

WEEKLY MONITOR SUPPLEMENT, May 20th, '85.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—The reason why we recommend to W. Beckwith's, as the best place to buy your New Spring Hats, is because he keeps the largest and best assortment to select from.

—Two toughs of this town were drunk in the evening of Sunday last, and during the time of the Episcopal services being held in Victoria Hall, conducted themselves on the stairway in a manner that placed themselves on the level with brutes. The Wardens have pretty good evidence of who the parties are and if their suspicions are fully confirmed the said toughs will be taught a lesson they will not be likely to forget.

—One of our subscribers, Mr. Clark Neely, of Clarence sent us a basket of apples last week comprising 23 different varieties. Nearly all were in an excellent state of preservation. Their names were as follows:

Nonpareil, Greening, H. Nonsuch, Pomeroy, Golden Russet, C. G., Spitzenburg, Round Pippin, Vandevere, King Tompkin, Newtown Pippin, Gloria Mundi, Ribston Pippin, Stonewall Jackson, Concord Pearmain, Sweet Russet, Baldwin, Bell Flour, Golden Ball, Bellview, Bishop Pippin, Jewett's Favorite.

Mr. Theron Neely, also handed us a Nonpareil that had not altogether lost its flavor, that was grown in 1883. The keeping quality of Annapolis valley apples is certainly remarkable.

—We have received the sixth number of the popular *Illustrated War News*. The front page contains a picture which will be of intense, though mournful, interest to Canadians. It represents the Burial of the Volunteers who fell at the Battle of Fish Creek. A graphic sketch shows the attack of half-breeds on the steamer carrying the first expedition for the relief of Battleford. The commencement of the fight at Duck Lake is given from a sketch furnished by a North-West Mounted Policeman. The advance guard of the Royal Grenadiers passing Humboldt, and the men of "C" Company (Infantry School) returning from a rabbit hunt are from sketches from the same source. The entertainment of the 7th Fusiliers, of London, at Port Arthur, is shown on page four also the Ottawa Sharpshooters (G. G. F. G.) at Winnipeg. This number contains a two-page Supplement, which is a fine one, and represents, in three sketches, Toronto ladies receiving and packing contributions for the soldiers at the front. The paper sells at 15 cents per copy, obtainable either from local booksellers or from the office of publication.

—There is a strike in the medical staff of the Halifax Hospital. Some time ago the Board of Managers advertised for candidates for the position of clinical clerks, to undergo a competitive examination. The leading candidates were Dr. Goodwin, a graduate of Halifax Medical College, and Dr. Hawkins, a graduate of McGill University. The examination resulted in Dr. Goodwin making eighty points out of a possible one hundred, and Dr. Hawkins only sixty-six. But Dr. Hawkins having personal friends among the Board of Charity secured the position. The medical staff, failing to get a satisfactory explanation of this unprecedented action, unanimously resigned. Seventy patients are now in the Hospital.

—We find this paragraph in last week's *Presbyterian Witness*:—"The negotiations for union with King's College, Windsor, are by no means hopeless. Should the two institutions be combined the result would be a University which would be a credit to the Maritime Provinces and a very great blessing to this community. We would then have in Halifax a University with faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine, and Science, and with two affiliated Theological Colleges. This is a consummation devoutly to be desired, and for which some have labored and planned with all diligence and patience for years."

GENERAL NEWS.

—Dr. E. A. Tefft, of Toronto, writes: "I find EAGAR'S PHOSPHORUS even more than the maker recommends it to be, for consumption, scrofula, and all wasting diseases."

—By land or at sea, out on the prairie, or in the city Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best for purgative purposes, everywhere alike convenient, efficacious, and safe. For sluggish bowels, torpid liver, indigestion, bad breath, flatulency, and sick headache, they are a sure remedy.

—Instantly is none too quick to relieve croup. Many children have died while a fire was making. Johnson's Anodyne Linctament gives instant relief and is a sure cure. Half teaspoonful on sugar. Every family should keep it in the house.

—The adulteration of condition powders has got to such a pitch that one can now buy a pound pack of dust and ashes for 25 cents. There is only one kind now known that is strictly pure, and that is Sheridan's Cavalry Powders. Small Packs 25 cts., large packs \$1.00.

—The *Chronicle* says:—The divorce court, Judge James presiding, sat yesterday for final hearing in the case of Church vs. Church, of Falmouth, on the ground of adultery. The evidence taken was read in detail and the judge decided to grant a divorce absolute which will be issued next week. Borden appeared for Mr. Church and Geo. King, of Windsor, for appellant.—*Chron.*

—Probably the oldest woman on this continent, Rebecca Cassidy, (colored), died at Dartmouth, Halifax, on Friday last. She was 115 years of age, and up to one week ago moved about among her neighbors as active as many of half her age. She escaped from slavery in the Southern States many years ago, and coming to Halifax, she married Louis Cassidy, who has been dead a long time.

