Some Supposed Recent Discoveries That Were Known Ages Ago.

A learned Indian prince, Thakore Sahib of Gondal, is the author of a history of Aryan medical science issued from the London press. This book advances some science and civilization.

Prince Thakore asserts that the grandest discoveries of Western medical genius, such as vaccination, ar æsthesia, and antiseptic surgery, were all practised among the Hindoos many centuries ago. He declares that in the 'Ayur Veda,' or 'Science ot Life,' which is the most ancient of all Brahmin books on Medicine, nearly all the best modern methods of medical diagnosis as well as of practical surgery are tully set forth. The circulation of the blood, which we say was discovered by Harvey, is said to be fully set forth in this ancient volume of the Hindoo scriptures. Prince Thakore also cites historical evidence to show that cranial and abdominal surgical operations of the most difficult kind, such as we have supposed were never performed until within the last fifty years, were done 1,000 years ago in the land of Buddha He points to the record of the trephining of King Bhoja of Dhar, who lived about A. D. 977, to relieve him of severe pains in his head. The record clearly states that the king was rendered unconscious, his cranium opened, the cause of the trouble removed from the brain, the wound closed up, and his trouble completely cured. Jivaks, who was Baddhas own physician, performed similar operations.

highly inventive that have ever occupied the earth and to cast a doubt upon their beast that they are 'the heirs of all the ages in the foremost files of time.' It is no new thing, however, for us to be told that all light travels from the east to the west, and not from the west to the east. We speak | very bad with sciatica. I was treated at of Asia as 'tne cradle of the race,' and so it undoubtedly was. We need not be surprised, therefore, if, as Asia becomes better known and its antiquities more closely inquired into, we should find that much of result. Then I tried strongly recomthe supposed new knowledge of the west was tamiliar in the east when the world was young. Wendell Phillip's most celebrated lecture was entitled 'The Lost Arts.' Curiously enough, it is not included in the standard edition of his published works. A pamphlet copy of it, published twenty years ago, is hard to find. The famous Massachusetts orator very largely forestalled the claims of Prince Thakore. He boldly declared that of 100 marvellous things known to the nineteenth century 99 of them had been anticipated by the ancientf. He pointed more particularly to mechanical arts and inventions. He quoted Pliny to show that Nero had a ring with a gem in it through which he looked and watched the sword play of the gladiators in the arena more clearly than with the naked eye-a style of opera glass unknown to us moderns.

The use of microscopes of immense power in ancient Egypt, Persia, and Greece is fairly presumable because there is a gem shown at Parma once worn on the finger of Michael Angelo, the engraving wheron is 2,000 years old and which revealed the figures of seven women only with the aid of a strong magnifying glass. Sir Henry Rawlinson brought home from Neneveh a stone about 20 inches long by 10 inches wide containing a whole treatise on mathematics that was utterly illegible without a microscope. And if it cannot be read without a miscroscope it could not have been engraved without similar aid. Mr. Phillips averred that the art of coloring reached a perfection among the ancients far beyond our own town. The buried city of Pompeii was a city of stucco. The exteriors of the walls and all its buildings were of stucco, and the stucco was stained with Tyrian purple, the royal color of antiquity. The city has been buried 1,800 years, yet whenever the walls of one of its houses are dug out the royal purple flames up to view with a great deal richer hue than any we can produce. Evidently the Pompeiians possessed a secret for making tast cylors that we have not. When the English despoiled the summer palace of the Emperor of China they brought home curiously wrought metal vessels of every kind, and European metal workers confessed their inability to reproduce them.

Sheffield steel is an English boast, but it will not bear the atmosphere of India without gilding. Yet the Damascus blades used in the crusades were not gilded, and they are as bright and keen today as they were eight centuries ago. There was one shown at the London exhibition in 1862 the point of which could be made to touch the hilt and which could be put into the scabbard like a corkscrew and bent every way without breaking. The best steel in the world today does not come from either Europe or America. but from Pusjab.

Sir Walter Scott in his 'Tales of the Crusaders' describes a meeting between Richard Cour de Lion and Saladin, in

which the English monarch is made to think that Saladin practises the black art because the latter takes an eider-down pillow from the sofa and causes it to fall in two pieces by drawing his keen blade across it. Travellers in India tell of seeing Hindoos throw handfuls of floss silk into the air and cut them in pieces with their fine-edged sabres. There is no steel remarkable claims on behalf of Hindoo made in western workshops of that quality. So, too, with the art of glass cutting. It was supposed thirty years ago that there were no ancient glass factoriess, but the Pompeiian excavations revealed a workshop full of ground glass, window glass. cut glass, and colored glass of every variety.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

SHOWING HOW A SUFFERER FROM SCIATICA WAS CURED.

