

LORETTO CONVENT, BOND STREET, TORONTO.

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THE NEW and EXTENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT was opened for Pupils on WEDNESDAY, 28th of MAY.

The course of instruction comprises every branch suitable to the education of Young Ladies. They will receive tuition, according to the wishes of parents or guardians, in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, (Ancient and Modern), Elements of Astronomy, Botany, Natural History, Rhetoric and Logic; English, French, German and Italian Languages; Harp, Piano, Melodeon and Guitar; Singing; Oil Painting, Grecian Oil Painting, Painting in Water Colors, Pencil, Pastel and Monochromatic Drawing; Japanning, Enamelling, Use of Globes, Embroidery, Plain and Fancy Needle work, &c.

TERMS May be known by applying to the Lady Superiores. Toronto July 10th, 1863.



The peculiar taint or infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an enfeebled, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending from parents to children unto the third and fourth generation; indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The diseases which it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz. purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is compounded from the most effectual antidotes that medical science has discovered for this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far superior to any other remedy yet devised, is known by all who have given it a trial. That it does combine virtues truly extraordinary in their effect upon this class of complaints, is indisputably proven by the great multitude of publicly known and remarkable cures it has made of the following diseases: King's Evil or Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Sores, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Coughs from tuberculous deposits in the lungs, White Swellings, Debility, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Syphilis and Syphilitic Infections, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses, and, indeed, the whole series of complaints that arise from impurity of the blood. Minute reports of individual cases may be found in AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, which is furnished to the druggists for gratuitous distribution, wherein may be learned the directions for its use, and some of the remarkable cures which it has made when all other remedies had failed to afford relief. These cases are purposely taken from all sections of the country, in order that every reader may have access to some one who can speak to him of its benefits from personal experience. Scrofula depresses the vital energies, and thus leaves its victims far more subject to disease and its fatal results than are healthy constitutions. Hence it tends to shorten, and does greatly shorten, the average duration of human life. The vast importance of these considerations has led us to spend years in perfecting a remedy which is adequate to its cure. This we now offer to the public under the name of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, although it is composed of ingredients, some of which exceed the best of Sarsaparilla in alternative power. By its use you may protect yourself from the suffering and danger of these disorders. Purge out the food corruptions that rot and fester in the blood; purge out the causes of disease, and vigorous health will follow. By its peculiar action this remedy stimulates the vital functions, and thus expels the distempers which lurk within the system or burst out on any part of it.

We trust the public have been deceived by many compounds of Sarsaparilla, that promised much and did nothing; but they will neither be deceived nor disappointed in this. Its virtues have been proven by abundant trial, and there remains no question of its surpassing excellence for the cure of the afflicting diseases it is intended to reach. Although under the same name, it is a very different medicine from any other which has been before the people, and is far more effectual than any other which has ever been available to them.

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Montreal Jan. 22, 1863.

NOTICE. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE appointed by the ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY, to aid, protect, and give information to IRISH IMMIGRANTS, will MEET for that purpose at the ST. PATRICK'S HALL, TOWN'S BUILDINGS, PLACE D'ARMES, on every TUESDAY EVENING, at HALF-PAST SEVEN o'clock.

Parties in the city or country who can give employment to these immigrants are respectfully requested to send their address to the said HALL, or ST. PATRICK'S HOUSE. (By order), J. H. DUGGAN, Asst. Sec. Secretary. Montreal, 19th May, 1863.

NOTICE. CANVASSERS are now actively engaged soliciting Orders for M'GEE'S HISTORY OF IRELAND. Parties wishing to procure the above, who may not have been called upon, can have it by leaving their orders at No. 81, McGill Street, Montreal. Wm. PALMER, General Agent, Quebec. Montreal, July 1, 1863.

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FROM MONDAY, the FOURTH instant, and until further notice, the RICHELIEU COMPANY'S STEAMERS will LEAVE their respective Wharves as follows:— STEAMER EUROPA, Capt. P. E. COTTE, Will leave the Quebec Steamboat Basin for Quebec every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock P.M., stopping, going and returning, at the Ports of Sorel, Three Rivers and Batiscan. Parties desirous of taking Passage on board the Ocean Steamers from Quebec may depend upon having a regular connection by taking their Passage on board the Steamer EUROPA, as a Tender will come alongside to convey Passengers without any extra charge.

