

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, '89.

SOME HISTORICAL ANTIQUES.

The Rev. Thomas Handley Chipman, the fourth, in direct descent, from his immigrant ancestor, was born in Newport, R. I., 1766, and was, therefore, only four years old when his father and mother came to Nova Scotia, in 1770. Whatever of education he received he received in the Province, and his measure must have been very limited, indeed. He assisted his father in conducting his farm labor until his majority, when he commenced life on his own account as a farmer, who of all men most requires a helpmate of the other sex. Mr. Chipman selected from among the very limited number of marriageable maidens then in the province, a Miss Jane Hueston or Hueston, whose father had only a short time before, moved across the basin from Cumberland County to what was soon after to be widely known as the garden of Nova Scotia. By this, his first wife, he had four children as follows: (1) Jane, who married John Morse, (2) Margaret, who married George Treop, (3) John Hueston, who married, 1st, (1) Hopedale Barnaby, (2) Ann Prince nee Johnston, (4) Ann who married Daniel Lovell. His wife having died he married Jane Harding for a second wife, by whom he had two children, (1) Helen, who married William Randall, (2) Mary, who married George Fitch. Having had no more children, he married Mary Briggs, by whom he had four other children, (1) Thomas Handley, who died unmarried, (2) Joseph Wheelock, who married Theresa Charlton, (3) Eliza, who married John Quirk, (4) Samuel Lord, who married (1) Mercy FitzRandolph, (2) Ann Tomlinson nee Schaffer.

We have not had time to get the exact date of the final removal of Mr. Chipman from Cornwallis to this county, but it took place about 1790. He was more or less acquainted with this county and its people before the time of his settling among them, for in the missionary rambles of his early ministry he often came into this section of the valley. On the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. Calvin Corbett, near its west line on the south side of the highway which will be seen an old cellar over which once stood the dwelling in which Mr. Chipman and his family found their first home on arrival here. On this farm he pursued the double calling of farmer and preacher, and on it he continued to live until 1807 or 1808 when he bought the Alden Bass lot in the upper of Mission district, and transferred his home thither. This lot is still owned and occupied by one of his grandsons—Mr. Frederick Miles Chipman, one of our most skillful and enterprising farmers and carpenters. Here he died about fifty years ago, beloved by his own denomination and respected and esteemed by all others. As a preacher he was characterized by much earnestness and considerable ability, though without the rhetorical training necessary to the "rightly dividing the word."

Let us now turn a moment to his male descendants. His eldest son, the late John Hueston Chipman, who married Hopedale Barnaby, of Cornwallis, by whom he had four children, (1) Brooks Watson, who married Mary Woodbury, (2) Rebecca, who married Arthur Dodge, (3) William Hueston who married Elizabeth Dodge, (4) Sarah, who died unmarried. Brooks Watson Chipman, the oldest of these children, had by his marriage four children, (1) James Edward, who married Sophia Lavinia Fowler nee Chipman, (2) Brooks Watson, Jr., who married Catherine Harris, (3) Mary, who married Josiah Rockwell. Of these the two eldest sons constitute the firm of Chipman Bros., merchants, Halifax, and John, the youngest son resides in Lynn, Mass. Joseph Wheelock Chipman, second son of Rev. Thomas Handley, and who married Theresa Charlton, had two children only, (1) George S., who married Lavinia Morton, and (2) Robert Handley, who married Charlotte Morton. The former of these resides in Massachusetts, the latter in Middleton, who ranks among the most intelligent and successful farmers and fruit growers in the county. Samuel Lord Chipman, youngest son of the late Rev. Thomas Handley, and who married, (1) Mercy FitzRandolph, (2) Ann Tomlinson nee Schaffer, was the father of seven children, (1) Phebe Jane, who married George Shaffer, (2) Lavinia Ann, who married...

These by first wife; by the second were (3) James Albert, who married Tupper, of Stewiack, (4) Thomas Handley, who married Elizabeth Tupper, (5) Amanda (deceased) who married George J. Hielop, (6) Mary Eliza, and (7) Frederick Miles, who married Annie Fisher. The eldest of these sons is a well known merchant of Halifax, and the others are well known and respected farmers in the township of Annapolis. The other branches of the Chipman tree who have found a home in this county will be traced in another article at a future day.

Local and Other Matter. Canadian Pacific Railway has reached 76 1/2 in London—the highest rate it has yet arrived at. To G. H. Dixon's for Choice Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, etc. 11 Postmaster Dodge has our thanks for a copy of Deider's Almanac for 1890. He has them on sale. Shipments of Opium from Hants County for the current year amount to 131,000 tons to the 8th inst. A SPLENDID ILL—Get John Lockett's prices on all kinds of goods before you spend a cent. A new mineral spring has recently been discovered near the well known Poland, Me., spring, and is attracting considerable attention. It is situated in North Raymond. In connection with this announcement it is proper to state that the owners of mineral springs in the United States will apply to the present Congress for the placing of such a duty on foreign mineral waters as will secure the home markets for the sale of the home waters.

The man so well known to the world as Emil Rey, is a native of Siberia, in Austria, whose true name is Schuetzer. He is a surgeon by profession, and served in the Turkish army in that capacity. He accompanied Gordon in 1878, who made him head of the administration of affairs in Central Sudan, where he used all his powers in the endeavor to suppress the slave trade there carried on. It was his hope that Stanley's last African expedition was planned.