Seward, N. Y., May 14.—A terrible and deadly disease prevails all through Seward Valley. It first attacked Samuel McRoberts, who died, and since then funerals occur daily. The throat swells, the tongue is then paralyzed, the patient cannot eat and subsequently becomes double sighted. No one has recovered from the disease which is very contagious.

GAIN vs. LOSS.—Even if it be granted that Mr. Gladstone has sacrificed national prestige by not adhering stubbornly to the Sarakhs boundary, it must be admitted that England's loss is less than the gain to the civilizations won by extracting from the Czar an explicit recognition of the principles of arbitration.—*Boston Advertiser.*

NORTHWEST BATTLE DATES.—The first tidings of the Northwest rising reached the eastern provinces on March 24th, since which the following engagements have taken place on or about the dates named:—

March 27—Fight at Duck Lake between Major Crozier and rebels under Dumont.

April 15—Massacre of settlers at Frog Lake by Big Bear, who seized Fort Pitt.

April 24—Battle at Fish Creek between Genl. Middleton and Dumont.

May 2—Col. Otter has 7 hours' battle with Poundmaker, and returns to Battleford.

May 6—Gen Middleton engages the rebels at Batoche.

—The trial of Cunningham and Barbon the London dynamiters were brought to a conclusion on the 18th inst. The judge charged strongly against the prisoners, and the jury after being out fifteen minutes, returned with a charge of guilty. Both were sentenced to penal servitude for life.

—Senator Stanford ascribes Gen. Grant's strange recovery to the use of clover tea, a remedy he was induced to try because many letters were received recommending it.

Afghanistan Dispute.

LONDON, May 12.—Mr. Gladstone announced he was about to present to the House some more important papers in regard to the foreign policy of England in her relations with Afghanistan. He stated a satisfactory arrangement had been effected between Granville, Earl Kimberley, Secretary for India, Baron de Staal, the Russian Minister to England, and M. Lessar, Special Russian Agent in London, in regard to the Afghan frontier.

No sooner had Gladstone finished, than Conservatives opened upon him and the Government with the bitterest attack with in their power to make.

A hitch in the negotiations between England and Russia has caused government securities to fall 1½ points, after a steady rise during the week.

The *Hindoo Patriot*, published at Calcutta, describes the Penjdeh affair as an insult England would never have tolerated from any other power than Russia, except perhaps Germany or America. Other English and native Indian papers deplore England's surrender to Russia.

The suggestion of a further difficulty with Russia is furnished by a report which is to the effect that the Russian government has demanded and obtained from Persia the release of Ayoub Khan. This veteran intriguer and former Ameer of Afghanistan was arrested early last month by the Shah at the solicitation of the British consul at Teh-ran, who had information that Ayoub was about to be employed by Russia to foment a rising against Ameer Abdurrahman with the view of Ayoub's ultimately occupying the throne as a Russian tool. Ayoub has been detained as a semi-prisoner at Teheran since April 11th, notwithstanding one or two mild protests by Russia. This latest report indicates that Russia has got tired of protesting and that being satisfied that England's complacency will stretch to any limit, she has altered her tone to one of command. If it be true that the Shah has released Ayoub upon Russia's demand it is significant as proving that British prestige among the Asiatics is crumbling.

Riel of To-day.

HE DIFFERS ESSENTIALLY FROM HIS FORMER SELF.

A gentleman who knows Riel and who saw him before the rebellion, gives a friend in Montreal this description of him: I suppose you have seen the much published photograph of that arch, Riel. Well he is hardly to be identified by it now. He has lost much of that firmness of character which his likeness indicates. His eyes are not now firm, but wandering, seeking some button on your coat while he speaks, and only glancing at yours as he endeavors to catch the effect of his speech. His mouth betrays its utterance with an uncertain set, almost a tremor, when he vouchsafes an opinion he expects to be refuted. He speaks in a bland, persuasive way, endorsing his remarks with gesticulations, which give you the impression of being half apologetic of his conclusions error. He leaves a sentence unfinished except with a shrug of the shoulders, a wave of the hand, palm upwards and eyes dilated. Then he listens with the air of a martyr being inflicted with inferior opinions. He is fond of vague subjects and of talking in general terms. He talks over the heads of the half-breeds altogether not descending much to facts or detail, and they listen, open-mouthed, as to an oracle.

THE NEW YORK "HERALD" ON COLONEL OTTER'S FIGHT.—The following is from the *Herald* of May 8:—

"It has been discovered by General Middleton and Colonel Otter that fighting Indians has a very disagreeable element of uncertainty in it. It is well nigh impossible to find out where the enemy is until he makes the fact known with a rifle bullet. He is always where he is not expected to be, behind a clump of trees or bushes but scarcely ever in the 'open,' and his numbers are only too frequently found out when it is too late. Colonel Otter started for Poundmaker's Reserve on Friday after-

noon at three and got back to Battleford on Sunday after nightfall. He had thirty-three hours of hard fighting, and his soldiers behaved as subjects of Her Majesty are always supposed to behave. They were once apparently caught in a trap, but they fought their way out inch by inch. When they were compelled to retreat the Indians made a terrible onset, but the coolness of the rank and file saved them from impending annihilation. Our friends across the border will learn by and by what we learned long ago, and after sad experiences in the West which we hardly care to remember, that it is never safe to underrate either the number or the courage of the enemy, and that Indians in a fight have a way of being in a great many places at the same time.

