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THE CONCEALMENTS OF HISTORY.

The political movements of a province interest too few people for any one to think it worth while to lay bare their inner history.

TRUTH SEEKING.

Many well-meaning and conscientious people think that scientific men, by means of chemistry, the microscope and other agencies, have not only demonstrated that there is no necessity for "the hypothesis of God," but have left no place for Him in the universe.

weakness of argument. But many of our soi-disant advanced thinkers, form a smattering of science, an imperfect idea of what constitutes logical proof and a hasty perusal of the works of the great investigators...

MEN AND THINGS.

Dr. KOCH, of consumption microbe cure, has resigned all his offices and retired to private life. He is discouraged. He says he published his discovery too soon—went off at half-KOCH so to speak.

The political question of the hour is whether the Canadian conservative stomach can digest that little Tartar.

PERTINENT AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. C. Burnham, who has been spending his vacation with his father, Mr. C. E. Burnham in this city, received quite a surprise this week. It was in the shape of a telegram from the College of Commerce, Philadelphia, offering him a lucrative position, as head of the bookkeeping department of that institution.

CHATS WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents from several places is omitted this week, owing to a press of matter. The best way of being sure of having your matter appear is to send it in early.

anyway; although, as the good woman said, ADAM did not deserve any credit for naming the pig, for anybody would have known what to call it.

A name is a matter of very great importance. If you doubt it, watch the efforts of the young father and mother to name their first baby. If it is a boy there is ALGERNON, and KESTER and KARL and LAUNCELOT and a whole lot more to be passed in review before plain JOHN HENRY is decided upon; if it is a girl there is GLADYS and Gwendoline and Euprosyne and Evelyn and the whole romantic catalogue which are finally discarded in favor of MARY or some other that fits both heart and home.

CONCERNING BEAUTY.

Much has been written, more has been said, in depreciation of physical beauty; nevertheless, beauty remains a leading trump in the game of life. And just here we come upon one great distinction between the sexes. We do not care about beauty in a man; but insist upon it in a woman.

THROUGH NOVA SCOTIA.

Where History Was Made, and is Being Worked to Good Advantage by the Natives—A Beautiful Country That Has Attractions for Tourists.

I left my alleged brains in New Brunswick, as you will discover if you read much of this, and am trying to patch up their workshop—have tried to, in fact, by gazing into the depths of the Bay of Fundy—there was no wind—loafing a short time in the cool shades of one of Digby's tourist hotels, following the post road as it winds in and about the rivers of the valley to Annapolis—the gate to the historic land—and coursing rapidly through the valley of Longfellow's imagination to slow but solid Windsor and Halifax by the sea.

Some good spirit prompted us—to try a carriage and the post road between Digby and Annapolis. There is where you will find scenery. Take your ease as we did and enjoy it—the ever-varying changes, the contentment and prosperity of the people, the broken-down piddal of bridges and the magnificent new railroad that follows the windings of the shore.

To me all the prosperity of the surrounding country seemed emptied into Annapolis. There may not be many people there, money may be scarce, but I don't want to live in much nicer houses than you can find in this "royal" town.

GRAND FALLS.

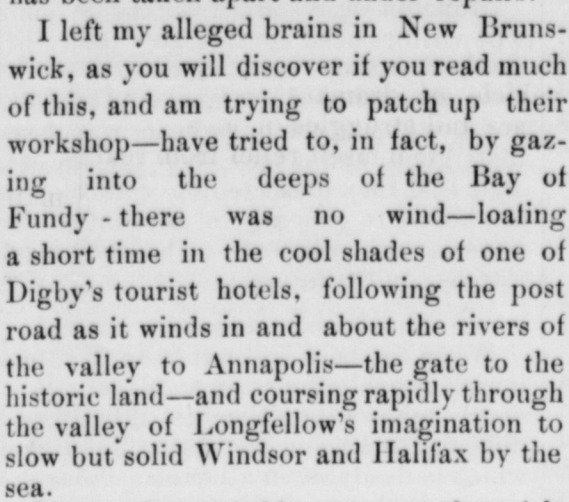
Aug. 18.—The dance in Victoria hall a few nights ago was very much enjoyed by our young people, quite a number of strangers being present and all entering into the dancing.

READES OF PROGRESS who are going to the country for the summer, can send this paper sent to any address they may name.

SOMETHING WORTH SEEING.

A Wonderful Horse That Will Be Seen at the St. John Exhibition.

Progress had a visit from Mr. C. H. Eaton, of Boston, this week, the owner of the famous horse Linus, which enjoys the distinction of being the possessor of the longest mane and tail of any horse in the world.



This horse has already been shown to over 800,000 people, but this will be his first visit to New Brunswick, and, as he will probably never appear here again, all who attend the exhibition should see him, and as there will be a number of attractions of this kind that can only be seen at the exhibition, the entire show will be worth coming a long way to see for many reasons.

Linus is a beautiful golden chestnut stallion standing about 16½ hands high, weighs 1430 pounds, has a mane 14 feet long, a fore top of ten feet, and a tail 12 feet 6 inches in length. He has attracted a wonderful amount of attention everywhere exhibited, and Mr. Eaton showed Progress a letter from managers in Germany offering him \$500 a week to put him on exhibition in that country.

NEWCASTLE.

Aug. 19.—Miss Bessie Wheeler returned last week from Flatlands, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Ethel Robb returned to her home in Moncton last Saturday.

MARYSVILLE.

Aug. 18.—Miss Stella Clayton has returned from Stanley, where she has been spending a part of her vacation.

PICTOU, N. S.

Aug. 19.—Mrs. Mack is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Bailie, of Pictou.

PARRSBORO.

Aug. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Bird, of Amherst, have been staying at the Island hotel.

HAMPTON VILLAGE.

Aug. 19.—Mrs. Barberie and Mrs. L. Dixon and family, of Chicago, are spending a few days with Mrs. Arnold.

Miss A. Wetmore, of St. John, and Miss L. Wetmore, of Boston, are visiting their parents here.

Messrs. F. E. Freeze and J. E. Kelly, of Boston, are home on their vacation.

HILLSBORO.

Aug. 18.—Mrs. Randolph, of Fredericton, is spending a few days at Mill Brook farm, the guest of Miss Flora Steeves.

CLIFTON.

Aug. 18.—There were two picnics last Thursday—one at the "Grove," the beautiful grounds of Mr. Richard Wetmore, and the other at Mr. Howard Flewelling's. Both parties were from St. John, and were a most enjoyable day.

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