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Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 6th June, 1890.

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Sackville, June 9th, 1889.

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1890 Summer Time Table 1890

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" Amherst Mine*		
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" Minudie Mine*		
Arrive at Joggins	9.45	13.45

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General News.

—The general conference of the Methodist church of Canada opens at Montreal on September 10.

—Jacques, the French soldier, has completed his fast of 42 days. He was on exhibition at the London Aquarium during the fast.

—An engineer fell from the tower of Notre Dame cathedral, Montreal, last week, a distance of 160 feet and was instantly killed.

—Valuable phosphate leads in the Wakefield district, about twenty miles from Ottawa, have just been discovered by a California miner named Dollar.

—There is a mysterious woman in New York known as "Jill the Clipper" whose delight it is to dispossess ladies of their back hair.

—A strong crusade is about to be commenced in Montreal against tax exemptions. The amount of exempted property there is $16,745,210.

—John Weiss, a celebrated concert singer, committed suicide, at Baden, Aug. 4. He recently lost his voice through influenza, and this has preyed upon his mind.

—There is considerable trouble in the Roman Catholic Church at St. Eustache Quebec, over the refusal of a priest to bury a parishioner who had not been to Church for some years.

—A car load of silver ore, valued at $45,000 the product of the new vein of the Badger mine for one month, was shipped from port Arthur, Ontario to Newark, N. J., last week.

—At a meeting of the Order of Foresters, held in Hull, England, yesterday, the Chief Forester announced that the total membership of the order was 700,000. The total amount of funds in the various treasuries amounts to £4,500,000

—Twenty-four British sailors attempted to escape from their ships at Newport, R. I. A crew sent in pursuit shot one, cut another's finger with a cutlass and captured all but three in the act of landing.

—Two young Frenchmen farming in California, started a bush fire which got beyond their control and destroyed considerable property. Thinking that the offence was punishable by death both commited suicide by shooting.

—A bedstead made of gold and silver, and inlaid with precious stones, has been discovered in a cave between Beyront and Damascus. An inscription states that it belonged to Eleanor Queen of England. It has lain concealed in the cave for six centuries.

—Among the new laws in New Jersey is one relating to smoking by boys, which provides that no child sixteen years of age shall smoke cigars, cigarettes or tobacco in any form whatever, in any public street, place or resort, and that any violation of this act shall be punishable by a fine of not more than $10 nor less than $2 for each offence.

—Among the large estates three advertised for sale in Queensland may be considered. The first has an area of 454 square miles, of which the rent is $1,600. The second has 648 square miles, and the third 553. The one most advantageously situated is within 100 miles of the railroad.

—The tower of the Philadelphia City Hall is now 335 feet high; yet on the top of that 8000 tons of iron and bronze are to be placed. There is to be a clock tower, the dials of which are to be 27 feet in diameter surmounted by a statue of William Penn 37 feet high, and there will be numerous statues.

—Kemmer, the Buffalo murderer is dead at last. After four postponements his execution by electricity took place on the 6th. He exhibited the greatest coolness during the preparation helping the executioneer to adjust the wires and not manifesting the least nervousness. The current remained on four minutes but he was unconscious the instant it was applied.

—The surprising statement is made that at Brandon, in Suffolk, 35 men are employed in making gun flints, and that in the last ten years 30,000,000 gun flints have left one factory. They are for the use of savage tribes in the interior of Africa, who use the flint guns and pistols discarded by our forefathers and auctioned off at a low price. If the savages must be kept supplied with firearms, it is comforting to know that they are not of a very formidable kind.

—A 5-year-old child in West Camel is of the following dimensions: height, 4 feet; weight, 117 lbs; circumferance of abdomen, 42½ inches; waist, 37½ inches; chest, 37 inches; neck, 14 inches; head, 22½ inches; thigh, 23 inches; calf 15½ inches; arm, 11½ inches, forearm, 10½ inches. He is very healthy, eats all he can get, and is fairly intelligent. The parents are by no means corpulent, and their other child ren are of ordinary size

—There has been discovered in the forests of India a strange plant which possesses to a very high degree astonishing magnetic power. The hand which breakes a leaf from it immediately receives a shock equal to that produced by the conductor of an induction coil. At a distance of nineteen feet a magnetic needle is affected by it, and it will be quite deranged if brought near. The energy of this singular influence varies with the hour of the day. It is all powerful about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but it is ineffective during the night. At times of storm its intensity augments to striking proportions.

An Editor's Woes.

Says the editor of the Kentville, N. S. *New Star*: We would advise that the opening between the Presbyterian church and this office, have a fence across it. If a man gets full of spirit he generally makes for that holy ground, and either lays down or braces himself against the building and restles in agony with the spirit, thus moving our typos to a curious exhibition of pity, rendering it impossible to work So long as only men turned their uncertain steps thither it was not mentioned; but last week a man and his lady found their way in there, and proceeded to apply the bug juice internally; we want such proceedings stopped, and the next couple that get in there after spiritual consolation will get the hose played on them. We have spoken!

Canada's Ship Railway.