I have acquired my second lot of Saxe and Uster Cloths this season, and will clear out the balance at great bargain. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere. Overcoats at a great discount. J. W. Rockwell. Passenger cars will be placed on the Nova Scotia Central railway before Xmas. The cattle shipments from Canada to England this year have been considerably greater than in any preceding year. The Malaga Gold Mining Company realized 815 tons of gold from their mine, being the product of November's labor. Don't forget the Oyster Supper and Tea at Middleton, which takes place on Thursday, the 19th inst. Our oranges are sweet. Xmas stock, including novels, and patterns. Parlor newspaper pockets very attractive. McCormick. The Band Concert which was held in the New Court House, on Tuesday evening, of last week, was a success both financially and otherwise. A large flock of wild geese passed over the suburbs of the town on Monday evening about 7 o'clock, westward bound, and they westward we cannot tell. The S. R. Monticello is expected to resume her trips across the Bay at the beginning of the new year. She has been put in thorough repair for the winter service. Digby is going for an Exhibition building and a drill shed under one roof, and has taken steps to apply for subsidies from both the Local and Dominion governments. One lot of Oranges, 170 dozs. McCormick. A week ago this evening a heavy storm of rain with thunder and lightning, passed over the south-western portion of the county, during which a barn, the property of Anthony Ord, of Greywood, was struck by the lightning and completely destroyed, killing a cow which was stabled in it at the time. This was an unusual storm at this season of the year. To CORRESPONDENTS—"A Reader," and other correspondents whose favors we value highly were received too late for this issue though they reached us on Monday. The usual holiday demand upon our columns makes space a scarce article just now. They will be attended to next week. The Crown murder trial, in Chicago, is over, and the verdict and sentence of the jury is before the county. Bege was acquitted and discharged; Kunze was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to 3 years in the State prison, and Coughlin, Sullivan and Burke were sentenced to life servitude in the State prison. The Clana-Gael are in tears. A SAD EVENT.—Mr. Wm. Ristino, of Waterville, Kings County, has suffered an irreparable loss in the sudden demise of his only child—a little girl of fine promise—presumably of diphtheria, and just a week following of his wife, of the same fall disease. The husband who is thus left alone has the sympathy of the whole community in his affliction. The remains of both wife and daughter were brought to this county for interment. Looking into McCormick warehouse—not without—we found a full supply of children's toys, toy books, a fine selection of fruits of all kinds, plush work, horn work, and a thousand and one other articles of use, and suitable for Xmas gifts. We were astonished at the cheapness of his stock. Mothers and all contemplating the pleasant act of making gifts should call at McCormick's before buying elsewhere. SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon, while employed in cutting wood in the door yard, Mr. Robinson, who resides on the Church road, met with a severe accident in the following manner. His axe caught in a clothes line nearby over his head which changed the direction of the blow he intended for the billet of wood, so that he received the blade of the axe just over the right eye-brow, cutting a groove through the bone. He was rendered temporarily insensible by the force of the blow, but surgical assistance being recalled he recovered his senses. His wound was dressed by Dr. DeBlois, and he is said to be doing as well as can be expected. The turkey supper and fancy sale which came off in Victoria Hall, on Monday evening, under the direction of the ladies of St. James Church, was a complete success, and too much praise cannot be given to those who had the arrangements in charge. The turkeys—nine in number—were delicious, being well cooked and served; the chickens were tender, and the bread and sandwiches were all that an epicure could desire, and ample justice was done to them. The sale of fancy articles was fairly good and not all were sold. One good feature of the affair was the abundance of the good things provided. The net proceeds amounted to \$62. SOUVENIR DOUBLES IN CLEMENS.—On the 29th November, Inspector Irvine, of Grandville Ferry, with constables A. E. Parker, Daniel Sprowl, and Captain Zwicker, went to and searched the house of Edward M. Berry, of Clarendon, in which they found a barrel containing some liquor. This they seized and placed in the custody of William Y. Vroom, Esq., for safe keeping until the day of trial. On Dec. 9th, Mr. Berry was arraigned on two charges of violation of the Canadian Temperance Act, by Stipendiary Justice W. V. Vroom, of Clarendon, and being convicted in both charges was fined in the sum of fifty dollars for each offence. The liquor seized was then turned into the gutter by order of the magistrate. Port George Gleannings. The vessels have finished their work here this season, at least. The powers that be seem to have forgotten that we used a wharf or that we have been promised one. We heard whisperings that the work was to be done by contract. David Jones has taken the contract, and is persevering and determined in his work. A bar of sand and rocks is being constructed that will very soon protect the dock from even a bad boistering if. If this wharf is to be used as an efficient wharf, form it will be found rather shaky and even the stoutest plank will very soon be washed away by the quicksands of time and tide. An object was seen coming over the water on Saturday, which some thought might be the prominent wharf, the realization of their hopes, but it proved to be only a lumber saw that had been towed. Finding no harbor here it was squatted on the rocks and the Admiralty Court will probably "sit on it." The Rev. Mr. Locke has been holding a series of special services here for the past month. Mr. Gilbert Rosch who has been ill for over four years was last week taken to Boston for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Foster, who has just paid a flying visit to his old home. Mrs. Nissen and son have returned to their northern home. Miss Nissen remains the winter in N. S. The young people of the village are preparing for an excursion to Santa Claus home, to leave by special limited train over the great Arctic R. R. from Woodsworth's Hall, on Xmas eve. As the music is choice and the object a worthy one we trust it will be patronized.

