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The negroes of the United States are not all on one side politically, though, perhaps, the majority are Republicans because a Republican President (Lincoln) gave them emancipation. In the present Presidential campaign, Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist Church, takes the stump for Bryan, while Bishop Grant works for McKinley.

SLOW STARVATION

The Condition of Those Afflicted with Indigestion.

FLATULENCY, SICK HEADACHE, OFFENSIVE BREATH AND ERUCTIONS, IRRITABILITY, AND A FEELING OF WEIGHT ON THE STOMACH ARE AMONG THE SYMPTOMS.

Dyspepsia, or indigestion, as it is also frequently called, is one of the most serious ailments that afflict mankind. When the stomach loses its craving for food, and the power to digest it, the person so afflicted is both mentally and physically in a condition of wretchedness. The symptoms of the disorder are manifold, and among them may be noted, a feeling of weight in the region of the stomach, sick headache, offensive breath, heartburn, a disagreeable taste in the mouth, irritability of temper, disturbed sleep, etc. The condition is in fact one of slow starvation of the blood, nerves and body, and on the first symptoms treatment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be sought.

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NEW BRUNSWICK

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Mrs. William Cameron, of Devil's Back, Kings country, committed suicide a few days ago by drinking rough on rats. Mrs. Cameron's health has recently been in a precarious condition.

A fourteen months old baby of Angus Goule, teamster for Randolph & Baker's mill was choked to death at breakfast Tuesday morning.

Conductor Crookshank, who met with a serious accident five weeks ago near Doaktown has improved, but the wound in the head still gives him much trouble.

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greatest, if not the greatest ever seen in the province. But the chances are that the prices will be low. The quality is not up to the average owing partly to the wet weather in June and the impossibility to spray adequately. The crop for foreign shipment last year was 400,000 barrels. This season there will be 600,000 barrels available.

Sydney, C. B. has now a daily paper—the Morning Post. In politics it is Conservative.

The Nova Scotia Exhibition Commission have decided to hold next year's exhibition beginning September 6th.

A. G. Macdonald has resigned from the staff of the Normal School, Truro, and has been appointed inspector of schools for Antigonish.

The heavy gale which prevailed throughout Cornwallis last week caused a loss to the farmers. In some cases every apple was shaken from the trees.

Harold Parker of Kentville has been sentenced to a period of five years in the penitentiary at Dorchester for theft, and Basil Blais of Canning to three years and a half for the same offence.

Coal is reported scarce at Sydney and North Sydney. At the former place on Monday the Cape Breton foundry could not proceed because of scarcity of coal.

R. L. Macdonald, of Pugwash, and Alonzo Smith of Wallace, have purchased the Maritime Clay works from the Halifax Banking company, at the upset price of nearly \$30,000.

One of the worst thunder and lightning storms experienced in Halifax for many years commenced Saturday evening and continued till after midnight. The rain fell in torrents, doing considerable damage to the streets in the way of washouts. Cellars were flooded. Although the lightning was of the most vivid kind and the thunder was the loudest ever heard; no person was injured and no place struck.

A report from Lunenburg says a severe electrical storm passed over that section Saturday night. At New Ross the Church of England was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. At R. R. Bank, near the town of Lunenburg, a barn was set on fire and destroyed. At Heckman's Island a barn was demolished with all its contents, including two horses and farming implements. Mr. Crossman's barn at Lunenburg was destroyed with its contents. The storm was the most severe experienced for years.

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Paine's Cerebral Compound is more talked of, discussed, prescribed and inquired into, than any other known remedy, and no other medicine ever had such strong and convincing testimonials.

At this time when men and women have been ushered into a season of rapid and dangerous changes, they incur fearful risks if such troubles as rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and liver complaints, stomach derangements and blood diseases are neglected. The use of Paine's Cerebral Compound will quickly regulate the nerves, cleanse the blood, banish sleeplessness, neuralgia and rheumatism and put the liver and kidneys in perfect working condition.

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OTHER PROVINCES.

By the falling of part of the wall of the stone church in course of erection at Vankleek Hill, Ont., the pastor of the church (Presbyterian), Rev. J. McLeod, and two workmen were killed, and others injured. Mr. McLeod, who was a P. E. Island man, was much beloved.

The curled hair and haircloth factory of P. & P. Griffin, was burned Saturday. Loss \$50,000.

The glue and hair factory of W. Harris & Co., Toronto, was destroyed by fire, Saturday. Loss \$20,000. Incendiary.

At Woodstock, Ont., Robert White-law's foundry was damaged by fire Tuesday, to the extent of \$40,000. fifty-five men were thrown out of employment.

A St. John's, Nfld., despatch of Wednesday says forty-two fishing vessels are ashore in the Straits of Bellefleur and as many as thirty will be totally lost. Shipwrecked crews, aggregating seventy-nine persons, have been brought south by the mail steamer and a special steamer will go for the others. Immense stocks of codfish have been lost with the shipping.