A Correspondent of the Orillia News-Letter With Permission From the Author Makes the Letter Public-It Will be Gladly Read by Other Sufferers From This Painful Malady.

The following letter has been forwarded us by the Coldwater, Ont., correspondent of the News Letter, which we have great pleasure in publishing :-

From the Orillia News-Letter.

COLDWATER, Sept. 25th, 1896. A few weeks ago I became very unwell from an attack of sciatic, and remembering that a while ago a well known friend of mine, Mr. C. T. Hopson, of Fesserton, a tew miles from here, had been a great sufferer from this paintal complaint, I thought it would be well to consult that gentleman as to the medicine he gives credit to for his relief and cure, as I was aware that he was now well and hearty and had ever since been in steady work among lumber-his regular business. He gave me the information required, and wrote out the following testimonial which he desired Such claims tend to shake the self-esteem | to have published in any way I think proof Western peoples as the wisest and most per; hoping that it will meet the eye of many sufferers like myself who are anxious to get relief. I therefore forward it to you to publish :-

FESSERTON, Sept. 18th, 1896. "It is with the geatest pleasure that I testify to the marvellous benefit and cure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effected in my case. In the year 1892 I was taken different times by two doctors but dispensed with their services as I tound I was not getting the hoped for relief. I then tried different remedies advertised as a cure for sciatica, but with no better | Burlington, Feb. 21, Elvira Harvey 80. mended electrical appliances, but still to | St. John, March, S, James M. Little, 41. no purpose. I did not improve any and Dartmouth, March 3, John Campbell 85. the pain was excruciating, and I began to lose all hope of ever getting better. I could not sit down or move about without suffering intense pain, and the only relief I could get was when I lay down with my legs stretched straight out and then the pain was somewhat less. I was in this position one day when I picked up a newspaper lying by my side and there I read of a man cured of sciatica by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Always having but little faith in proprietary medicines, and in view of the experience I already had, I would not have tried them but for the fact that my wife insisted on going at once and procuring some. She got a box and persuaded me to take them. By the time I had finished the box I believe I telt better, so I kept on taking the pills and by the time I had taken six boxes I was cured. I had been laid up for four months before taking Pink Pills, and I shall continue to take them occasionally as I know them to be an excellent medicine. I shall never cease recommending them. Yours CHARLES T. HOPSON.

Our correspondent adds that this letter is from a much respected resident of Fesserton' whose word is generally considered as good as a bond.

BORN.

Wolfville, Feb. 26, to the wife of B. O. Davidson a Boularderie, C. B. Feb. 22, to the wife of R. McLeod Halifax, Mer. 1, to the wife of W. Sheppard a

Truro, Feb. 21, to the wife of R. L. Marshall a Port Maitland, to the wife of Clement Churchill a

West Pubnico, Feb. 24, to the wife of Joseph Am. North Sydney, Feb. 27, to the wife of John J. Mc-Falmouth, Feb. 27, to the wife of H. O. Duncanson

Smith's Cove. Feb. 29, to the wife of Kelsey Cossaboom a daughter. Brickton, N. S. Feb. 28, to the wife of Leander Oakes a daughter.

North Kingston, N. S. Feb. 15, to the wife of Sey-

mou" Foote a son. Kingston, King's Co,. N.S. Feb 27, to the wife of Frank Gates a son. Legerville, N. B. Mar 4, to the wife of Henry Legere a daughter.

Clarence, N S. Feb. 24, to the wife of Harry W. Durling a daughter. Annapo is Royal, Feb. 24, to the wife of Thomas M Buckler a daughter. Madawaska, N. B. Mar. 2, to the wife of Cyprien

Martin M. P. P. a son. St. Stephen, Feb. 12, to the wite of P. McNamara triplets, two girls and a boy.



MARRIED.