The Nova Scotia Central railway will be opened for travel on the 23rd inst. Large Oranges, only 20 cents per doz. at Lockett's. The city of St. John, N. B., has voted \$10,000 a year for 20 years as a subsidy toward the construction of a dry dock. T. G. Bishop is selling 16 lbs. light weight sugar for \$1 Cash. Choies Radins, Confectionery, Spices, etc. Another gold discovery has been made at Gay's River, and it is reported that a part of it has been already bonded to an American company for \$70,000. The Ladies Home Journal, one of the foremost Magazines in America, has this side has attained a circulation of more than half a million copies a month. It is the Queen of all domestic publications, and well deserves the proud position it occupies. The publishers of the Phrenological Journal have sent us the December number, and an excellent one it is. The articles under the heading "Science and Health," and "Notes in Science and Industry," are always good, and especially so in the number before us. One lot of Oranges, 170 dozs. McCormick. A week ago this evening a heavy storm of rain with thunder and lightning, passed over the south-western portion of the county, during which a barn, the property of Anthony Ord, of Greywood, was struck by the lightning and completely destroyed, killing a cow which was stabled in it at the time. This was an unusual storm at this season of the year. To CORRESPONDENTS—"A Reader," and other correspondents whose favors we value highly were received too late for this issue though they reached us on Monday. The usual holiday demand upon our columns makes space a scarce article just now. They will be attended to next week. The Crown murder trial, in Chicago, is over, and the verdict and sentence of the jury is before the county. 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Col. Rathbone, founder of the Knights of Pythias, is dead. Beattie, the champion carman of the world, is dead. Robert Browning, the poet, died in London, on the 12th inst. Mr. Macdonald, manager of the London Times, died on the 10th inst. Major Boulton, of Manitoba, has been called to the Senate of Canada. Mr. J. R. Elliott has our thanks for late files of the N. Y. Evening Post. Mr. Hamilton, editor of the Spectator, sent a pair of Saturday last in town. Lord Tennyson's volume of new poems will, it is said, soon make its appearance. Judge Savary was in town yesterday on business connected with his revival work. Mr. Avery Beals and wife, of Ingulville, have removed to Mills Village for the winter. Mr. J. A. Longhead, Q. C., has been called to the Canadian Senate for the N. W. Territories. W. N. White & Co., fruit dealers, Covent Garden Market, London, have our thanks for a late number of The Bee. Lady Dufferin has published a diary of her life in India. Her literary labors have been rewarded by a large sale. Mr. Geo. B. McGill, of South Farmington, died at a friendly visit on Saturday. He is always welcome to our readers. The Duke of Connaught will visit Canada in May next, at which time he is expected to arrive at Victoria, B. C., from Japan. Mr. J. R. Mills, M. P., for this county, was in Ottawa last week on business connected with the Nova Scotia Central Railway. Judge Johnston, of Montreal, has been appointed chief justice of the superior court of Quebec vice Sir Andrew Strange, resigned. The Rev. Mr. Newcombe, of Maine, is likely to succeed the Rev. H. Forsyth in the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Windsor. The publishers of the Canadian Book-eller, 25 Wellington Street, Toronto, have our thanks for the Xmas number of that useful paper. Rev. G. F. Malvern, late pastor of the Paradise Baptist Church, preached in the church at Kentville, his new pastorate, on Sunday last. The Rev. V. E. Harris, a native of this county, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Chandler, relict of the late E. B. Chandler, ex-governor of New Brunswick. Mr. John McDonald, ticket agent for the W. & A. R., at Windsor, has gone to Lunenburg, where he has received the appointment of Agent on the N. S. C. R. J. J. Ritchie, Esq., barrister, of Annapolis, was in attendance at the meeting of County Court, in Lunenburg, last week, where he was employed in several suits. Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is to have the offer of the freedom of the City of London made to him. The parchment conferring the honor is to be enclosed in a gold casket. Mr. Rudolph, (Synonids & Co.) of Annapolis, has removed into the new brick store recently erected by George Ransman & Son, where he will find better quarters in which to conduct his growing business. Mr. Cyrus A. Perkins, of Annapolis, is very ill and has been some time afflicted with a serious disease. We learn to-day that the operation performed may result in recovery, a statement we earnestly hope may prove true. Mr. Donald Fraser, of Acadia Farm, Pictou county, is dead. He was once a tractor on the P. & N. R., and once represented Pictou in House of Assembly, and no man in that county was more respected than he. William March, eldest son of John March, of Pelton View, Annapolis, N. Z., died in the hospital at Victoria, B. C., on the 29th October, aged 68 years. He was an older brother of the Rev. S. C. Baptist minister, at present in Lunenburg. Rev. L. M. Wilkins, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Fort Fairfield, Me., and late rector of the Episcopalian Church, in Annapolis, has commenced his labors successfully. We hope the rumor that the ladies have already held a fancy fair in aid of church funds. Mr. Reginald Bishop, of Round Hill, has recently bought a number of Holstein-Friesian cattle. He deserves much credit for his enterprise, and it is to be hoped that success will attend his efforts to improve the horned stock of the valley. The Rev. H. D. DeBlois, grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of Nova Scotia, will preach on St. John's (29th inst.) a sermon in St. Luke's Church, Annapolis, suitable to the occasion. The same gentleman is expected to preach in Pictou on the 29th inst. in connection with the ladies' fair already held a fancy fair in aid of church funds. Dr. A. B. Cunningham, of Annapolis, has his mare, "Annapolis Girl," to New Brunswick, to be put on a grand show, the Canadian Spectator of two weeks ago in speaking of our friend the Doctor: "Our Annapolis friend is one of the most successful breeders in the Maritime Provinces, and anything he has in his stable is always worth owning."

James Rose Winnick, once a resident of this place, where he is much respected and esteemed, arrived in town last week, and is at present a guest at the dwelling of Mr. John McCormick. We hope the rumor which says that Miss W. Linn remains, calling all winter in town may prove to be true, and that we may be permitted to renew an acquaintance with "Aunt Linn's" Mr. Roderick McDonald, manager of McGuire's mine, Whiteburn, was in town a day or two last week. He showed us a detailed statement of the gold taken from that rich mine during the three years and six months that he was being worked, by which it appears that he has already secured to the owners, and this result has been gained by the use of a five stamp crushing mill only. The mine will not be opened this winter. James J. Fellows, of Bygonophites fame, and financial agent of the province of New Brunswick, we regret to hear, is suffering from illness, in London. Mr. Fellows is a native of this county, and was born within two miles of this town. It is not appreciated that his present illness is a very serious one, and the appended passage in a letter to a friend which reads as follows:—"Owing to ill health I have been ordered away from London for complete rest, so I think, you may let my friends know, if necessary, that they may suffer no disappointment in asking my assistance here."

