

Hospital for Incurables.

In the course of a recent address on the Charity Hospital, which it is proposed to establish in St. John, His Lordship Bishop Sweeney said that he had had the work in contemplation for a long time, and had been promised assistance in the undertaking by some members of the congregation, but owing to the great importance of completing the buildings for the orphans, he had delayed work on this new undertaking until the present time. Now he proposed to push on the work. The building will be 100 feet long and 50 feet deep, and will be 3 stories high, with a basement. The institution, His Lordship said, may be used for several purposes. It would afford a home for the old and infirm, where they could prepare themselves for their passage into eternity. In connection with the subject, His Lordship referred to some criticisms made by correspondents in a newspaper (the Sun). He said it was not intended to admit cases of contagious diseases into the institution. There is a building for such cases now, and he believed it was well managed, and was sufficient for the purpose. Incurable patients are not allowed to remain in that institution, and some provision for them is required. His Lordship was surprised that any man for a moment could suppose that he would do anything that could possibly cause any danger to the community. As to the complaint by a correspondent that the institution would be denominational, His Lordship considered it would be a good thing if all the denominations had such institutions; as a matter of fact there is now a Home for the Aged in St. John. It was also complained that it would be near a church; this objection amounted to nothing; had he the ground near the Cathedral to spare, he would erect a building there. His Lordship, in concluding, hoped to have the assistance of the people in this work, which he intended to finish and make ready for use next year.

Color Blindness.

Since the discovery of its existence, has been the subject of numerous careful investigations. It is demonstrated that many eyes which are able to correctly estimate the form and size of objects can distinguish the different shades of the primary colors, and in many cases while looking at absolutely different colors cannot tell one from the other. Persons whose vision is thus defective will mistake a red light for a green light, and find no apparent difference between blue and yellow. It is known that many important railroad accidents were caused by the inability to distinguish color. As a consequence no one can secure the position of locomotive driver without conclusively proving his qualifications in this respect. In Germany, where such a large proportion of the people are short-sighted and otherwise afflicted with imperfect vision, this examination is conducted with ten, tonic thoroughness; all railway employes have to endure the most searching trials and all whose eyes are found wanting must find employment elsewhere. Recently 239,726 persons have been tested, and about one in a hundred was found to be absolutely color blind. On 76 German railroads 145,456 officials and other servants were examined, of whom 190 were found to be totally color blind and 441 partially so. On American roads examinations for color blindness have revealed some strange peculiarities of vision. One brakeman was found who was unable to absolutely distinguish any color black and white. An engineer when looking at a red danger signal from a distance of two feet felt certain that it was green and blue flags he was utterly unable to classify them. This disease, which may prove more dangerous to others than to the subject, is evidently a specialty of civilization. Savages do not show the slightest symptom of it, and usually have perfect sight in other respects.

Anniversaries.

Anniversaries are now occupying an unusually large share of public attention in all parts of North America. The United States is especially engaged in looking after such occurrences on the largest scale. Almost every month brings along the annual of some big event in their history, which came off just a hundred years ago. Of course all these anniversaries must be celebrated with due pomp and splendor, and among them they take up a good share of the time and cause the spending of lots of money. But in 1862 comes off the greatest anniversary of all. Four hundred summers before that date Christopher Columbus discovered one of the small West India islands, and shortly afterwards reached the American continent. Although it is possible that Europeans visited the western world on several previous occasions, this was the first discovery that led to practical results. Columbus is worthy of all honor. He did not receive it in life, but the least we can do is to hold his memory in the highest esteem. The irregular bit of territory that extends almost half way round the globe is now the home of nearly 100,000,000 of European extraction. Before another century passes that number will be doubled. In the great celebration of 1892 all sections of North and South America should take a joyful part. We notice by American papers that this matter is already receiving considerable attention. Every effort will be made to organize a demonstration worthy of the man and the occasion.

