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CHATHAM, N. B. May 4. 1881.

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EARTHQUAKES.

The most notable and disastrous earthquake on record, it may be said, are those of Italy (526) when 120,000 persons perished, and of Sicily (1693), when 60,000 lost their lives. According to Gibbon, toward 542 each year was marked with the repetition of earthquakes of such duration that Constantinople was shaken above forty days—of such extent that the shock was communicated to the whole surface of the empire. At Antioch a quarter of a million persons are said to have perished. This period of earthquake and plague (542-7) was the period when the superior planets were in perihelion, as they are now. Arabian and Persian chronicles record 111 earthquakes between the seventh and eighteenth centuries, some lasting from forty to seventy days, and nearly all accompanied by winds or floods, or terrible storms of lightning and thunder. Readers of the "Relations des Jesuites" will remember the great earthquakes of 1663, which shook and tossed the earth for six months from Gaspe to Montreal, the rival of the earthquake of 1811 in the Mississippi valley. The severest of the earthquakes felt in this region was that of November, 1755, an echo of the convulsion that tumbled down Lisbon—and saved the Pompay ministry, through the fact that the minister's house was almost the only one left uninjured and his family one of the few not bereaved of a member. Hein, in his interesting work on earthquakes, estimates that on an average two earthquakes a day occur on the earth. In 1870, though there were no severe single shock, 2,225 houses were destroyed or greatly damaged in Italy, ninety-eight persons killed and 223 wounded. The same shock may last for years; instance that of Viege, in the Valias, which endured from July 1824, to 1857. At Cabul thirty-three severe shocks have been felt in one day; at Honduras, in 1656, 108 were counted in a week, and at Hawaii, in 1868, 2,000 shocks occured in one month. Hein, it may be said in conclusion, opposes the theory of a connection between earthquakes and volcanic eruptions and considers that of their coincidence with atmospheric phenomena as better supported by facts; for they are occasionally preceded or accompanied by thick and widespread fogs at seasons when fogs are not frequent, by sudden falls of the barometer and equally sudden changes of temperature. Their occurence, however, in the majority of cases coincides with normal meteorological conditions. Earthquakes are more frequent after sunset than in daytime, in autumn and winter than in spring. The influence of the moon is insignificant.

THE NIHILISTS AT WORK.

A Berlin correspondent says the *Czar* still resides in the diminutive chateau of Gatschina, guarded by six consecutive cordons of soldiery. He is never seen outside the inner circle. The Avitschkoff place, his town mansion, has been entrusted to the guardianship of 300 men of the Paulowski guards. The Paris *Intransigeant* says a Nihilist manifesto announcing the approaching death of Alexander III, has just been received by all the Russian Ministers and court officials. A correspondent at St. Petersburgh says:—"A large number of important arrests have been made. I am forbidden to telegraph a word about them." A quantity of explosives have been discovered at Nice. The Vienna *Presse* says the powers have received a circular note from Russia, proposing a conference for the purpose of adopting common measures against anarchists. A St. Petersburg despatch says another diabolical mine has been discovered in that city.

[The upshot will be that the Emperor will have to abdicate and throw himself upon the protection of some unpretentious community, where the few police know the name of everybody, where few strangers come, and where every stranger coming can be sharply watched. Who would be Czar of Russia. How like Shakespeares unhappy Richard, 11 must be the feelings of Nicholas III.

* * "Within the hollow crown
That rounds the mortal temples of a king
Keeps Death his court!"—ED. STAR.

A ROYAL JUBILEE.

The Brunswick jubilee was a great success. Few sovereigns are able, like Duke William, to look back on a reign of 50 years and on a life of 75 years. Still fewer cities in Europe can boast of having celebrated the one thousandth anniversary of their foundation, as Brunswick died in 1661. The procession on Tuesday was extremely picturesque. The Duke received floral tributes and addresses innumerable. He saw the whole town richly and tastefully decorated with triumphal arches, allegorical figures, flagstaffs, canopies and innumerable blue and yellow streamers enlivening the way along which the procession moved. The Duke's carriage was followed by eight others conveying 30 veterans of Waterloo. The military associations followed with bands and flags; after them came the corporations and gymnastic and choral societies, trades and schools, one interesting feature being girls' schools. A picturesque feature came next, in which the carpenters appeared exercising their trade. Then came a group of shoemakers, following a venerable looking man dressed as Hans Srchs, the great shoemaker of Nurenberg and poet of the fifteenth century. Last of all came the carriage builders in mediæval costumes. A parade followed, concluding with a grand banquet and a theatrical representation.

EDISON TRIES HIS LAMPS.

Mr. Thos. A. Edison, who removed his headquarters from Menlo Park to No. 65 Fifth Avenue about six weeks ago, lighted one of his new offices last night with his incandescent lamps. That it is difficult to introduce the electric lamp into old houses is shown by the obstacles he has to overcome. Lengths of flooring had to be taken up in all the rooms and halls to lay the wires. The two wires forming each circuit had to be kept the requisite distance apart—about two inches—and after several attempts it was found that the only mechanics who could do the work were men who made a business of putting in burglar-alarm devices. Then it was found that in screwing on the lamps some of the wires had been so badly twisted as to break the circuits, and the electric current, instead of lighting the lamps, charred the wood with which it came in contact. Two Otto gas engines were put in the cellar to furnish the current, but after experiments with them had led to several explosions which shook the house and frightened the inmates, it was found that the current supplied was so uneven as to give a very satisfactory light. The gas engines had to be removed and a steam engine was introduced, which, after sundry repairs and alterations, the clearing out of flues and the extension of the chimney, works to the entire satisfaction of the inventor.

One hundred lamps have been put in the building. The light is the same in quality as that exhibited at Menlo Park, a steady, mellow white light.—Only the main floor was lighted with the electric lamps last evening. To night about fifty lamps will be lighted.—*Ex.*

MR. GLADSTONE'S ABSENCE FROM LORD BEACONSFIELD'S FUNERAL.

A London despatch says:—The most remarkable incident in Lord Beaconsfield's burial was Mr Gladstone's conspicuous absence The last special train to Hughenden was kept waiting for some moments for him, but he did not appear. When it became generally known that he was not at the funeral the greatest surprise was expressed.—Mutual enquiries on every hand failed to elicit the reason for the slight upon the dead Earl. The general opinion was that some unpleasant incident must have happened in the last three or four days. The Premier's absence from the funeral has brought into particular prominence his omission on Tuesday night to pay the mark of respect in the Commons which is usual in the case of statesmen of high rank, namely to move an adjournment of the House till a late hour in the evening, accompanying the motion with a few words upon the career of the dead statesman. Mr Gladstone did not come to the House of Commons till two hours after sitting began. It is said that he missed the train, but when he did come he made no reference to Lord Beaconsfield. This caused considerable talk in the House. The Saint Jame's *Gazette* comments severely on the incident, coupling this slight with the absence from the funeral. They seem to be more than a mere coincidence and will be generally so regarded till some explanation is made.

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Sherry, Richard Davis' celebrated Wines
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