Mr. G. H. A. Goodwin, formerly of this county, has recently accepted a position in the advertising department of a leading Los Angeles newspaper. The following notice appears in the paper referred to:—"We are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. G. H. A. Goodwin, who will in future have charge of the advertising department of this paper, as well as looking after all collections. Mr. Goodwin was for several years with the Evening Express of this city, and is well known throughout Southern California as a gentleman of pleasant demeanor, while his integrity as a business man has never been questioned. We recommend Mr. Goodwin to the advertisers of Los Angeles and vicinity."

Personal. A convention of the Liberals of the County, it is reported, will be held shortly after the new year, for selecting candidates in their interest. The Moschelle social, held at that place on the 5th inst., was a success—\$55 having been realized. The money is to be expended toward the establishment of the debt upon the church. We need to revise our ideas about Russia. Last year she issued 7,427 volumes of publications, while Great Britain issued 4,391, and the United States but 4,831. Germany, however, leads them all with 17,000 publications, and, strange to say, Italy comes next with 10,563. We welcome to our exchange list Weymouth's new paper, the Free Press. It is a great improvement upon it. For a first number it presents a good appearance mechanically, and gives evidence of vigor and newness which augurs success from the start. It is edited by a son of Annapolis parents who has our best wishes for success. ANAPOLIS CO. S. COURT JUDGMENTS.—Judgments have been delivered in the following cases recently argued before the full bench of judges in the fall term: Oswald et al. vs. Whitman. Judgment for defendant confirmed. Ritchie & Ritchie for defendant, John Ervin for plaintiff. T. R. Hiley et al. vs. Morse. Judgment for defendant confirmed. T. D. Ruggles & Sons for defendant, Ritchie & Ritchie for plaintiff. Lady Dufferin has published a diary of her life in India. Her literary labors have been rewarded by a large sale. Mr. Geo. B. McGill, of South Farmington, died at a friendly visit on Saturday. He is always welcome to our readers. The Duke of Connaught will visit Canada in May next, at which time he is expected to arrive at Victoria, B. C., from Japan. Mr. J. R. Mills, M. P., for this county, was in Ottawa last week on business connected with the Nova Scotia Central Railway. Judge Johnston, of Montreal, has been appointed chief justice of the superior court of Quebec vice Sir Andrew Strange, resigned. 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Local and Other Matter.

Eagleson received yesterday a quarter of Chicago beef. It will be on view a day or two before being cut. It is well worth looking at.

The attention of readers is called to the Dramatic Entertainment to come off in Whitman's Hall, Lawrence town, on the evening of the 23rd inst.

See Schaefer's, South Farmington, advertisement in another column. His discounts for the holiday season will surprise you.

Bear, otter and mink traps at Fraser's.

The Calgary Herald, N. W. T. is now under the editorial management of Mr. John Livingstone, a marvellous province man.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Xmas number of the Montreal Star with much pleasure. It is far ahead of all competitors whose Xmas offerings we have seen. The art plates are very fine, and its literary press and illustrations of the first quality. Nothing in its line can equal this holiday number of the Star.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A Nasal Injector free with each bottle. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. deBelleis & Primrose, Bridgetown, and Dr. Moore, Lawrentown.

Richmond, Va., by a Bridgetonian.

A SURVEY OF A CITY UPON THE CAPITAL OF THE CONFEDERACY.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 10th, 1889.

In attempting to write a description of this city it seems almost superfluous to give any space to its history, as but a few years have passed since the attention of all Americans and much of Europe was treated on it for four long years, during which time, and afterwards its history—past, present, and to come—was a fruitful subject for newspaper and magazine writers. Still, as the chief interest of the place attaches to its past, a brief resume of its history may be excusable.

Richmond was founded by Col. William Byrd, in 1737, who secured a land grant and erected a tobacco warehouse. In 1737 it was partitioned off into lots and christened Richmond, in honor of his resemblance to a city of that name on the Thames, England. In 1742, by an act of Assembly, it was made a town. Richmond was chosen as the capital of the State in 1779. Its population at that time being 700. In 1781 British forces, under Benedict Arnold, invaded the town and burned a number of houses.

From the close of the Revolutionary War until the secession of the Southern States from the Union, the history of Richmond was comparatively uneventful, the place steadily growing in wealth and area. But in 1861 Richmond leaped at the capital of the Confederacy, and its history during the succeeding four years has made it famous for all time. As many of the events of that stirring period will be incidentally referred to in what follows, nothing more need be given under the heading of "History."

SITUATION AND CLIMATE.

Richmond is situated on the James River, at the head of navigation. The distance to the ocean by water is 123 miles. Above the city are very picturesque rapids, a good view of which can be obtained from almost any part of the city.

The climate is delightful. Up to the time of writing there has been scarcely a suggestion of winter, and extra days are so warm that no overcoats or extra wraps of any kind are worn. A comparison of the climate of the whole State, and that of Massachusetts shows that the weather here is 20 degrees warmer in winter than in Massachusetts, and only 5 degrees warmer in summer.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS.

This city is rich in historic buildings. The first in point of age is an old house built in 1737, which Washington used as his headquarters when he was in command of the Northern Army. It is a one-story structure made of granite, and is situated on the most frequented street of the city. Of late years it has been occupied only by negroes.

St. John's Church, built in 1740, is interesting, not only from its great age and quaint appearance, but also because in it met, in 1775, the Virginia Patriot Convention, before which Patrick Henry delivered his famous speech, one single phrase of which served as the key-note to seven years of war—"Give me liberty or give me death." The church has been kept in good repair, but an air of the past is very marked about it. The following unconsciously occurred to the writer when looking at it:

"When that old church was built No freestone walls of gilt, Or windows stained with diamond hues, Or damask cushions in the pews, Gave all the place a brilliant air, And gorgeous music in its place of prayer. No users waited at the doors With noiseless feet upon the floors, Yet well it served its day."