—Godey's Lady's Book for June has one of the most captivating frontispieces we have seen yet. It is a handsome engraving which represents "The Puppy Class" at a bench show. The June number of Godey's Lady's Book is replete with illustrations of a fine character. The story matter in the June number is excellent. Christian Reid's short serial is ended, and a new two-part story by M. R. Housekeeper is begun. "Through Fire" is one of stories submitted in the Prize Competition, and shows unusual strength. "The Doctor's Dilemma;" by Leigh North, is a spicy little sketch with a pretty turn to it. The short stories this month are unusually numerous and are all very good.

Remember we offer Godey's Lady's Book and the Monitor for only \$3.00 per year.

ROGERS AMERO'S PETITION.—*Boston, May 13.*—In Legislature to-day leave to withdraw was reported by joint judiciary committee on the petition of Roger Amero for compensation for arrest and detention on March 18, 1883. The committee say that they have made new and full investigation of the matter, and that the evidence against him warranted and demanded his arrest, extradition and detention. That many persons in this State and Nova Scotia believe him guilty, and that his own actions, statements and admissions immediately following the murder were largely instrumental in causing his arrest. The committee state their belief in Amero's innocence but do not think, under circumstances, he is entitled to compensation.

NO WORK IN BOSTON.—Two well-dressed young lads, one about 17 and the other about 19 years of age, applied at the city police station last night for protection. They stated that they had arrived in the city by steamer and were going through to Nova Scotia, but the steamer being detained they had missed their connections, and not having sufficient money to pay hotel fare, they had been obliged to ask protection at a police station. In reply to the questions of a "Telegraph" reporter they stated that they had been living in the United States for some years, the oldest of the two for four years, but had got out of work some months ago, and being unable since to earn sufficient to support them they had determined to return to their homes in Nova Scotia. "The United States," said one of them, "offer every inducement for a man to remain during good times, but when times get hard employers discharge their men and let them live as best they can. There are thousands of idle people now in Boston alone."—*St. John paper.*

—W. L. Alden, the well-known author, and editorial writer of the *New York Times*, will publish in *The Current* of May 23 his contribution to that journal's series of articles from eminent literators on "The American Type." Mr. Alden takes the view that the distinctly typical American does not yet exist. He holds that a true national character may be developed in five hundred years, but that at present the foreign elements that enter into American life have not been sufficiently amalgamated to evolve the pure American type.

Miscellaneous

Out Knife Creek Fight.
Additional Details of OTTER'S FIGHT WITH POUNDMAKER.

THE FIRST FIRE.
When the police appeared, scrambling up the summit of the hill in extended order, they were ordered to lead down and fire a volley at the foe.

THE INDIAN ADVANCE.
On the edge of the countless scores of warriors, hideously painted, and urged on by mounted chiefs, who waved their blankets in the breeze, the white, charged in the direction of our troops amid the incessant booming of the guns and the cracking of the Gatling.

Improving Common Views.
In his book 'Feeding Animals,' Professor E. W. Stewart says: 'That you take an ordinary cow of good condition and form and greatly improve both the quality and quantity of milk by the use of a certain amount of butter.'

THE FORTS OF THE TROOPS.
As stated in a previous dispatch the right flank on the edge of the hill was occupied by 'C' company of the infantry school, the Battlemore men being stationed further down the hill, the left flank being stationed further down the hill, the left flank being occupied by the Queen's Own and the Ottawa Sharpshooters.

ANTICIPATIONS.
During the first hour the battle raged hotly in front. Drummers were constantly exposed by the Indians to draw our fire, after which they would pour in a volley, and utter wild shouts of derision at the same time charging in force on our advanced lines.

POUNDMAKER VIEWS THE FIGHT.
During the fight Poundmaker was seen on an eminence directing operations with a signal mirror. Two fires were burning near him, but I have been unable to ascertain their signals.

Light, encouraged his men to renewed exertions, and many narrow escapes from the fire of the Indians.
Big Bear, with numerous followers is believed to have been present and participated in the fight.

FUNERAL OF THE VICTIMS.
The funeral of the victims took place on Monday morning, with military honors. The entire command, besides the local volunteers, turned out.

DEATH OF A BOY.
An exciting adventure, which has just come to my knowledge, has just occurred, in the course of which a boy named Baptiste Lafontaine lost his life, while his companions had a terribly narrow escape.

Enlarging.
Portrait, enlarged, framed and mounted, either in oil or colors. The portrait is enlarged to either a good display or a small size.

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For the Ladies.
Hints for Housekeepers.
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Joker's Corner.
A Woman's Wit.
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