

SERVED ON THE ALABAMA.

Death of a Confederate Veteran At Halifax.

Halifax, May 5.—Richard Fielder Armstrong, city ticket agent of the Intercolonial, who died this morning, was an active participant in one of the most stirring naval events of the American civil war. He was a native of Macon, Ga., and a member of a very prominent and influential family. He joined the United States navy in the fifties, but on the breaking out of war in 1862 he resigned and went south, where he joined the Confederate navy. His first service was on the cruiser Sumter, and when she was laid up at Gibraltar he and other officers and the crew joined the Confederate ship Alabama. Mr. Armstrong being lieutenant. He served under Captain Sims on that ship for some time and saw exciting service. He was on board and took part in the famous engagement with the United States steamer Kearsarge, off Cherbourg, June 1864, in which the Alabama was defeated by the Kearsarge and about fifteen of her crew were drowned. He was rescued from the water by the English yacht Deerhound, which caused considerable talk in the States. Armstrong often said that the battle was lost to the Alabama through pure luck. A well-aimed shell from the Alabama early in the action struck the Kearsarge's stern post and penetrating it but the shell failed to explode, the fuse apparently being defective. Had it operated the whole stern would have been blown out of the Kearsarge, and she must have sunk and left the Alabama the victor. The stern of the Kearsarge is still preserved at New York, and evidence of the penetration of the shell is quite apparent. At the close of the war Lieut. Armstrong came to Halifax. His wife is a daughter of Dr. Hornsby, a very wealthy Kentuckian, and niece of the late Col. Hornsby, who took up his residence in Halifax after the war.

Fortifications for Canada.

Ottawa, May, 10.—Capt. T. E. Nash, of the British Royal Engineers, is in assist the Canadian militia department in the preparation of plans for new fortification in this country.

Capt. Nash has been employed by the Canadian government for six months, and during that term he will act under Lieut. Col. Paul Weatherbee, chief engineer of the department of militia defence. He comes to Ottawa from Bermuda. For several years he was stationed at Esquimaux, and later at Halifax, looking after the fortification plans at those places. His present duties relate chiefly to the establishment of new batteries. In conjunction with Col. Weatherbee, he will prepare plans of forts for the sites selected by the English commission sent to Canada a few years ago in connection with fortification.

Free Baptist Census.

In reply to a question in parliament by Mr. Wilmot the minister of agriculture stated that a census official made enquiries in Lincoln parish, Sunbury county, in Kars parish, Kings county, and in the city of St. John (N. B.), to ascertain whether the Baptists in these districts had been properly classified. The result showed that the census return was in accordance with the information supplied by the people themselves.

Lost Both Legs.

Toronto, May 10—George the ten-year-old son of Adam Shortt, professor of political economy, Queen's University, was run over by a trolley car yesterday afternoon and both legs crushed so badly that they had to be amputated below the knees.

The lad had just left the Victoria school when he fell before the car while crossing Union street.

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No Frills for Her.

Physical culture is being introduced into all of the schools of the Protestant Commissioners where gymnasium facilities are available. That some of the parents are unappreciative of the supposed boon and have a prejudice in favor of the solid basis of the three r's is evident, in the following communication, recently sent to one of the lady instructors: "Miss —, you must stop teachin' my Mary fysical torture shee needs yet readin' and figors with sums more as that, if I want her to do Jumpin', I kin make her Jump."—Montreal Star.

Call Dick Orum.

At a certain petty sessions the other day a great amount of laughter was created during the hearing of one of the cases. One of the justices of the peace rather pompously exclaimed: "Let us have decorum in the court, please."

An official rushed at once to the door, calling out, "Richard Orum! Richard Orum!"

Needless to say, "decorum" was still wanting for a brief period in that court.—Tit-Bits.

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cisive victory. I cannot vouch for the truth of this statement, as I did not hear it; but no soldier in a great crisis ever wished more ardently for a deliverer's hand than I wished for one hour of Jackson when I was ordered to halt.—General John B. Gordon in Scribner's.

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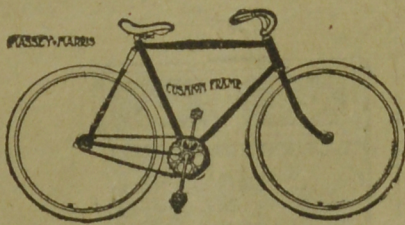
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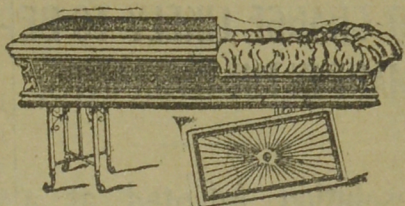
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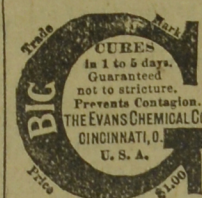
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