Monumental Church is another very old-fashioned edifice. It was built on the site of the Richmond Theatre, which, in 1811, was destroyed by fire, burning the Governor of Virginia and sixty people to death. On the summit of the highest of the many hills on which the city is built stands the Capitol, in the centre of a beautiful square. The corner-stone was laid the year the Revolutionary War closed. In this building were held for four years the sessions of the Confederate Congress. It is still used for Legislative purposes. The halls are adorned with portraits of many of the famous men of the South, and the top story contains the State Library. In the surrounding grounds is a splendid statue of Washington mounted, and also one of Gen. Thomas Jackson, presented by his admirers in England.

BEAUTY SPOTS.

Richmond has many beauty spots. The parks, of which there are four, are delightful places. With the exception of Munroe Park, which is a square surrounded by some of the finest houses which the city contains, these parks are all built on the same plan—that of terraces rising one above another. Chimborazo Park seems to be the favorite. From its eye traces the windings of the James river, and sees the place where the Confederate army made its last stand before evacuating the city. From it also can be seen the site of Libby prison, in which so many Union soldiers were imprisoned during the war, and which has since been taken to Chicago and placed on exhibition. And crossing the river at the foot of the hill is a bridge similar to the one Lee destroyed when he left Richmond with his army, the burning of which, together with some tobacco warehouses purposely set on fire, causing such a conflagration that the city suffers from it to this day.

News, Notes and Telegrams.

ANNEXATION.—We are among those who argue that annexation is never likely to exist in Canada to any appreciable extent, but if there are any among us any reasonable persons, or those who are loyal enough to entertain such sentiments, we think the following, from a perfect independent and reliable source, should be sufficient to expel from their minds such thoughts:—

"A representative of a Philadelphia paper has been making a tour of Canada to ascertain the extent of the feeling in the Dominion favorable to the annexation. After visiting various provinces of the Dominion and interviewing leading men he says: 'The result leaves no room for doubt. There is still disunion in sections of the east and north-west; but it is infinitesimal and of a nature that will disappear as Ontario disunion disappears in the sunshine of prosperity. Their glorious sea never had the effect of impelling real Canadians to seek relief in annexation. The only known British advocates of that policy to-day are Goldwin Smith and Erasmus Wilson. The former has by his attitude on this question succeeded only in curtailing his circle of admirers. The latter is hated and despised as a rascal.'"

The writer of the editorial in the Montreal Star is a man who has earned his living by writing for a newspaper. Some of the most intelligent of the men who in the different factories, while a few have risen to places of prominence and honor. Space will not permit of any discussion of their relation to the whites politically.

MANKERS AND CUSTOMS.

There is scarcely any perceptible difference in the manners and customs of the people here from those of the North. It does sound a little strange to hear them say "If it is rainy this evening we will go for a drive," but one soon finds that by "evening" any time after dinner is meant.

A great many superlatives are used in ordinary conversation, and by this habit alone a Southern can be distinguished. Many ladies wearing mourning are seen, and it is at first inclined to think that the Richmond people are from an unusually large death rate; but such is not the case, the mourning being noticeable on account of the custom of wearing it two or three years for the loss of a relative. The men wear a band of crape around the sleeve of their coat to betray the loss of one of their family.

A Chapter of Accidents.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.—On Saturday last Patrick Whalen, of Baltimore, had taken the woods to cut firewood. He was not long there when he met with an accident which resulted in his death. While engaged in felling a tree his eye being defective, a misdirected blow caused his axe to glance and make an ugly wound in the forehead, from which the blood spouted freely. After some time he was taken home and the bleeding ceased. The wound was then tied up, but secondary hemorrhage set in, and about ten o'clock that evening he breathed his last. The deceased formerly resided at Newfoundland.—Charleston Examiner.

On Friday evening Benj. Slauswhite, Mahone Bay, stated that he intended going into the cellar for some apples, and not returning in due time the family initiated a search. Some hours later the lifeless body of Mr. Slauswhite was found in a brook near the house. There is evidence showing that, in walking an icy plank laid across the brook, he slipped, struck his head against the stone, became unconscious, rolled into the brook and thus lost his life.—Lantern Progress.

FIRE AT NAPAN.—On Tuesday afternoon Edmund Read's barn, well filled with hay and grain, was burned down. The fire was caused by his children who had been playing with matches behind the barn. The stable was got out, and the house was only saved by pulling down a connecting building. Loss about \$1,000.—Am. Record.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.—Yarmouth, Dec. 13.—Cornelius Henson, master rigger, of Yarmouth, was crushed to death in W. D. Lovitt's shipyard, Bellevue Cove, to-day. He was working at a heavy pitch pine spar when a cart came along, struck the spar and set it rolling. It went right over Henson, crushing him so that he expired at once. His remains were wrapped in canvas and brought to Yarmouth to-night. The deceased had a daughter in the States and a son in Ontario. He was highly respected.

KILLED ON A RAILWAY.—On Monday afternoon Mr. Weston Nelson, superintendent of the Minar's Limestone factory here received a telegram informing him that his son Alphonse had been killed in an accident while crossing the bridge over the railway on Saturday afternoon. A gentleman acquainted with the commercial man in the hotel office and wanted to purchase a lottery ticket. The drummer replied that he had mislaid the books containing the required checks but would accommodate the customer later on. The stranger then asked to see the watches which request was complied with immediately. After looking at them carefully for a moment discovered they were of American make, and turning up the lapel of his coat exposed to view the badge of a customs officer. The watches were then confiscated and held for payment of duty.—St. John's Telegraph.

SUCCESSFUL HANTS COUNTY INVESTOR.—Mr. J. A. Mumford, of Hantsport, was in Windsor the first of his week. His improved patent boiler, and his new type of compound high speed engine, are being brought out by Messrs. Robb & Sons of Amherst, and meeting with great favor. The advantages they possess are such that cause them to be preferred to any other.