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STEAMER VICTORIA, Capt. One. DAVELY, Will leave the Jacques Cartier Wharf or Sorel every Tuesday and Friday at 3 o'clock P.M., stopping, going and returning, at St. Sulpice, Lavaltrie, L'Ansonrie, and Berthier; returning, leaves Sorel every Monday and Thursday at 5 o'clock. STEAMER CHAMBLY, Capt. FRS. LAMOUROUX, Will leave the Jacques Cartier Wharf for Chambly every Tuesday and Friday at 3 o'clock P.M., stopping, going and returning, at Vercheres, Contracourt, Sorel, St. Ours, St. Denis, St. Antoine, St. Charles, St. Marc, Deuil, St. Hilaire, and St. Mathias; returning, leaves Chambly every Sunday at 5 o'clock and Wednesday at 12 A.M.

STEAMER TERREBONNE, Capt. L. H. ROY, Will leave the Jacques Cartier Wharf for L'Assomption every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 3 o'clock P.M., and Saturday at 4 o'clock P.M., stopping, going and returning, at Baucherville, Vercheres, St. Paul FEMITE, and leaving L'Assomption every Monday and Thursday at 7 o'clock A.M.; Tuesday at 6 o'clock A.M., and on Saturdays at 6 o'clock A.M.

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For further information, apply at the Richelieu Company's Office, No. 25 Commissioners Street. J. B. LAMBRE, General Manager. Richelieu Company's Office, Montreal, May 7, 1863.

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ACADEMY OF THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS, St. Laurent, near Montreal. The Course of Study comprises: Religious Instruction, Reading, Writing, Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, History, ancient and modern Geography, Book-keeping, the Elements of Astronomy, the Use of the Globes, Mapping, Domestic Economy, Music, vocal and instrumental, Painting and Drawing, &c., &c.

Besides the above, young ladies will be taught: plain and fancy needlework, embroidery, all kinds of crocheted work, netting, artificial flowers, &c., &c. The French and English languages are taught with equal care.

CUSTOM. For Summer—Dark blue dress, with cape of the same material; a straw hat, trimmed with dark blue ribbon; a white dress, with large cape. For Winter—A black or dark blue mantilla black bonnet, trimmed the same as in summer.

TERMS FOR BOARDERS. 1st. The scholastic year is ten months and a half. 2nd. The terms for Board are, per month, \$5.00. The House furnishes a bedstead, and also takes charge of the shoes, provided there be at least two pairs for each pupil. 3rd. The price of the washing, when taken charge of by the House, is 80 cents per month. 4th. By paying \$1.50 per month, the House will furnish the complete bed and bedding, and also take charge of the washing. 5th. The terms for half-board are \$2.00 per month. 6th. Doctor's fees and medicines are, of course, extra charges. 7th. Lessons in any of the Fine Arts are also extra charges. Instrumental Music, \$1.50 per month; use of Piano, \$1.50 per annum. Drawing lessons, 50 cents per month. Flowers, per lesson, 20 cents. 8th. Parents who wish to have clothes provided for their children will deposit in the hands of the Lady Superior a sum proportionate to what clothing is required. 9th. The parents shall receive every quarter, with the bill of expenses, a bulletin of the health, conduct, assiduity, and improvement of their children. 10th. Every month that is commenced must be paid entire, without any deduction. 11th. Each quarter must be paid in advance. 12th. Parents can see their children on Sundays and Thursdays, except during the offices of the Church. 13th. Each pupil will require to bring, besides their wardrobe, a stand, basin and ewer, a tumbler, a knife, fork and spoon, table napkins. By paying 50 cents per annum, the House will furnish a stand.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY CHANGE OF TRAINS. ON and AFTER MONDAY, the 29th of JUNE TRAINS will leave BONAVENTURE STREET STATION as follows:— EASTERN TRAINS. Local Train for Island Pond and Way Stations, 8.30 A.M. Express Train for Quebec, Gorham, Portland and Boston, 4.15 P.M. Local Train for Richmond and Way Stations, 6.50 P.M. Night Express (with Sleeping Car) for Gorham, Portland and Boston, 9.50 P.M. Express Trains stop only at principal Stations and run through to the White Mountains, Portland and Boston. WESTERN TRAINS. Day Express for Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, London, Detroit and the West, 7.30 A.M. Local Train for Kingston and Way Stations, 10.00 A.M. Night Express Train (with Sleeping Car) for Toronto, Detroit, and the West, 6.30 P.M. O. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director, June 27, 1863.