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NOTES BY THE WAY.

Some Valuable Curiosities Found in Kent County Homes.

In a home on the Little Buctouche River are some relics, a short description of which, your correspondent thinks, might prove interesting to a few at least of your many readers.

In the Provincial Exhibitions at St. John, space is allowed for a cabinet filled with curios from all parts of the world, idols from Japan and China, ancient Mexican pottery, mementoes of the Stone period, &c. I think some of the articles below deserve a place also in this cab

First comes a fork brought from Scotland by a lady in 1817 and used in her mother's family for years before. It was given to the present owner on the anniversary of his marriage nearly sixty years ago. He uses it daily. The tines are only one and a quarter inches long, formerly two and one-half inches. The handle is of hardwood, a single piece. It must be nearly one hundred years old.

Noticing a peculiar sort of poker used at a certain stove, an inquiry elicited this

information: Over seventy years ago, a man and his son while breaking up a piece of land on the site of an old Indian encampment, ploughed up the sides of a jack-knife handle, two bones of a large moose or caribou, and this iron spear or dart, which is now twenty inches long, size round, of a man's little finger. The workmanship is crude, appears as if roughly beaten or hammered out. One end is spears-haped, while the other has a large iron knob. 'Tis allowed by old French residents that this was a formidable weapon of ancient warfare, fired from a rifle barrel. A gentleman who has travelled says it resembles the Zulu Assagai. In reading "Modern Implements of Warfare," we learn of sheaf of arrows shot from a cannon as one but which is not one on their exit, but many deadly missiles. This ancient dart was on the same principle, no doubt. Will no archaeologist rescue this article from its menial servitude of poker! does duty at a stove bought from a man removing to Canada fifty years ago. Thi stove has barely a crack. It is not Home Comfort in name although one in reality.

THE OLD BIBLE.

This is in the possession of an aged lady who brought it from Scotland, and is

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stoves were used and every article had a strong smoky odor.

It has a record of the family of John Blaine, the earliest date in such record that is legible, is 1745 but the Bible is certainly much older than this, as the lady who owns it tells this history which was given by the elder Blaines. When Graham of Claverhouse was persecuting the Covenanters, he one night came to the house of the elder John Blaine. We are all only too familiar with the story of the errands of Claverhouse. Blaine and several others were in hiding in the heather, guarding this precious old Bible wrapped in a blue cotton handkerchief. Now we read the Conventicle Article Act was passed in 1664 and Graham of Claverhouse and his dragoons, as Collier says, "long the terror of Conventiles," was defeated at Drumclog by the Covenan. ters in 1679, so we may assume that the Bible was in use between 1664 and 1869 when Claverhouse lost his life at Killiecrankie. It is thus over 200 years old. To realize how a Bible was prized in those days and a century later, the aged owner recollects of her uncle sending to Edinburgh for three Bibles for old men who burst into tears on receipt of the books.

THE OLD CLOCK.

The father of the present owner owned in Scotland a clock owned by the famous clock maker, James Jamieson, of Newton Stewart, six miles from Creeton, Dumfrieshire. After coming to Kent County, while engaged clearing land, he and his son found a curled birds-eye maple which by dint of perseverance they cut into boards one and one-half inches thick. As there were no saw-mills then it was laborious work by hand. From this wood the pains taking Scotch pioneer, being a tradesman, soon made the case of a clock which he oiled, varnished and veneered on the front with some pieces of mahogany brought from the old country.

One James White went home at this time, and on his return brought out the works of the present clock from James Jamieson.

The clock stands seven feet including much prized by her family as evidenced the head where the works are. The by the rich velvet cover sent for it by her | weight that controls the striking apparadaughter in N. S. It is difficult to read, tus weighs twelve pounds; the other, ten aration, known as Dr. Chase's Ointment, as the letter s resembles an f, the old style pounds. Since the clock was made, it has which is a prompt relief for these suffer- but also on days of fast and abstinence of s. The leaves are yellow and every had but two sets of cords. It is an eight lings. Women prize it both for their own page is stained by drops of smoky water, day clock, and has four hands, an hour, curing Baby Eczema, scald head, chaffing which dropped on damp days from the minute, second and calendar. The pre- and the various skin diseases of childhood

ceiling of the ancient Scottish houses. No sent owner has had it twenty-two years and has refused more than one good offer to sell it, that it may be placed in a mus-