A company to manufacture iron being formed in the United States is now being formed in the United States. It is a company to manufacture iron being formed in the United States. It is a company to manufacture iron being formed in the United States.

VALUABLE RELIC.—An officer of the Royal Engineers, who is somewhat of a crypto hunter, bought an antiquated looking desk at an auction room in this city a short time ago, and after getting home proceeded to have it renovated, when the discovery was made that it had been a presentation desk from the citizens of Halifax to the Duke of Kent, which must have been more than 90 years ago. He sent it to England, and by last mail received \$1,000 for it.—Re. courier.

FIRE AT BELMONT.—On Friday last the house owned and occupied by Mr. Harding Foley, of Belmont, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. Mr. Foley was away from home at the time, and when the fire, which is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney, was discovered, it had obtained such headway that Mrs. Foley and the five children were able to save only what they stood in. Mr. Foley had just finished his summer's work in Mr. Dimock's shipyard, Windsor, and all of his tools were destroyed by the fire. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Foley, who is a hard working man, and has lost everything he owned.

A Little Spark. May kindle a great fire, just so dyspepsia give rise to cholera. A small complaint which cannot be cured until the dyspepsia is removed, and the blood purified. To do this is the work of Barkock Blood Bitters. Medicine which always cures dyspepsia, bad blood and all complaints of a similar origin.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Woman's Rights. Mr. Editor:—I am glad of the sympathy and assistance of "U. Manity," but will not one take the other side and give a reason why men should enjoy all the privileges of the franchise to the exclusion of women? Is there no one to say that men have a right to say that because it is so it must be right? Can no one prove the present position correct? Can no one prove that an inability to breathe is worth more to the state than an industrious, intelligent, moral woman. Will no soldier come forward and say that they dare not give women their rights for fear they would surrender them? Is the sailor, said Admiral Maria outmaneuvering him? Is there no minister to advocate his prior claim to the pulpit? Is he afraid of the ghosts of Miriam and Anna? Why does not the lawyer defend his claim to the "wool sack," and chief justice? And is there no one to say to women confine yourselves to the kitchen and the dining room? Is there no one to say that men should have equal rights socially, or cancel his rights politically? Have all male sympathizers concluded that "discretion is the better part of valor"?

Equal Rights is an advocate for the suffrage for woman. I would like to hear his voice through your columns.

W. SEFFAGE.

GOOD OFFER NOT ACCEPTED.—Mr. C. R. Hill, of Meadow Street Farm, in N. S., has just declined an offer of \$4,000 for his farm called "Rampart." This offer was made by an American party, who had been spending at Truro, and subsequently saw some of his get. Mr. Hill thinks he is worth as much to Nova Scotia as any other place.—Re.

Who Were the Mount Builders? The question was considered last evening by Rev. W. A. Pruit at the Church of the Redeemer. All over the broad fields of the west were footprints of a departed civilization. The remains of the mounds were erected as forts of defense, some for sacrifice and worship, others for burial. They represented birds, men and inanimate objects. One of the best collections of pottery taken from the burial mounds was in the Davenport academy of science, at Davenport, Iowa.—A collection that was even richer than that of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. It consisted of bowls, jars, bottles and urns, and included a casket made of clay and shells, which contained when found, the bones of an infant which crumbled to dust at the touch. How tenderly, said the speaker, had this little one been laid to rest by some mother long ago, as tenderly as the mother today in Christ's love lays her darling baby to rest on earth's last long sleep, and will God ever let it because it had not known the Christ. Forbid the thought. In this academy could be found the pipes which had been the subject of so much controversy between the ethnologists. As the pipes were carved, with the figure of a maiden and all art in initiative the finishing of them was a most important matter. The champions of the theory that the mounds were the work of the Indians had reasons to be greatly troubled for they gave the theory its death blow. The mounds were very old; they could not be nearer our time than seven or eight thousand years. They were the work of a semi-civilized race that went down before the advent of the great cities. Their glory faded and the Indian saw his own race dying out as the rays of the setting sun die at closing day. And this is the story of life. "The old man must give way to the young—nations like men—men like leaves." It was a sad sight, but joy was mingled with our sadness, for as the mortal fades the immortal brightens and we draw near the sweet home.

Nearly all colonies are slight, at first, but their tendency is to lower the system of the world. A French Canadian, who is a very prevalent disease, the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

Peculiar Will Case. A case absolutely new in the jurisprudence of the New York state, if not in that of the country, has just been decided by the New York court of appeals, which is now on appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The case is that of Elmer Palmer, a boy living in St. Lawrence county, New York, who was the son of a man who had been convicted by the court, but was not sentenced to the penitentiary, but was committed to the almshouse. The young man was convicted but escaped with a term in the almshouse. The case is now on appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS. The SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL & Co., of Newburgh, N. Y., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. Kendall & Co., (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."

Births.

WALKER.—At Bridgetown, Dec. 11th, the wife of Stephen Walker, of a son.

WILSON.—At Bridgetown, Dec. 12th, the wife of John Wright, of a daughter.

MARSHALL.—At Lover's Chapel, Dec. 3rd, the wife of Sidney Marshall, of a son.

POTTER.—At Annapolis, on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Potter, a son.

CLARK.—At New River on Thursday evening, 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke, a son.

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Miscellaneous.

Shot on the High Seas. An OPIUM EATING CHINESEMAN ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY A SHIP.

On the arrival at New York on Friday of the ship Southern Cross, from Sydney, New South Wales, her captain, Junius A. Bailey, and her mate, Donald R. Nicholson, were arrested by United States Deputy Marshals Holmes and Jeffrey for the killing of a Chinese cook on board ship. They were taken before United States Commissioner Shields, and gave bail to appear before him for examination this morning.