The St. Lawrence and Bay of Fundy Ship Railway is making speedy progress toward completion, and the day is not distant when this unique experiment will be presented to the world for practical example, and it is to be hoped in every way that it will prove a success, and not the least of the reasons for this desire is, that Canada should have the credit and fame of first mover in this application of modern engineering skill, since she is the first to risk money and credit in such an undertaking. The engineers are Sir John Fowler and Sir Benjamin Baker, the contractors who built that great work, Firth of Forth bridge The marine Railway has a subsidy of $175,000 a year from the Dominion Government for 25 years, to meet to some extent, uncertainties that can better be borne by the whole people, than by a few persons who risk so many millions in any case. The *Bankers' Monthly*, commenting on this enterprise, laments that the American people are prevented from undertaking similar works by the necessity of providing $2,000,000 in pensions present and prospective, for American soldiers and their families, but it predicts that they will get to it by and by, and "leave Canada behind." That may be, but for the present Canada is far in advance.—*Loudon Daily.*

An Indian Millionaire.

THE WAY HE CONDUCTED A REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

There is one Indian in the United States worth $1,000,000. He is known as Matthias Splitlog and is chief of the Wyandotte tribe. His mother gave him birth in the woods near a split log hence his name. He is now 70 years of age and can neither read or write. For all this he is a great money getter. Some time ago he was persuaded to sell a tract of land on Kawbottoms for $14,000, the money to be paid to him at 10 o'clock on a certain morning at a bank in Minnesota avenue, Kansas City. The Indian entered the bank shortly before 10 o'clock and took a seat, keeping his eye on the clock.

When the clock struck 10 and the capitalists had not arrived he walked promptly out of the bank. On the street he met the men who were to buy the land and when they asked him to return to the bank he refused and set the next day at the same hour. When they all met next day Splitlog refused to sell for $140,000 and wanted $160,000. The syndicate wanted the lands, and fearing another rise in real estate accepted the terms. When in Kansas City he does not stop at a hotel, but pu's up with a negro, who is one of his tenants

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THE ship Florida, said to be the largest ship ever at Fort Lawrence, recently unloaded 1000 barrels of cement for the dock there. She registered 272 tons.

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by the Ladies of the Sackville W. C. T. U.

County Convention W. C. T. U.

HELD AT NEWCASTLE, N. B., JULY 8TH, 9TH, AND 10TH.

Delegates to County Convention arrived in Newcastle, July 8th, 3 p. m., and were met at the depot by Mrs. Sutherland, Sec., Mrs. Parker, Prest., and others. From these ladies we received a most cordial welcome. Teams were in waiting to convey us to the homes of our entertainers, where after enjoying a few hours rest, we repaired to the Mission Hall, a neat and commodious building erected by the W. C. T. U. of Newcastle. Here we met with delegates and members of other Unions to whom we were introduced, and we were soon quite at home with our white ribbon sisters. An elegant tea had been provided, of which twenty-five or thirty partook, and then followed a short devotional service after which we separated for our respective homes, feeling that our first experience in Newcastle had been a pleasant one.

9th.—Met in Mission Hall for convention prayer meeting, conducted by Mrs. Emmerson, Prest. of Co. Con. Hymns were sung and earnest prayers were offered for the success of our work.

In the afternoon a children's meeting was held, about fifty members of the Loyal Legion being present. Miss Thompson has charge of this department. The questions pertaining to alcohol and its effects on the human system were readily answered by the pupils. A short black board lesson was then given which proved very interesting, after which a temperance song by the children closed the meeting.

At three o'clock reports from Unions were called for; Mrs. Snow reading the report from Moncton, Mrs. Sutherland one from Sackville which had been forwarded from that Union. Report from Baie Verte Union was read by Mrs. Crane. They had driven the rumseller out and established a temperance hotel; had a flourishing Loyal Legion and were striving to instil strict temperance principles into the minds of the young.

Mrs. Steeves of Hillsboro, Albert Co., told how they had but lately organized a Union, and had begun their work by "troubling the rumseller." One man had been fined three times. They had declared continued warfare against the liquor traffic.

Mrs. D. Wheaton, of Upper Sackville W. C. T. U., reported the introduction of Pathfinder series of temperance text books into the schools. The sick had been visited, the wants of the poor supplied, and a Loyal Legion organized. Miss E. George, superintendent, with helpers from the Union had sought to impress upon the minds of the children the evils resulting from intemperance, both physically and morally.

Reports from Chatham and Newcastle were very interesting. At the former place coffee rooms had been established which were well patronized, especially by the sailors, who are not slow in thanking the ladies for their kindness to them while in port. This Union has sixty-one members, also a Loyal Legion well attended. Newcastle Union has twenty-four members. During the past year they had five lectures, a social, eight gospel temperance meetings for sailors, and service every Sunday evening in Mission Hall. The Fisk Jubilee singers had added funds to their treasury. A letter was read from Mrs. Allen, of Bathurst, where they had just organized a Union.

10th.—At half past ten opening conducted by Mrs. Park, after which a committee on resolutions was fromed consisting of Miss Mitchell, of Newcastle, Mrs. Snow, of Moncton, and Mrs. Crane, of Baie Verte. Miss Mitchell said they would like to introduce some plan for the better observance of the Sabbath, also some arrangements for opening our religious and social meetings at an earlier hour.