The public funeral of the victims of the Exeter theatre fire occurred on Wednesday. There were 52 caskets containing identified bodies and 14 containing unidentified. The streets through which the funeral passed were lined by silent crowds. Henry Irving, the actor, contributed \$500 to the relief fund.

Household Hints.

A FEW USEFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE.

Milk bread dries out faster than water bread. Do not let stale flowers remain in a sick room. Scald peaches and the skin can be removed much easier than by peeling without scalding. In baking custards set the pan containing it into another containing hot water, and it will cook much better. Wash your flatirons in soap suds and dry thoroughly, if they of all trouble you by dropping black specks. A few leaves of green worm wood scattered where black ants congregate, is said to be effective in dislodging them. It is claimed that the juice of a lemon squeezed into a cup of strong coffee will afford immediate relief in neuralgic headache. Don't ask a convalescent if he would like this or that to eat or drink, but prepare the delicacies and present them in a tempting way. A half-cup ammonia to a pail of warm water will cleanse hard finished walls nicely; of course the water should be changed when much soiled. Perhaps some ladies like to know that milliners use an ordinary polish for ladies boots to renovate old black straw hats, brushing out the dust first. For poisoning from phosphorus as when children suck matches, give a tablespoonful of magnesia, and then, freely, gum arabic water; less magnesia if only a little phosphorus is taken.

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them. When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well. Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Summerside Exports.

Table listing various export goods and their prices, including 201 bush oats, 1 threshing mill, 3 horses, 386 lambs, 7 lbs mackerel, 1 box plover, 26 cases eggs, etc.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Sept 8—E Brown, Richards, Grand River; Laura C, Pollard, Baie de Verte, J W Allen, Trenholm, Cocagne. 9—Warrior, Heighton, New Castle; Mary D, Langile, Wallace, Albion, Wry, Bauteouche; M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; Foam, Moran, Shediac. CLEARED. Sept. 8.—Sylvanus McDonald, Richards, Tig-nish, Electric, King, Sydney; C E White, Bonwell, Pictou. 9th.—Laura, C. Pollard, Baie Verte; Warrior, Heighton, River John; J Fraser, McAllan, Shediac; Mary D, Langile, Wallace; Minnie E, Aylward, Pownal; str Worcester, Nickerson, Boston; George Peake, McMahon, Liverpool; Two Sisters, Daley, Murray Harbor; Foam, Moran, Shediac. 10th.—Margaret Jane, McDonald, Pictou; Speedaway, Stewart, West Point. OTHER PORTS. S'side 7—Ent, Sylvia Jane, Wright, Richibucto, Lun. 8—J W Arnold, Arnold, Canoe, herring; Adonia, McKinnon, Pictou, canal. 9—ss Miramichi, Baquet, Montreal, mdse. Cld, ss Miramichi, Baquet, Ch'town, mdse.

There is a glove house on Broadway, New York, which has made itself popular and fashionable by a very simple trick—it marks its gloves lower in proportion to the size than anybody else. That is, a five and three-fourths is as big as a six anywhere else; so its patrons all wear smaller gloves (nominally) than they could if they were anybody else's patrons. It makes the difference between happiness and misery to a great many women, whether their gloves bear the mark 5 3/4, or whether they have to go up into the hated sixes.

Heavy rain and hail storms have done much damage in Scotland and the north of England. Standing crops have been destroyed, rivers overflowed and a portion of Highland railway has been washed away.

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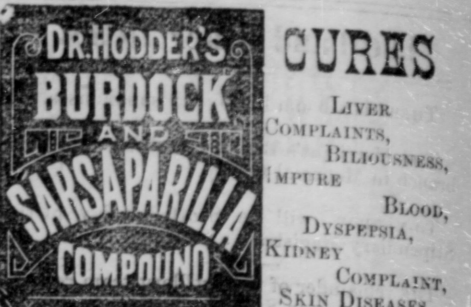
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