Digby, Feb. 17, by Rev. L. J. Lingley, Joseph H. Stanton to Ruth Shaw. Halifax, Feb. 22, by Rev. Wm. Ainley, William H. Dyer to Clara M. Power. New Germany, Feb. 17, by Rev. J. S. Read, Enos. Joudrey to Lucy Taylor. Yarmouth, Mar. 2, by Rev. H. Sterns, Thomas Baker to Mary Anderson. Truro, Mar. 3, by Rev J. W. Falconer, Henry P. Teck to Laura McDougall. Newport, Feb. 23, by Rev. T. W. Johnson, Edward Whelan to Bessie Burgess.

Meadowville, Feb. 24, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Enoch Durling to Sadie E. Banks. Canso, Mar. 1, by Rev. D. W. Johnson, James L. Feltmate to Wardie Pnalen. Sydney, Mar. 2, by Rev. J. F. Forbes, Malcolm McDonald to Jessie Beaton. Windsor, Mar. 3, by Rev. A. A. Shaw, Edmund H. Dimock to Robie McClatchy.

Windsor, Mar. 4, by Archdeacon W. Jones, Walter Hiltz to ressie M. Fletcher. Fredericton, Mar. 3, by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Walter Matheson to Annie Smollett. Halifax, Mar. 5, by Rev. W. Ainley, Robert S. Fisher to Annie B. Patterson. Meddleton, Feb. 25, by Rev. E. E Locke, William

Bezanson to Hattie Wentzell. Sable River, Feb. 17, by Rev. N. B. Dunn, Caleb C. Hardy to Carrie M Sharpe. Boston, Feb. 24, by Rev. Mr. McNaugher, Frank B. Magee to Margarie Borden. North Sydney, Mar. 3, by Rev. T. C. Jack, Lewis

McDonald to Annie McMu len. Alcadia, Feb. 24, by Rev. J. W. Shepherdson, Rev. J. H. Davis to Hattie Douglas. Halifax, Feb. 24, by Rev. N. Le Moine, Hartley S Jacques to Margaret W. Locke. South Ohio, Feb. 27, by Rev. P. S. McGregor, William Cann to sadie J. Moses.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 23, by Rev. C. M. Hall, Farnam C. Larray to Julia Boyd. Shubenacadie, Mar. 3. by Rev. J. D. Currie, John Brimmicombe to Emeline Williams. Beaver Harbor, Feb. 10, by Rev. T. M. Munro, John J. Johnson to Maud Eldridge. Clark's Harbor, Feb. 24, by Rev. A. McNintch, Job Nickerson to Laura M. Newell. Summerville, N. S., Feb. 27, by Rev. G. A. Wethers John W. Harvie to Ala. M. Cochran. Somerville Mass., by Kev. A. C. Small, Walter

New Carslile, Feb. 23, by Rev. J. M. Sutherland, Daniel Walker to Ethel M. Billingsley. Wilmot, N. S., Feb. 25, by Rev E. E. Locke, Charles W. Banks to Elmira P. Weiton. Grand Mira, C. B., Feb. 23, by Rev. R. McNeill, Michael McGilvary to Annie McIntyre. Yarmouth, Mar. 3 by Rev. R. D. Bainbrick, Harold E. Robertson to Dora B. Washburn.

Sewell of St. John to Jessie Patterson.

DIED.

Halifax, Mar. 5, Kate Conway. Clarks Harbor, Albert Thrum. Riverdale, Feb. 28, Josiah Watt. Riverdale, Feb. 28, Josiah Watt. Stellarton, Feb. 24, James Flinn, 67. Milford, March 4, Richard Lantz, 81. Newport, Feb. 17, Francis Dimock 68. Lochaber, Feb. 20, William Clearey, 71. Windsor, Feb. 25, Mrs. Jane Walters 65. Halifax, Mar. 2, Mrs. M. E. Sanders 41. Shubenacadie, March 2, Janet Grant, 73. New York, Feb. 18, Fred W. McVicar 34. Port Hood, Feb. 17, Mrs. Mary Wickwire, St. Andrews, Feb. 27, Robert A. Short 16. Five Mile River, Feb. 21, J ames Parker 68. Carsonville, Mar. 5, Henry H. McEwin, 20. Bethlehem, N. H. Feb. 9, Ezra T. Cook 79. Swampscott, Feb. 27, George W. Marshall 39. Beaver Brook, March 1, Charles Archibald 80. Greenwich, March 7, Mrs. F. Murray Belyea, 52. St. John, March 6, Julia, wife of Nathan H. Hart. North Kingston, March 2, Gertrude A. Miller, 38. Truro, March 1, Clarence, son of Robert Bennett 22 Barachois C. B., Mar. 21, Alexander McMullin, 21. Balifax, Mar. 4, Bridget widow of John O'Brien 86. Goshen, Feb. 24, Bernice, daughter of John Hawks Boston, March 6, Margaret, wife of John McNally, St. John, March 8, Elizabeth, widow of John Boyd St. John, Mar. 6, Elen, wife of William Sheehan, Boylston, Feb. 22, mary, wife of Patrick Howletts