An epidemic of scarletina has broken out at Murray Bay, the popular St. Lawrence watering place. So widespread is the disease that people are fleeing from the place.

ECONOMY IS A VIRTUE

DIAMOND DYES

WILL SAVE MONEY FOR EVERY HOME IN CANADA.

When times are hard and dollars scarce, the smart and bright women of our country find that the Diamond Dyes are important helps in economizing. By the use of Diamond Dyes the husband, mother and children can be well and stylishly dressed at but a nearly all the clothing may be all material dyed over.

Diamond Dyes make such lasting and beautiful colors that goods dyed with them cannot be told from new. Any one can use them, as the directions are so plain and simple that no skill is needed. The colors of Diamond Dyes never grow dim; they never fade or wash out. In order to secure the best results in home dyeing, every woman should see that her dealer or merchant gives her the 'Diamond Dyes,' as other package dyes are only poor imitations.

UNITED STATES.

With the thermometer at 20 above zero, snow fell all Sunday, (16 inst) at Negaunee, Wis.

Merchants' and Planters' oil mill at Houston, Texas, was destroyed by fire Sunday; loss estimated at between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

News has reached Dallas that High Island, 30 miles north-east of Galveston, near the Gulf shore, and in the south-western corner of Jefferson county, Tex., was entirely destroyed in the recent storm. The place had about 1,000 residents, many of them visitors. Not a house is left standing and more than 400 dead bodies were found by relief and exploring parties.

James McDonald, an American engineer, has arranged to take five thousand and a half laborers to Ecuador to build a railroad.

Schooner Mary A. Whalen reached Boston on Thursday with her flag at half mast, four of her men having perished in the furious gale which battered shipping off Cape Cod last Tuesday.

At Roxbury, Mass., Friday, David Lewis Shepard and his wife, an aged couple, were found murdered in their beds. Their throats had been cut. Their son, forty-two years old, who has shown evidences of insanity for some time, is missing.

Five billion cigars and three billion seven hundred and fifty million cigarettes were smoked in the United States last year.

The cotton crop for the year ended Aug. 31, amounted to 9,440,000 bales. Value about \$364,000,000. It has been an extremely prosperous year in the cotton fields, England took more than half the crop.

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FOROVER FIFTY YEARS.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the World. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

The British steamer Gordon Castle and the German steamer Stormarn collided in Cardigan Bay Sunday night, and both vessels sank. Twenty of the persons on board the Gordon Castle were lost. She sank immediately, her boilers exploding. The Stormarn floated for an hour.

An explosion occurred at Krivich Glueck mine Bohemia, Wednesday. Thirty-five persons were killed and fifteen injured. Five persons are missing.

A despatch from Athens to Lloyds, giving further details of the disaster to the Egyptian mail steamer Charkieh, now ashore on the Island of Andros, one of the Cyclades, says that forty of the passengers and crew were drowned.

The extraordinary rainfall in Northern India has not ceased for four days. Half the city of Calcutta is submerged, and even in the northern part the streets are flooded to a depth of three feet. Many houses have collapsed. Thus far there has been but little loss of life.

By arrangements with the two governments of France and Germany, a telephone service has been inaugurated between Paris, Frankfurt, and Berlin. The charge for the use of the wire between Frankfurt and Paris is 80 cents for three minutes, and between Paris and Berlin \$1.25 for the same time.

Now that the Boer war is about over, the Natal government has commenced the re-organization of its railway system, which was destroyed by the Boers during their incursion into British Territory. The English Engineering firms are being flooded with orders for locomotives, wagons, carriages, and steel rails, to replace those destroyed or damaged during the war, and also to provide additional rolling stock, which will be required to meet the increasing trade of the colony. So far the contracts have been placed with English firms entirely. Contracts have been placed for the reconstruction of the bridges, and the orders are being pushed forward with all possible speed.

LITERARY NOTES.

A special article in the October number of McClure's Magazine is "The Strategy of National Campaign." It describes some of the strategic measures adopted by Presidential campaign leaders during the past twenty-five years. Dr. A. O. Can Doyle writes on "Some Lessons of the War," in which he criticizes the general system governing the British Army. He proposes an enormous reduction in the size of the army, and radical changes in the methods of training.

Minister Wu Ting Fang will present in the October Century "A Plea for Fair Treatment" in behalf of his fellow-countrymen. This is one of half a dozen articles in the same magazine, in which the Chinese question will be treated, directly or indirectly. Bishop Potter writes on "Chinese Travellers and Western Blunders"—the first of a series of travel sketches and studies.

The Saturday Evening Post for September 29 is a special number. The cover of this double number is in color. The opening feature is the first installment of Gilbert Parker's new serial, The Line that Had No Turning. United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, has a paper on Facing the World at Fifty, in which he marshals an array of successes after the half century mark had been passed. Major Pond contributes reminiscences of Mark Twain. The short fiction of the number includes complete stories by Ian MacLaren and others. On the page devoted to Men and Women are stories of prominent people. The editorial page treats of politics, the census and other current themes. Besides these attractions there are many other good things.

