

The Pittsburgh Gazette

Popular Feeling in the New Dominion.

Montreal, August 4.—Traveling from Montreal east to Quebec, and south of the boundary line, I have at length had what I have long earnestly desired, an opportunity of thoroughly inquiring into the feeling existing throughout the Lower Provinces in respect to the great question of the day, annexation and independence. Where independence is advocated, that is to say everywhere, it meets scarcely an opposing voice; where annexation is urged it is rarely rejected as a possible event, and by a very large class, and probably the best class of farming people, openly adopted. In a journey which occupied twelve days, and during which my attention was particularly directed to eliciting genuine feeling on these matters among all classes of people, particularly French Canadians, I only heard two persons take any stand against independence, and not one against annexation, and not one against independence. In fact, the feeling of extreme loyalty to the British Government, and firm determination expressed that no war shall ever bring Canada into the Union, all I have heard seeming to indicate the idea of a war or of Canada taking any side but that of the "Old Country" in the event of so lamentable a contest occurring. But, on the other hand, there seems to be a universal belief in the incapacity of their Federal Government, in quick-coming bankruptcy under the existing order of affairs, and the absolute necessity for a political change, the only difference of opinion being the extent and mode of independence and annexation. I have talked to men with their thousands of dollars yearly income, and men who earn a mere living by the sweat of their brow, and the simplicity of feeling existing in their words are to be believed, is unquestionable. They say, in fact, "Let us have independence, and then, if the people want annexation and not us, why we need see much objection to it."

Fashionable Bathing Costume for Ladies.

A Princess is about to repair to Dieppe on her return from her estate. She has convoked, before her departure from Paris, an assembly of all the reigning beauties of the great world of fashion; the cocodettes, whose caprice is the only real power left—and she and all have determined to reject the horrible costume hitherto worn by bathing women, and to substitute therefor another more consistent with elegance and grace. "What need is there," said the Princess, "of attires as like mummies as dry from the Pyramids or like packages bound in tarpsulin to be sent by railway? Let us have something better calculated to show the figure to advantage, while retaining the equality of dress. We have decided on forming a swimming club, and as the uniform will be of the same shape and make for us all, let it be made to favor me in particular." The result was an elegant and modest costume, tight and short, not lower than the knee, and clasping the figure with equal grace and firmness—something between the running costume of our French jockeys and your English prize fighters! The Club has been organized already, to be presided over by the Princess, and giving a detail of the conditions of admission and costume; the latter to be composed of a "regiment" of stout white merino, close fitting to the shape, and scarlet sash round the waist, and a scarlet tuche round the neck; short sleeves, looped with scarlet bows, and a casquette of the same material as the "regiment," with a scarlet peak. And so the Swimming Club is organized, and will be set to work as soon as the Princess returns. Already has a house been secured at Dieppe, where the meetings will be held, and already have the cocodettes been invited to be present at the first trial of skill to be made by the fair members. Husbands and brothers all look grave and glum at the prospect of the anticipated ovation to be bestowed on this occasion, but we all know how unjust and tyrannical these connections always are in every country.—Paris Letter to the London Court Journal.

Silk Manufacture and Culture.

The growth of the silk manufacture in the United States must soon compel extensive silk culture in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut has already nearly driven the French and Italian threads from the market. Hartford, Mansfield and Manchester, in Connecticut, Hoboken and Patterson, in New Jersey, and Troy, Yonkers, and New York City, in New York, are the seats of extensive sewing silk factories, and in Manchester, Connecticut, in Patterson, New Jersey, and in one or two other places, silk ribbons are now made which are nearly as good as the best foreign articles, and it is said, cheaper. It is stated that there are fifty establishments in New York City engaged in the manufacture of silk in its various stages, and that the number of these works is quite small. The oldest and largest establishment in the country is in Manchester, Connecticut. It employs one thousand hands, and is now making dress and other wide goods, as well as thread and ribbons. The establishment of large coconeries not only in California, but in the South, will soon become a profitable business.

The Windsor and Annapolis Railway, in Nova Scotia, traverses the scene of Longfellow's "Evangeline." The locomotives on the road, which is now nearly finished, are named, in honor of the characters in this and others of Longfellow's poems, the "Gabriel," the "Gaspereau," the "Evangeline," the "Hilawatha," and the "Minnehaha."

CLIPPINGS.

A new pulpit of Lebanon cedar and olive wood was dedicated at the Congregational church at Amherst, Massachusetts. The wood was a gift from Rev. Mr. Bliss, President of the Missionary College at Beirut, Syria, and is supposed to be fully two thousand years old.

The N. Y. Express announces the suspension of the cotton dry goods commission house of Bowen, Beekman & Co., in consequence of the steady decline in woolsens. Liabilities estimated at three millions; assets large. A Boston capitalist is said to have offered to advance all the money necessary to carry the house through for a year, but it was decided to suspend and ask extension.

A STRATUM of genuine porcelain clay has been discovered in McClintock county, fifteen miles southwest of Athens, Tennessee. It was struck at the depth of about twenty-five feet below the surface, with a depth of forty or fifty feet, clear from all sand or rock, or other impurities, and composed of pure, porous, white, the lower ten or fifteen feet highly variegated with yellow and red.

DELERIUM TREMENS is generally supposed to be confined almost exclusively to excessive consumers of ardent spirits. Cases said to have occurred, however, to show that light wines and beer, taken in moderation, will occasion the disease. In St. Louis, Michael Wigand, aged 38, died of apoplexy, after suffering from the usual symptoms of delirium tremens, and it is supposed to have been the direct cause of his death.