The name of the Chinaman is a matter of conjecture. It is put down in the captain's log as Ah Sow, and in the papers prepared by Assistant United States District Attorney O'Connell, who appeared for the government as Hi You. But that he died a violent death is not disputed. He was shot to death through the door of the cook's galley, in which he had barricaded himself. The story of the killing of Ah Sow, or Hi You, as told by Captain Bailey, is exciting. He was taken aboard when the vessel sailed from this port, and subsequently the discovery was made that he was an opium fiend. From day to day his conduct grew more erratic and the time which he devoted to creating gastronomic surprises for the pleasure of the officers and crew grew less and less. The officers were reached on the morning of Jan. 27th, last.

On this morning there was much grumbling in the forecastle. The crew were hungry and there was no savory smell arising from the cook's galley. Mate Nicholson went to see what was the matter. The cook told him to go away, and showed a revolver. Mate Nicholson was for his revolver. Ah stood in the door, and when the mate came back and ordered him to work, Ah got the drop on him. The bullet from the cook's revolver, grazed Mate Nicholson's ear. Before there was any chance for a return of compliments, the cook leaped back into his galley, and when the mate returned with reinforcements he had nailed boards across the windows and was strongly entrenched. Capt. Bailey determined to break down the door. The cook began some rapid firing through a loophole, and the attacking force was drawn off.

All was quiet for a time, and then came the sound of an axe being vigorously used inside the galley, and Ah shouted that he was going to destroy the ship and all on board. Captain Bailey comprehended in a second what the Chinaman's scheme was. He was cutting through the door to get into the hold. In the hold were nitro glycerine, gasoline, powder, and other explosives and combustibles. Should the issue Chinaman get through the deck there would be little hope for the vessel or any on board. Captain and mate opened fire through the door, and in a few minutes there was no more sound from inside the galley. The door was broken down. On the floor lay the Chinaman, filled with bullet holes. He was sewed up in canvas and dropped overboard. He had been killed just in time, for a hole, ten inches square, had been cut through the deck and he would soon have been in the hold.

When the Southern Cross reached Sydney the captain's log, in which the story of Ah Sow's death was recorded, and all the acts of the case were laid out in the United States court. There was nothing that he could do but communicate the facts to the attorney general the case was put in the hand of United States District Attorney Mitchell. The captain's story is vouched for by every man of the Southern Cross's crew.—Ee.

A Canadian Pioneer. THE FIRST STEAMER TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT AUXILIARY SAILS. (From the Montreal Star.) J. W. Henry, of Quebec, who, as an apprentice in Tweddell's foundry, cast the great bars for the vessel, writes to give some interesting information about the steamer Royal William, which was the first steamer to cross the Atlantic under steam alone. The arrival of the vessel at London was described in the Quebec Morning Chronicle November 6th, 1832, in its London correspondence as follows: 'The steamer Royal William arrived here some days since from Picton, after having 19 days out, of which she had two days detention to make some alteration in her machinery. The whole distance of the voyage (about 2500 miles) was performed by steam with the utmost success, and the captain and engineers declare that it is superior as fuel for the use of steamers to anything tried before. They found no inconvenience from clinkers, and what adhered to the bars of the grate scaled off with a slight touch, leaving the bars clean and uninjured. As a proof of the latter, one set of bars served for the whole voyage without damage. They had no alteration on their grates, and they consider one child of Picton coal equal to three cords of wood.'

Mr. Henry explains that the above vessel was built by George Blake, senior, at Cape Cove, Quebec. James Goudie, now living in Chicago, was the foreman of the shipyard, and served his apprenticeship in Glasgow. He brought the model of the vessel out with him, and it can still be seen at the rooms of the Literary and Historical Society, Mercer college, Quebec. The engine was made by Bennett and Henderson, Montreal.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SKELETONS WORKS.—Mr. Isaac P. Gragg, general manager of the Eastern Development Co., (Limited), passed through Halifax last week on the way to the Coast Range in Cape Breton. In extending the workings on one of the leads in the mine some very rich ore containing good percentages of gold and silver was struck, and Mr. Gragg is on the way to investigate the matter. He has been in England since his last visit and has made important arrangements with a leading firm in the copper trade to advance the necessary capital to erect large smelting works near Sydney, where some \$200,000 will be spent. The unfortunate collapse of the syndicate scheme and the consequent drop in the price of copper has delayed the carrying out of the agreement, but in a short time there is but little doubt that active work will be commenced.

The importance of the opening of these works to the province is hard to estimate, but the probabilities are that Sydney will eventually become the Swansea of America.—Halifax Critic.

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Rescuing a Nickel.

A NICE LITTLE STORY OF HOW IT SETTLED SEVEN DEBTS.

How money makes the man go was shown by an incident that occurred yesterday on a Chestnut street car, and exemplified the power contained by one little nickel says the Philadelphia Inquirer. A stout man handed a dime to the conductor, who, before returning the change, collected a nickel from a female passenger, evidently a washerwoman, and handed the nickel to the stout man. Turning to a passenger, a friend evidently, and who had got on before the stout man, the latter handed him the nickel, remarking with a laugh at the same time: "There, Bob, I owe you 5 cents, and that squares us."

"Bob," took the coin with a smile, and, leaning across the aisle, said to an acquaintance with whom he had been talking, and who was accompanied by a lady, evidently his wife: "There's that 5 cents I bet you on Boyer's majority."

The acquaintance flipped the coin from his right to his left hand and handed it to the female companion with the remark: "There's that 5 cents I borrowed for that cigar this morning."

Smiling sweetly the lady accepted the coin and reaching over, dropped it into the washerwoman's hand, saying: "There's the five cents I owe you, and that just makes me square."