BABY BEAUTY.

You always think of a pretty baby as plump and chubby. Scott's Emulsion gives just this plumpness; not too fat, just enough for the dimples to come. Babies like it, too.

COMPARISONS—The Christian Observer makes the following interesting comparisons:

The English army in South Africa numbers upwards of 200,000 men; the number of railway employees in the United States is 227,547. The total of killed and wounded in the English army in Africa from October 1899 to July 1900 is estimated at 15,000; the number of railroad employees killed or wounded in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1899, was 37,133 (killed 2,210; wounded 34,923).

The ratio of death or injury in the railroad service is more than twice as great as in the army in active warfare.

A comparison with the United States army in the Philippines gives similar results. We have had 63,000 soldiers there, and the casualties have been 1,840. The railroad employees are four and a half times as numerous, the casualties in railroad service are twenty-three times as many. This is the price which we are paying for being always in a hurry.

Iceland is celebrating this month the ninth century of the introduction of Christianity by King Olaf of Norway. The Icelanders speak the oldest living language in Europe—the Norse—while there is scarcely an Icelandic, however humble his station, who does not know something of at least one language besides his own, while many of the guides who pilot visitors about the country have a moderate familiarity with two or three.

—Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, who recently returned from Britain, will make his headquarters in Boston for a season. His church in Tokyo has granted him eight months' leave of absence. He will address several Christian Endeavor conventions in New England and Canada, and is announced for the Ontario Provincial Convention at Guelph. His new story will deal with the servant girl problem, and those who have read the opening chapters pronounce it equal to "In His Steps."

Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself and at home.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and live carefully every way.

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If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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Equally good for internal and external use is JOHNSON'S Liniment. It is the oldest, safest and most reliable. It is made of pure vegetable ingredients. It is the first thing needed in all accidents, cuts, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other ailments. After a bicycle ride or exercise of any kind, briskly rubbing the muscles

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MARRIAGES.

ALGER-ETTING.—At 15 Golden St. John, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Thomas Alger and Lucretia Ewing, of Boston.

KILLIAN-HAYDEN.—At Sussex, Sept. 17, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Samuel Killian, and Emmeline Hayden, of P. Sussex.

CURRIE-ESTY.—At St. John, 12th inst. by Rev. C. T. Phillips, W. Currie, of St. John, and Lillian Esty, of Fredericton.

SWICKER-BROWN.—At the Parson's Grand Manan, Aug. 25, by Rev. McLeod, Lloyd Swicker to Lucie Brown of Grand Manan.

McDONALD-WILSON.—At the Parson's, Sept. 12, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Richard McDonald of Sheffield to Stella Wilson of St. John.

GREENE-SMITH.—At the residence of Nathan Maher, Seal Cove, Grand Manan, July 3rd, by Rev. A. H. McLeod, L. A. Greene, to Violet E. Smith.

BARBOCK-COOK.—At Wilson's Bay, Campo Bello, Sept. 9th, by Rev. J. Duggett, James L. Barbock to Cook, all of Campo Bello.

FOREMAN-FOREMAN.—At Maple Grove, N. B., on the 19th inst., by Rev. J. N. Barbock, Mr. Ivo Foreman, of Maple Grove, to Annie Foreman, of the same place.

BREWER-LAWSON.—At Parsonage, Sept. 19th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Paul Brewer of Fredericton to Miss J. L. Lawson of Lakeville, Sunbury Co.

LAWSON-FOREMAN.—At the Parson's, Sept. 12th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. Josiah Lawson, of Mapleville to Miss Ella J. Foreman of Gile.

BANKS-MORRISON.—At the Parson's, Sept. 17th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. Murray Banks of Mapleville to Miss Cecile Morrison of Gile.

OLDHAM-INGRAM.—At residence of parents, Toronto, Sept. 19th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. William Oldham of Southampton to Miss Lillian Ingraham of Temple.

BRENTNALL-PERRY.—At St. John, N. B., by Rev. Dr. Hartley, the 18th inst., Mr. John James, remnant of the 18th inst., and Miss Helena Gertrude Perry, Carleton, St. John.

PUDDINGTON-PUDDINGTON.—At St. John, on the 11th inst., by Rev. Phillips Orlando Puddington, of Puddington, Queens Co., and Miss Hattie Puddington, of Boston, Mass.

WEBSTER-BELVEA.—On the 19th inst. the residence of the bride's brother, T. O. Dr. W. L. David H. Webster to Ada A. Belyea, both of Wickham, N. S.

FOX-SCHRIEVER.—On the 17th inst. Free Baptist church, Middleboro, Mass., by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Edward W. Fox, Miss Almada Schriever, both of Southampton, York Co.

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