

Mark Twain's Half Hundred.

Mark Twain was fifty years old on the 30th of November. They had a little celebration at his home in Hartford, and among the letters read on the occasion was one from Oliver Wendell Holmes, consisting of a poem which concluded as follows:—

Before you learned to bite or mouch
Still kicking in your cradle,
The Muses mixed a bowl of punch
And Hebe seized the ladle.

Dear babe, whose fiftieth year to-day
Your ripe half century rounded,
Your woe the precious draught betray
The laughing Muse compounded.

So mixed the sweet, the sharp, the strong,
Each finds its faults amended,
The virtues that to each belong
In happier union blended.

And what the flavor can surpass
Of sugar, spirit, lemon?
So while one health fills every glass
Mark Twain for Baby Clemens!

Scientific Miscellany.

DAMMING THE POLAR SEA.—The polar current passing between Labrador and Newfoundland, appears to deflect the Gulf Stream from the shores of the United States and the British Province, interposing a cold wall of water between the land and the genial warmth of the current from the tropics. By building a dam across the narrow Straits of Belle Isle—about ten miles wide and averaging about 150 feet in depth—Mr. John C. Goodridge, Jr., suggests that the icy stream might be turned aside into mid-ocean. Then, it is believed, the Gulf Stream would skirt the American coast and materially change its climate from Cape Hatteras to Newfoundland, freeing the Gulf of St. Lawrence from icebergs and giving to Nova Scotia the mildness of Cape May.

USING THE EARTH'S HEAT.—There is abundant reason for believing that the earth's crust is very thin, asserts Mr. J. Starkie Gardner, and it seems not impossible that some means may be devised for utilizing the intense heat of the molten mass below. This is already being done, in fact, to some extent, an artesian well having been bored at Pesh to obtain warm water for public baths, etc. From a depth of about 3000 feet a large quantity of water heated to 160 degrees, Fahrenheit pours forth, and the boring is to be continued until water at 178 degrees is yielded.

BRAINS IN TERTIARY TIMES.—In a paper on the size of the brain in extinct animals, Prof. Marsh, of Yale College, has brought forward the remarkable fact that in the race for life during past ages the survival of any particular group of animals depended on the size of their brain as compared with that of their contemporaries of the same class. Brains were then, as now, and the brain of animals crushed out of existence was always found to be relatively smaller than that of those outliving them.

REPLACING NERVES.—Successful experiments have been made in joining and restoring the functions of divided nerves, even nerves of different functions being used to replace those partially destroyed. It is thought that even sight and hearing may be restored, after injury to the nerves on which they depend, by bringing other nerves into service by artificial union.

A REMARKABLE INSTRUMENT.—Among the flints of the chalk formation is occasionally found one which emits a clear musical sound when struck with another flint. Tissandier tells of a distinguished French musician, H. Baudre, who is a zealous collector of these musical stones, and who has just succeeded in making a unique "piano" from them. In this instrument the flints are suspended by wires above a sounding board, and are played upon by two other flints. The stones number twenty-six, forming the two chromatic octaves, and were collected with much patient labor during a period of more than thirty years. There seems to be no relation between the sizes of the stones and their tones.

Special Notices.

- TOILET CASES.—Terms easy. Apply at Reddin's Drug Store. dec7
- L. E. FLEWSE is selling Clothing at very low figures at North River Bridge. nov24
- OUR Xmas stock of those beautiful Toilet Cases, etc., samples of which were shown three weeks ago. Now open and marked low—Reddin's Drug Store. dec7
- REBBERS, Overshoes, Felt Boots, at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. nov19
- L. E. FLEWSE has opened a stock at North River, until the smallpox scare is over. nov24
- CHOICE CO. RED CORNED BEER, only 20 cents per pound at Beer & Goff's. nov21
- HUNTER RIVER Factory Buter (choice) for sale by the pound at Beer & Goff's. nov21
- BLACK CURRANT JAM and Jelly, Strawberry, Gooseberry and Cherry Jam by the pound at the City Steam Bakery, Prince Street. nov21
- TRIMMING Velvets and Plushes, buttons, braids. A large assortment newest goods—Weeks & Co., Market Square. nov
- SHOEMAKERS' FINDINGS—French Calf, English Kip, Wild Nails, Awls, Brushes, Eyelets, Pegs, Shoes Thread, sold low for cash at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. nov19
- OUR Women's and Men's Strong Boots are taking the lead.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. nov19
- VELVETTES.—75 pieces black and colored Velvets, to be sold cheap.—Weeks & Co., Market Square. nov9
- No danger of disease in our goods.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. nov19
- SCOTCH YARNS, beehive wools, Berlin wools and other makes.—Weeks & Co., Market Square. nov
- SEE our cheap corsets, a little over half usual price.—Weeks & Co., Market Square. nov
- MR'S Felt Boots, huddled on the side, the real thing for cold feet. Price \$2.50, at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. nov19
- Ask your storekeeper for our make of Boots.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. nov19

