

**Local and Other Items.**

**BAD ROADS.**—Complaints are made of the condition of the approach to the Ferry Wharf on the Southport side of the river.

**NOT UNPREPARED.**—It is nonsense to say that we are unprepared for war. Even at the end of the civil war, after four years of experience, the newspapers of our country had no war types to compare in size and efficiency with those now in use. We are up-to-date people, and not to be caught napping. Our war types prove it.—Life.

**A BEAUTIFUL GATE.**—Some day when the Commissioner of Public Works is in a wide-awake mood he may notice the gate in front of the Provincial Building. In its present state of delapidation it furnishes a striking indication of the state of the local Government as anyone can see for themselves, who will take the trouble to make a close examination. Its prominent position at the entrance to our public square secures for it a great deal of attention from strangers and their comments would even shame those responsible for such a disgraceful state of affairs.

**GEMS.**—The following notice was posted in a pleasure boat belonging to a steamship company on the Saur: "The chairs in the cabin are for the ladies. Gentlemen are requested not to make use of them till the ladies are seated." The time I was in the country was just after the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York. I clipped the following advertisement from a Kingstown paper: "James O'Mahony, wine merchant, has still on hand a small quantity of the whisky which was drunk by the Duke of York while in Dublin."

**PATENT REPORTS.**—Below will be found the only complete report of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors by the American Government. This report is specially prepared for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents and Experts, New York Building, Montreal.

608,541, Harold J. Bell, Niagara, Can., Acetylene gas generator; 608,442, George Cronmiller, Welland, Can., Casket stand; 608,209, Owen Sound, Can., Gangway doors for boxcars or steamboats; 611,686, Charles Pickering, Richmond, Can., Smoke stack (re-issue); 608,527, David Ross, Vancouver, Can., Door for closing steam retorts; 28,123, Cyrille Leveque, Toronto Can. Index book (Design).

**Piles Cured without the Knife, by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.**

Mr Geo Brown, Painter, of Woodville, Ont., Victoria Co., says:—"For thirteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles and the intense agony which I passed through during those years and the relief I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation but felt I could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent cure."

Gooseberries—Nice fresh English gooseberries, 4cts per quart, at Sanderson & Co. 188 2i.

Have you seen these handsome wraps in our southern window? Half price takes them. Moore & McLeod.

**PAYNE'S DESERTED TOME.**

Reminiscences of the Author of Home Sweet Home.

The old Christian cemetery at Tunis is one of the strangest sights in that strange town. Just off a busy thoroughfare, under an ancient archway, is a heavy wooden gate, much worn by the lapse of time, thickly studded with fantastic nails and provided with a prodigious knocker. The latter, however, is not needed, for the gate yields to an energetic push, and you find yourself in a large, walled inclosure, half garden, half graveyard, where an Italian woman is hanging out clothes among the gaunt white tombs. It is 12 years since any one was buried here, and the place is beginning to look neglected. The modern cemetery is now outside the walls, and its guardian told me that many people came to him to inquire for the monument of "an American poet" or "an American consul," and he had to send them to the old graveyard. The monument in question is that of the author of "Home, Sweet Home," and it bears the following inscription upon its sides:

"In memory of John Howard Payne, author of 'Home, Sweet Home.' Born June 9, 1791; died April 9, 1852. Erected A. D. 1855."

[American Arms—eagle surmounted by motto "E Pluribus Unum."] "Died at the American consulate in Tunis. Aged 60 years and 10 months."

"In the tomb beneath this stone the poet's remains lay buried for 80 years. On Jan. 3, 1883, they were disinterred and taken away to his native land, where they received honor and final burial in the city of Washington June 9, 1883. 'Then be content, poor heart.'"

"Sure when thy gentle spirit fled To realms beyond the azure dome With arms outstretched God's angel said, 'Welcome to heaven's home, sweet home.'"

There is a certain appropriateness about the fact that the author of the exile's most pathetic anthem should have died so many thousand miles away from home.—London Sketch.

**Bough on Solomon.**

The following incident happened at one of the "cotecheesms" which are held periodically in Scotland for all the members of the kirk of a certain district.

"The lesson was in Ecclesiastes," says Mr. Johnston, "and one day they had been discussing the verse in which Solomon says, 'Among a thousand men I have found one, but among a thousand women have I found not one,' meaning one just and good and upright. And an old Scotchwoman, when she had listened in silence and heard the rest accept it as present and gospel truth, got her dander up and rose to her feet.

"'Hoot!' she said indignantly, her eyes blazing. 'Do you find why that was? It was because nae decent woman wad be seen in his company.'"—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

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