THE DUVALL'S BLUFF (Arkansas) Journal, of the 4th inst., says: "A rumor came over on the train, yesterday, to the effect that the late General Sherman had received a check for \$1,000,000 in gold, and some twenty-five thousand in Confederate treasury warrants had been found buried in the State House grounds at the Rock. A negro is said to have mentioned the rumor, and to have immediately disappeared. It is said to have been buried in Treasurer Cunningham's administration."

THE total wool production of the world is 1,772,300,000 pounds annually. Of this Great Britain and Ireland produce 360,000,000 pounds; France, 126,000,000 pounds; Germany, Netherlands and Belgium, 190,500,000 pounds; European Russia, 126,500,000 pounds; Persia, 30,000,000 pounds; United States, 370,000,000 pounds; Australia, 114,000,000 pounds; South America, 110,000,000 pounds; Canada, 12,000,000 pounds; United States, 100,000,000 pounds.

A VORACITY in New Haven, sixteen years of age, recently met with the total loss of one eye and the serious injury of the other. She had placed a bottle of ammonia in warm water, with the object of loosening the cork. Being heated the natural expansion suddenly forced the cork and liquid from the bottle, the latter fell in her face. The powerful medicine penetrated the eyes, causing intense pain and fearful discharges. Skillful surgery has saved one eye, but the other is entirely gone.

At Saratoga there is a great deal of dress, which means an abundance of vulgarity. The "bend" is now carried to ridiculous extremes, and the bustles are worn higher and larger than last summer, when a caricaturist made a woman's outline take the shape of a drumstick. But this is not the most noticeable feature of the fashionable toilet, and it is not necessary to incline the wearers forward enable her to elevate her hips unnaturally high, and obtain the artistic position. How, however, for women wishing to wear the panier disease themselves with a bustle, contracted stomach, strained chest, outthrust head and a ten-pound chignon.

ALEXANDER SWINTON, an old man, sixty-four years of age, was thrown down on Thursday night, at Port Jervis, New York, by a pedlar named Warren Pelow, who had been remonstrated with because of some indecency committed by him and a companion in front of a hardware store with which Mr. Swinton was connected. The latter died in a few minutes. David Swinton, his son, on hearing that his father was shot, seized a hatchet and sprang to the rescue, but Pelow raised his revolver to shoot him; but young Swinton wrenched it from his hands, and dealt two blows on his head, crushing in the skull so that his death was expected. Pelow was arrested, and taken to the Municipal Council summoned to meet at Rome, in December, will, it appears, take into consideration, among other things, church music. The preliminary committee, which is already at work, has had three reports sent in relation to the notation of plain chant. It wants to amalgamate the seven different editions in one only, which would then be obligatory for every church. M. said, "I would wish the library of the Vatican to be searched for the manuscript of Palestrina, which is preserved there, and which he would have republished exactly as it is. It dates from 1600; it is the first with a regular notation, and is, no doubt, more in keeping than any other with the traditions of the primitive church."

The Orange (N. J.) Chronicle, writing of Spiritualism, says the "my serious rappings proceed from the disengagement and hyper-reflexion of small conical glandular bodies situated heterogeneously in the rotundum of the inferior scapulo-axillary, which, by coming in unconscious contact with the etherion of the five superior processes of the dorsal vertebrae, also results in 'tippings,' by giving rise to spontaneous combustions with certain abnormal evacuations of echinorhynchus biovis, situated in various abdominal orifices. The raps occur from the ebullitions of the former in certain temperamental structures, and the tips from the thoracic cartilagineous ducts, whenever their contents are compressed by cerebral inclination."

An Iron Cylinder Stove, without any grate, and which consumes its own smoke, has recently been patented in Bavaria. In this the air required in the combustion of the fuel, is introduced through a system of holes two or three inches in diameter just above the bottom. Seven or eight inches above these are attached the same number of tubes of equal width, which are brought to a red heat in the stove, and conduct heated air into the flame charged with the products of combustion. The draught chimney draws the air through these tubes with greater or less intensity, and it enters from direction into the stove with considerable rapidity. The flames are thus mixed together, and the gases brought into contact, and the current is sufficiently strong to prevent any of the products of combustion from escaping into the room. Owing to the perfect combustion of the fuel only a comparatively small quantity is required, while the room is comfortably heated and well ventilated at the same time.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP. A NEWLY PREPARED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, and all the ailments of the lungs. It is a powerful expectorant, and will loosen the most obstinate cough, and will give the patient a good appetite, and will cause the blood to be purified, and will give the patient a good complexion, and will give the patient a good sleep, and will give the patient a good health, and will give the patient a good life.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS set upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the spleen of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the liver is doing, and the patient will feel a great deal better, and will be able to eat and drink, and will be able to work, and will be able to live, and will be able to die.

The great reason why physicians do not cure Consumption, is that they do not know how to do it. They give medicine to stop the cough, to stop the blood, to stop the sputum, to stop the fever, to stop the night sweats, to stop the loss of weight, to stop the loss of appetite, to stop the loss of sleep, to stop the loss of strength, to stop the loss of life.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are inflamed, and the blood is impure, and the system is deranged, and the patient is in a state of weakness, and is unable to do any work, and is unable to live, and is unable to die.

Full directions accompany each bottle, and will be sent free of charge to any person who will send for them. The price of the Pills is \$1.00 per box, and the price of the Syrup is \$2.00 per bottle. The price of the Pills and Syrup is \$3.00 per box and bottle.

DOCTOR WHITTIER'S REMEDY TO TREAT ALL PRIVATE DISEASES. That manly, producing an abundance of healthy blood, and will give the patient a good complexion, and will give the patient a good sleep, and will give the patient a good health, and will give the patient a good life.

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CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF PITTSBURGH, August 5, 1869.

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