STARVATION PRICES! DURING THE Smallpox Epidemic, REID BROS.

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REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK, Ch'town, Nov. 20, 1885.

Notice to Farmers.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons willing to be employed as Nurses, in cases of smallpox, are requested to put themselves in communication with the Health Officer at once.

RICHARD JOHNSON, M. D., Health Officer. Health Office at Market House, Nov. 17, '85.

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MARY J. MACKINNON, Executrix. Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1885.

Executors' Notice.

THE Undersigned Executrix and Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Donald Mackinnon, of Charlottetown, tanner, deceased, carrying on business under the name and style of "MACKINNON & CO." hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to them at his late residence, in Grafton Street, in Charlottetown, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate are hereby required to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date. Dated at Charlottetown, the 2nd day of OCTOBER, 1885. MARY JANE MACKINNON, Executrix. W. McLEAN, JAS. CURRIE, Executors. Oct. 2nd—law of

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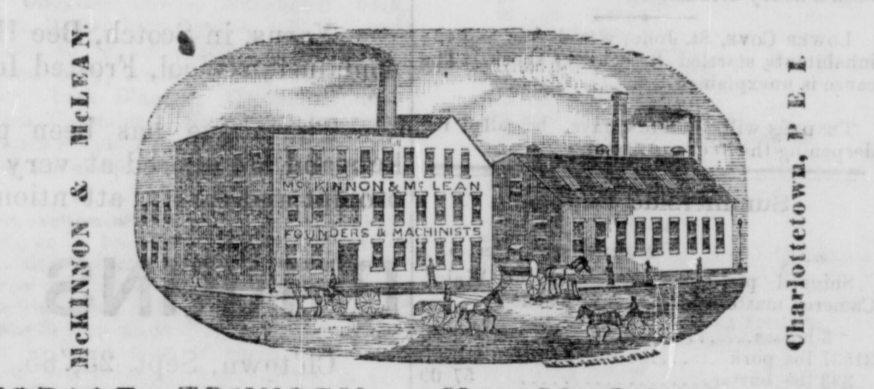
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Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, No. 5, No. 7, STATIONS, No. 6, No. 8. Rows include Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Carleton Place, Georgetown, Mount Stewart, Morell, St. Peter's, Bear River, Souris.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 25, 1885—wky pra 8i

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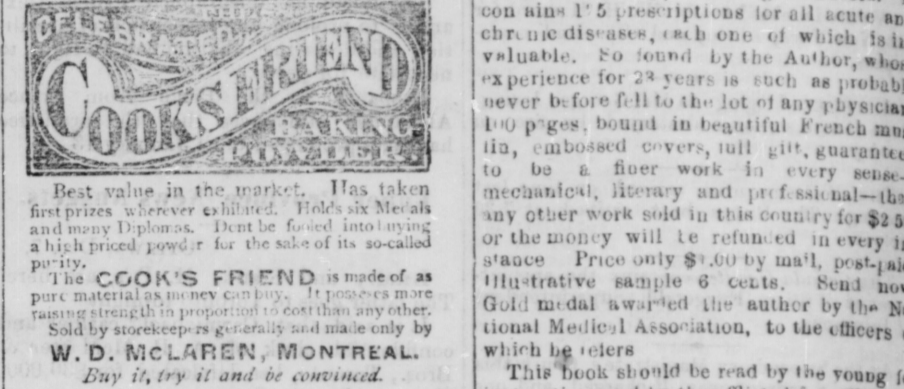


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