Forest Glen, Mar. 1, Vena H. wife of James Hicks Southern Pines, S. C. Feb. 16, Freeman E. A. Mur. New Annan, March 1, Annie, daughter of Charles St. John, Mar. 6, Margaret, widow of John Har-Yarmouth, March 3, Elizabeth, wife of Capt. David Cock, 73 West Head, C. S. I., Feb. 26, by drowning, Judah Long Reach. March 8, Clarissa, widow of James M New York, Feb. 23, Mrs. F. G. T. Sands of Tusket Providence, Feb. 18, Grace B. wife of J. E. Brown M. D. 3

North S; dney, Mar. 3, John H. son of Thomas Newport. Feb. 4, Margaret, widow of William Morrissey Rock, Mar. 4, Mary, widow of John Mahoney 81 Wolfville, March 1, Mamie E. daughter of John E. Nickerson, 21. Campbellton, Mar. 3, Marie Hudson wite of Napol

Boularderie, Mar. 2, Annie, widow of William McKenzie, 74. St. John, March 6, Harry H. son of J. W. and Mary Hazeihurst, 16 Barrington, March 2, the infant son of Samuel Murray Harbor, P. E. I., Isabella M., widow of Andrew Miliar, 91. Hampton, March 8, Frank, son of E. G. and Lillie B. Evans, 3 months

Yarmouth, March 1. Mary M. A., child of D. P. and Clara Ashe, 71/2. Laurencetown, Feb. 27, Mildred. daughter of James and Louisa Hayes, 4. Antigonish, Feb. 27, Ann, daughter of the late Ronald McIsaac, 48. Cambridge, Mass., Feb 27, Charles T., son of J. F. M. and Alice Lyons 1.

St. Martins, Feb. 20, Lizzie, daughter of W. J. and Mary Mac Whinney, 73%. Upper North Grent, Feb. 22, Christiana, widow of Roderick McDonald, 85. Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 2, Margaret, wife of George Scantlebury, 42.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 27. Jane, wife of D. C. Cammeyer, formerly of St. John. Webster, Mass., Feb. 20, Robert A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, 13 months. Ottawa, Ont, March 6, Annie, P. widow of Henry Davenport of Sydney C. B., 86.

Scotch Village, Feb. 12, Mary A. daughter of Walter and Georgie Sanderson 21/2. James River Antigonish Co., Feb. 24, Hugh, child of Archibald and Mary McDonald, 61/2. Little Glace Bay, Feb. 23, Winnifred A., daughter of Anthony and Mary Gannon, 3 months. Wellington, N. S., Feb. 28, Jennie, child of Capt. Wentworth and the late Mrs. Killam, 17.

St. John, March 7, Margaret, widow of John Lourie, 35, and an hour later her daughter,

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said City of Saint John and described on the Plan of the said City as being Lot number six hundred and sixty-two (662) the said Lot being forty feet in front by one hundred feet as described in a certain deed made between one Hugh Wilson of the one part and the said Albert D. Wilson of the other part, dated the 19th day of September, A. D. 1866; AND ALSO ALL that certain lot piece and parcel of land situate lying and being in Queen's ward in the City of Saint John fronting on the north side of Orange Street and known and distinguished on the Map or Plan of the said City of Saint John by the number six hundred and eighty (630), the said lot having a front of forty feet more or less on t. e said northern side of Orange Street and extending back therefrom northwardly preserving the same breadth one hundred and twenty-five feet more or less or until it strikes the rear line of lot number six hun dred and sixty-two (662) extending from the south side of Princess or St. George's Street so called the premises intended to be hereby conveyed having been formerly occupied by Richard Whiteside" together with all and singu ar the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in anywise Dated at the said City of Saint John, this sixth day of February, A. D. 1897.

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