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Mr. James Barnes, M. P. P., is in the city upon business with the Newcastle railway for which his company, the James Barnes Construction Company, has the to build the fifteen-mile section from Newcastle to Chipman. Work upon this line is being vigorously pushed. Much of the timber for the bridges of the Newcastle-Chipman section has been gotten out The large bridges will be built of southern hard pine, and it was expected that the work would be well under way by this time, but accidents and unforeseen delays have occurred. The ship which sailed from a southern port with timber for the bridges was wrecked and the cargo lost. Another lot of timber was bought and steamer chartered and loaded, and this steamer is expected to arrive at St. John any day now. A clause in the contract stipulates that the constructing company shall employ only native labor, but as the Coal and Railway Company are desirous of having the new line in operation as early as possible, a desire in which the government and the people share, it is not unlikely that the government will consent to a mortification of the terms of contract so that the contractors may import foreign laborers next spring, of they cannot procure sufficient native help. There has been some delay in awarding the contract for the thirty miles of rail. road to be built from Newcastle to Fredericton because of the above noted reasons. It is understood that none of the tenderers for the work were willing to undertake to complete the work within the required time unless they were allowed to import laborers. It is expected to have the line from Newcastle to Chipman in operation early in the summer, and to have the line from Fredericton to Newcastle running by next fall .- Fredericton Gleaner.

EVERY WOMAN NEEDS IT.

There are times when every woman is tormented by itching skin and would give anything for relief. There is a prepA CANADIAN HONORED.

REAR ADMIRAL DOUGLAS APPOINTED TO COMMAND SQUADRON.

A Landon dispatch says that Rear Admiral Archibald Lucius Douglas, of the royal navy, has been appointed commander of the North Atlantic squadron to succeed Admiral Bedford. He is the first Canadian naval officer to be thus honored. In Morgan's Canadian Men and Women of the Times, it is stated that Vice-Admiral Douglas is the son of the late Dr. George. Mellis Douglas, inspecting physician of the port of Quebec. He is sixty years of age, and entered the royal navy as a cadet in 1856, receiving rapid promotion. He served as midshipman and lieutenant on the 'Arrogant' in all the engagements of her boats and naval brigade on the rivers Congo and Gambia, on the coast of Africa He commanded a gunboat on the Canadian lakes during the Fenian invasion. He was selected by the Admiralty to proceed to Japan as commander of the mission to instruct the Japanese navy in 1873. He served in the naval and military operations of the Soudan, in 1884 being rewarded with the Egyptian medal and the Khedive bronze star. Subsequently he commanded the 'Edinburgh' in the Mediterranean under Sir George Tryon.

LORD DUFFERIN.

BERED WITH THE DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 12.-The Marquis of Dufferin, former governor general of Canada, and who had filled many high diplomatic positions in the English service, died at 6.25 this morning at his residence at Clandboye, county Down, Ireland. Lord Dufferin had been long in ill-health. He passed away peacefully after a night of total unconsciousness.

London, Feb. 12.-Lord Dufferin never whelly recovered from the shock which he experienced as the result of the death of his son, Lord Ava, in South Africa, and the failure of the London and Globe Finance corporation, limited, and kindred companies of which he was a director, completed his break down. With the exception of his youngest son, Lord Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, (who is with his regiment, the Ninth Lancers, in South Africa), all the family were present at the

Lord Clandeberi, the eldest son, who is a clerk in the foreign office, and who married Florence, daughter of John H Davis of New York, succeeds to the title.

The funeral of Lord Dufferin will be private. His remains will be buried in the graveyard at Clandeboye, February

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER must often cal as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT.

The following regulations have been prescribed for Lent by His Lordship Bishop Casey: All the days of Lent, except Sundays, are fast days of obligation for all of the age of 21 years except excused by hard labor, ill health, or such legitimate

Custom in this country permits a cup of tea or coffee with a little bread in the

By dispensation from the Holy See, the use of flesh is permitted on Sundays at each meal, and once each day at the principal meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except Ember Saturday and Saturday in Holy Week.

The use of lard or dripping is permitted in cooking food not only during Lent throughout the year except Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the vigil of Christ-

It is not permitted to use fish and flesh meat at the same meal.

The time for complying with the Easter duty commences next Sunday and all should prepare for a good confession and holy communion to sanctify the season of

Lent, and thereby merit all their prayers,

fasts and good work. Confessions will be heard every morning, and every evening after the Rosary, besides Friday and Saturday afternoons.

DIGESTION WITHOUT A STOMACH The fact that people live and digest food after the stomach has been removed proves that the important part of digestion takes place in the intestines. Hence it comes that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are wonderfully successful in curing chronic in digestion and dyspepsia. They act directly on the kidneys, and intestines, making them healthy active, and vigorous, and so insure perfect digestion and prompt removal of poisonous waste matter.

THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION.

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A Washington dispatch says that an adjourned meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie institution was held this after noon and a long step taken towards initiation of the work of the institution. Andrew Carnegie made a brief address, presenting the deed of gift. He said in part:

"One of the most serious objections and another university might tend to weaken existing universities. My desire was to co-operate with all educational institutions and establish what would be a source of strength and not of weakness to them, and the idea of a Washington university or of anything of a memorial character was therefore abandoned."

Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, late of Johns Hopkins University, was elected president of the Carnegie Institution.

TO JAIL FOR A KISS.

BUT GIRL WHO COMPLAINED SAYS IT'S REAL MEAN TO PUNISH HIM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- "Catch me telling the police the next time I'm kissed," said Mary Munch, pouting the lips that led Samuel Denton to commit an indiscretion which landed him in jail for three months.

Mary, who is pretty and has yellow hair and blue eyes, lives with the family of Dr. A. Ritter at 262 Hewes street, Brooklyn. Two weeks ago Benton, despite her little screams of fright, kissed her.

"He was bold and bad to kiss me," said Mary, "but I'm really sorry he got so severe a sentence. It's real mean to send a man to prison for a kiss. The two weeks he spent in jail was enough punish-

SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS MARY G. BUCKLEY.

ROGERSVILLE, N. B. Feb. 12 .- Mary Geraldine Buckley a bright and accomplished little daughter of Mr. J D. Buckley, lumber merchant of Rogersville, and granddaughter of Mrs. Donald Buckley of Moncton passed away rather suddenly at the Convent of Notre Dame, Newcastle, on Sunday morning. This sad occurrence naturally cast a gloom over the Convent surroundings and attendants as she was much admired by all who knew her by her exceptional amiable disposition. Little Geraldine had many friends in Moncton who will no doubt regret to learn of her death. The funeral took place at Rogersville yesterday, and attended by a large circle of friends and relatives of the bereaved parents, including the Rev. Mother Superior, Rev. Sister Gertrude from Notre Dame Convent, and Rev. Father Fitzgerald, uncle of the deceased. -Transcript.

Children Cry for CASTORIA BOSTON MASS.

Feb. 10th, 1902.

To the Review:

It is with pleasure I send a few notes to

THE REVIEW. As THE REVIEW does not know whether we, Rexton folk, are alive or not; I, a

Rexton lady, will try to inform. Miss Rosie Welch, of Rexton, is doing

nicely in Boston. Miss Gertie Thompson, of Rexton, is

working in the woolen mill in Lawrence is is also Miss Kate Edwards. Mrs. James Whalen, of Richibucto, is

visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Collins, of Concord, New Hampshire.

It is very cold weather in Boston but there is no snow.

Smallpox is quite common in Boston and I hear the measles is common in Rexton, well, the old maids better watch out or they will be catching the measles instead of the men.

The Rev. L. J. LeBlanc, of Cape Bald, Shediac, paid Boston a flying visit this fall, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Livingston.

Miss Katie Blanchard, daughter of Danel Blanchard, of Ste. Anne de Kent, intends visiting her parents this summer

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Abram McIntosh is visiting her mother, Mrs. John McDougall, of Rexton, may Sarah enjoy her visit.

Miss Ella Wood, of Rexton, has gone to Concord. New Hampshire, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins.

Miss Alice Richardson, of Richibucto, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ward, of Rox-

In one of Boston's large stores, I happened to meet Miss Maggie Gifford, of Rexton. Maggie looks as nice as ever.

It is with regret I record the death of Miss Corrina Hannay, daughter of Mary Ann and the late Wm. Hannay. She passed away on Sunday, 9th of February, at her home in Roxbury after a lingering illness of consumption, deceased was a bright young lady having graduated last summer from the Boston High School. She visited Rexton two years ago with her sister. Miss Hannay did not enjoy the pleasure of this life much, for after she went to Boston from Rexton she had to lay in the hospital for over a year to have her feet straightened, but as God had a place ready for such a good young lady, with one word from Him her soul left this world for its celestial Home.

Miss Hannay was nineteen years and twenty-seven days old, she leaves a mother, three sisters and one brother.

IN MEMORIAM.

Dear Corrina, thou has left us, And our loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God who has bereft us; He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee When our days of life are past; Then in Heaven with joy we'll greet thee In that happy land at last.

BY HER COUSIN.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

The ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Madame Tsilka, has been paid. The limit of time allowed for the release of the captives has not yet expired, but their delivery to the American agents is expected nourly.

LOST HIS BUSINESS I

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