It was all done so quickly and in such an off-hand way that it was not until the coin was in the hand of the first possessor that the passengers whose ownership it had passed realized what a number of debts the small piece had paid, passing in turn through the hands of the washerwoman, the conductor, the stout man, the stout man's friend, the stout man's friend's acquaintance, the stout man's friend's acquaintance's wife, the stout man's friend's acquaintance's wife's washerwoman, in all paying seven debts, and coming back to the original possessor. It sent all hands into a brown study, and the story is true, too.

Baby Postage Stamps. PORTRAIT OF A CHILD MONARCH ON THE STAMPS OF SPAIN. Letters which have recently arrived from Spain have borne a new postage stamp marked with the effigy of the King of Spain, Don Alfonso XIII. The fact in itself is nothing at all remarkable, since the postage stamps of every monarchial country bear the portrait of its monarch. But the fact that the King is less than four years old, having been born May 17, 1886, and the further fact that the stamps of the kingdom have been marked with his effigy but a short time, makes the circumstance an interesting one, says the Youth's Companion. Never before, we believe, has a postage stamp borne the portrait of a baby monarch. There have been many child potentates, but Don Alfonso XIII. is the first baby who has reigned over a European country since the introduction of the use of postage stamps.

To this generation, which considers the postage stamp almost as much a necessity of life as food or raiment, it seems hard to believe that 40 years have not yet gone by since postage stamps came into general use in Europe and the United States. No doubt this new baby stamp of Spain will be sought for, at least for a time, by thousands of stamp collectors for its novelty. It is quite rare, however, to become the possessor of the United States Don Alfonso, growing so old that he may fairly claim to be 'quite a big boy,' will need a new postage stamp; and then, perhaps, another and another before he has become a man. So that people who preserve these stamps will possess a record in postage stamps of a young king's growth from babyhood to manhood.

The present stamp is quite a pretty one. It is printed in several colors, according to the denomination. How 'LIGHTNING' SKETCHES ARE MADE.—In the illustration of his lectures by the drawing of rapid caricatures on the stage Mr. Nast is said to resort to one of those helpful, though by no means illegitimate, tricks which every artist who attempts this sort of 'lightning' sketch business before audiences finds it necessary to make use of. No man, however practical and expert, can be sufficiently sure of his nerve and skill under such circumstances as to rely wholly upon them, and thus he is compelled to resort to some little harmless deception. The important lines in cartoons so executed Mr. Nast pricked out beforehand with pin-holes invisible to the spectators, and by these he chalked his guided. Others lightly sketch their outlines with a solution of gum arabic, which is made visible to the artist by the reflection of the glare of the footlights. The most common way, however, is to do the tracing with a mixture of soap and Canada balsam, with a drop or two of some fixed oil. This leaves an invisible but sticky line. When the artist goes to work before the audience he holds in his hand a rag on which crayon dust has been brushed. This dust catches on the outline and really makes the mark that is apparently produced by the stick of crayon held in the fingers.—New Orleans Picayune.

When Baby was sick, we cried for Castoria, When she was a Child, we gave her Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A 'wire' to the London Gardeners Chronicle, from the great Country Chrysanthemum and Fruit Show, held at the Waverley market, Edinburgh, during the last week of November, speaks as a special feature of the exhibition, 'the apples from Nova Scotia, which were greatly admired.' The collection was sent by the provincial government, in response to a special request made by the exhibition committee.—Halifax Chronicle.

Death Dealing Drugs. are remedies better left alone. They often weaken even strong constitutions. This Burdock Blood Purifier, which repairs waste, drives out all impurities, and restores health to the entire system.

The prospectus of the Canadian Dead Meat Co. has lately been issued. The capital is £300,000 sterling, ordinary shares. The object is to develop the trade in Canadian Dead Meat. Three Rivers being the Canadian head-quarters.—Eastern Chronicle.

A MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH.—Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Henry F. Brown, head of the Brown and Weston lumber company, and father of E. H. Brown, M. P. for Ottawa, died here to-day. He was a native of New York state and seventy-three years old. He leaves an estate valued at over one million dollars, divided between his four children—three sons and one daughter.

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CANADIANS Work Too Hard!

The Result is Sleeplessness, Nervousness and a Broken-Down System, often Ending in Insanity.

Thousands of overworked business men, wearied industrial workers, brainworkers, mechanics, and tried women, in all parts of the Dominion are to-day in a terrible position. Their digestion poor, head aching, and they cannot sleep, could not sleep well at night, and what fills our insane asylums. This is the cause of that terrible Paralysis. Before it is too late, use Dr. Phelps' wonderful discovery, Paine's Celery Compound. It removes the results of overwork, restores strength, renews vitality, regulates the whole system, and tones up the overworked brain and body. Do not despair, but use this wonderful remedy, and be restored to health and happiness, the same as was Mr. John L. Brodie, of Montreal, who writes: "I have had great pleasure in recommending your Paine's Celery Compound. My system was run down and I was not fit for business, could not sleep well at night, and was nervous. I commenced taking Paine's Celery Compound and improved immediately. I am now able to transact my business and endure any amount of excitement without bad effect."

Paine's Celery Compound can be purchased at any drugist's for one dollar a bottle. If he should not have it on hand, order direct from WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co., Montreal.

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Windsor & Annapolis Railway Time Table.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Station, Time, and GOING WEST, Station, Time. Includes stations like Annapolis, Board Hill, Paradise, etc.

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N. B.—Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. Trains run daily, Sunday excepted. (O) Indicates that Trains stop only when signaled, or when there are passengers to get down.

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KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

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High-Pressure

Living characteristics these modern days. The result is a fearful increase of Brain and Heart Diseases—General Debility, Insomnia, Paralysis, and Insanity.

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For the Ladies.

For a Christmas Dessert. The following receipts for Christmas dessert dishes are given by Mrs. Eliza R. Parker in The Ladies Home Journal for December, and can be accepted as reliable.

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Joker's Corner.

For eight months the best-natured creature in the world had lived undisturbed away in the kitchen and its environs; but in the spring the Mistress began to take account of it.

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