It was thought more freedom of speech was desirable at our W. C. T. U. meetings. Then the question was introduced whether it would be advisable for the Eastern and Northern counties to hold separate conventions. After an animated discussion, the question was put to vote; the majority being against separation.

In the afternoon a paper on Social Purity, written by Mrs. Atkinson and read by Mrs. Clarke, of Moncton, was listened to with a great deal of interest, after which officers for the following year were elected as follows: Prest.—Miss Mitchell, Newcastle; Sec.—Mrs. Sutherland, Newcastle; Treas. — Mrs. D. Wheaton, Upper Sackville.

In the evening a public temperance meeting was held, the devotional exercises being conducted by Mrs. Emmerson. Papers by Mrs. Emmerson, Miss Mitchell and Miss Parker were well received.

11th—Bade farewell to our kind friends with whom we had spent such an enjoyable time, and as we were being swiftly borne away from these white ribbon sisters, the thought came to us, though dwelling far apart, still we are one in heart, for is it not, "For God and home and native land" we work?

DELEGATE.

Upper Sackville, August 7th, 1890.

Wedding Stationery and Mourning Cards of latest designs kept in stock and printed to order at this Office.

Contest Between the Beefing Breeds at the Ontario Experimental Farm.

FROM THE TORONTO EMPIRE.

"A contest is now being carried on at this institution the results of which should prove of much interest, and it is hoped also of much value, to the farmers of this Dominion. Grade calves have been selected where they could be obtained, of the various beefing breeds, and also of those that are said to be good for both beef and dairy purposes, with a view of ascertaining the cost of keeping them, both relatively and individually, until they are measurably matured. Representatives have been obtained for the contest of the Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, Galloway, Devon, Holstein and "Scrub" or native crosses. They are all from pedigreed sires except the scrub. This last was selected from Quebec province, and possesses none of the blood of the improved breeds. They are all being fed from the pail on new milk for a time. Other food is added as soon as required. It is the intention to have them fed all the food they need for quick and early development, and to sell them when about two and a half years old. They are not allowed to go out at all, except for exercise in a yard. The food is all carefully weighed for each animal, and they are also weighed singly every month, exact records being kept at each instance.

"Many important lessons should be learned from this experiment. The comparitive gains per month will make known the relative maturing capacity of the animal, and also that period when the largest returns are obtained for the food fed. It should also determine whether it will pay at all to raise beef under these conditions, and more particularly whether it will pay to feed calves ultimately intended for the block on a liberal ration of new milk. The value of the experiment will also be increased by the fact that one animal additional is being reared under conditions exactly similar, except that it is being fed skim-milk instead of whole milk.

"For many years it has been stoutly affirmed by the advocates of the different breeds in the contest that one or another was more profitable for beef-making. Representatives of most of them have been shown, time and again, at leading exhibitions with varying success. So far as their relative merits are concerned, therefore, we know about as much as we did when they were first introduced. Hence it cannot be unimportant to determine which of these breeds is best adapted to stall-feeding purposes, if this can be determined, and I think it can. It cannot be determined, however, by a single experiment, nor perhaps by a second or a third, though conducted on precisely the same lines, owing to the marked difference which individuality and inherited qualities generally have upon the progress of an animal. Because of these things, it is intended that the experiment shall be repeated over and over again, until much that is conclusive and reliable is obtained for the guidance of the farmers of the Dominion.

"There is one point, however, wherein the experiment is liable to be assailed by hostile criticism. It is, perhaps, at present, its weakest point. If some animals in the contest leave others far behind, a result which is inevitable, it may be alleged that the specimens chosen are not equally representative; that is, that some were more highly bred and also better individuals, on the start. We are naturally anxious to strengthen this point, and, with this object in view, I now appeal to the associations representing the different breeds to select animals from year to year for this contest. Where a breed is not represented by an association in the Dominion, I hope those who are interested in the advancement of their favorites will select the animals for us. The conditions of selections are:

"1 The animal chosen must be the offspring of a pure sire.,

"2 It must be the first cross from a pure sire and an ordinary grade female.

"3 It should reach this station during the months of October, November and December, and within a few days of its birth.

"4 Exact particulars must be given so far as known in regard to lineage.

"Many farmers in this country have alleged that scrub or native stocks are equally good with some purely bred. They say that the difference is mainly one of feeding. An opportunity is now given them of verifying the correctness of these assumptions, which I have no doubt many of them honestly hold. I trust, therefore, that those who have strong faith in the merits of the scrub will select a good representative of the breed from year to year to enter this contest. The first and second conditions mentioned above do not apply in this case, but instead, it is required that there shall be no admixture of pure blood.

"I ask that this appeal shall receive careful consideration from those directly interested. They have it easily within their power to select such animals as are exactly suitable. We cannot always do this without much sacrifice of time and large and unnecessary outlay. If those to whom I now appeal fail to make the selections asked for, they will surely consider it their duty to keep silent in regard to the suitability of those which of necessity we will then have to select ourselves. Yours, etc.,

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