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—The increasing size of Atlantic liners is causing the Liverpool dock authorities much uneasiness.

—The University of Cornell has lost $1,750,000 by losing a contested will case

—Seven young ladies were nearly suffocated in Philadelphia the other day by blowing out the gas

—The book-keeper at Redpath's Refinery, Montreal has dissapeared A shortage is reporrted in his funds.

—A new issue of the English sovereign will soon be made, and with a new design of the Queen's head on it.

—A bridge in British Columbia collapsed the other day and threw four men in the water beneath. They were rescued.

—The British Admiralty have decided to increase the strength of the North American squadron by the addition of four torpedo boats.

—It has been found that De Lesseps was twelve years off the time and $70,000,000 off the cost of the Panama canal scheme.

—There is a cripple named Johnson in the Kingston penitentiary who never stood upon his feet. He was convicted of assaulting his mother.

—A balloonist while exhibiting in England recently was carried up 5 miles by an accident to his parachute but managed to land safely.

—Contracter Whalen of Quebec has entered suit against Political parties there for the recovery of about $100,000 which he paid them to have his contracts favoured in parliament.

—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the grand Rapids Mich baseball team for playing a game on Sunday.

A woman who died in Indiana last week, before her death that confessed 11 years previously she, with her two sons, murdered her husband by chopping his head off with an axe.

—Warren Co. N. Y. is being overrun by outlaws; one old farmer and three women were shot from ambush the other day and, a child of one of them strangled to death.

—The race between Kemp and McLean on the Paramatta river on the 15th inst., for £200 and the sculling championship of the world, was won by Kemp.

—Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, has shocked English society by running a hurdle race with a fashionable youth of London at three o'clock in the morning.

—It is probable that the Buffalo murderer, Kemmler, who was sentenced to death by electricity and respited, will have his sentence commuted.

—The experience of English and Italian government, during the last year, with 110-ton guns has demonstrated that monstrosities of this sort are no longer wanted in the navy.

—The largest sailing ship in the world belongs to France She has 5 masts, is 344 feet long and 49 front beam. She carries a cargo of 6100 tons, is built of steel and called the France.

—The Manlicher rifle and the small bullet have had their first practical trial in the recent riots at Biala. The mob was so defiant that the Austrian troops were compelled to fire on them. In all cases of wounds the bullets were found to have passed completely through the body.

—A French company is about to construct a railroad from Jaffa to Jerusalem, and the classic land of Palestine, which has hitherto heard no note of travel louder than a donkey's bray, will soon resound to the shrill clamour of the steam whistle.

—A safe containing over a thousand dollars was taken out of the Mounted Police barracks at Fort McLeod one night last week, and was found, minus its contents, the next morning about a quarter of a mile away.

—The Treasury Department at Washington has decided that a house at Trout River, one half of which is on Canadian ground and the other half on United States ground, is wholly within the latter country for customs purposes.

—Elaborate preparations are being made in London for the coming exhibition in aid of the fund for the survivors of the famous "six hundred," who made the memorable charge against the Russians at Balaklava, on October 25, 1854.

—The biggest ruby in the world is found in the Czar of Russia's crown, which has the distinction of being the finest ever worn by any sovereign. In shape it resembles a bishop's mitre, and on its crest is a cross composed of five superb diamonds, which support the "biggest" ruby.

—Three Wisconsin men sat down and had a talk about chickens, and finally decided that chicken stealing could be made respectable by stealing enough of them. They therefore stole 2,000 before they were caught, and it turned out as they argued Had they stolen 200 they would have received three years in prison. By stealing 2 000 they got off with a year apiece.

Below is an astimate of the world's population: The Mongolians lead with about 630,000 000, and the Aryans, which comprise practically nearly all the people of Europe, four-fifths of those of the American Continent and all of the civilized residents of Austria, come next with 545,000,000. The Negroes are put at 150,000,000, and the Semitic people at 65,000,000; the Malays and Polynesians at 55,000,000, and the Indians of North and South America at 15,000,000.

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

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

Noted English Women.

BY FRANCES E WILLARD.

Concluded.

Mrs. Josephine Butler, of Winchester, is well-known to us already as the first woman who ever spoke in public for the promotion of the cause of social purity, and dared to do this twenty years ago, before the coming woman had really come. Mrs. Butler is as much that woman as anybody living.

Helen B Temple, Argyle Chambers, 86 Strand, edits the *Woman's Penny Paper, Illustrated*, which ought to be in the hands of every white-ribboner.

Miss Jessie Fowler is the corresponding secretary of the Woman's Temperance Association, is an American woman and well up with the times in all that constitutes progress for women and temperance

Mrs. Gladstone heads the Liberal League, an organization of women to stand by the great Commoner and Charles Parnell in their efforts to secure home rule for Ireland. The Primrose League opposes this and is lead by Randolph Churchill. It is aristocratic, and wears a primrose as its badge.

Frances Power Cobbe is the greatest ethical writer among women, and the grand-daughter of Archbishop Whatley. She is a noted magazinist, and has given her keen, logical pen for years, to work up an interest in the protection of animals, and an organized opposition to the barbarity of vivisection.

Miss Olive Schriener is the daughter of an African missionary. Her mother has become a Catholic, and Miss Olive is an intellectual recoil from the Calvanistic severity of old time orthodoxy. She is the author of "The Story of an African Farm," a book of remarkable originality, written before she was twenty years of age. Her sister, the elder Miss Schriener, was a delegate from Africa to the World's Good Templars' Lodge in Chicago, two years ago.

Mrs. Hannah Whitall Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Whitall Costelloe, are almost acclimated English women now, and leaders in every good word and work, who are too well known to American women to need any introduction.

W. C. T. U. Items.

The Amherst, N. S, Union has secured Greenfield Hall in that town, for their quarters, and intend to move in the first of June.

In order to encourage the young to study up the question, the Amherst Union offered a prize, last winter, for the best essay on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human System," to be competed for by boys only. Three well written papers were handed in, and the prize awarded to Alfred P Rogers. The essay was published in the weekly *Press*.

The W. C. T. U. at Moncton, N. B., are doing a noble work. A desirable lot was purchased some time ago, and a suitable building of their own has been erected thereon. The cost has been about $6000, and all is paid for but about $2000. An Industrial school is carried on, a loyal legion, and several other lines of work. A reading room is about to be started near the station for the benefit of railway men. An old bar room has been remodelled for that purpose.

The W. C. T. U. of New Glasgow, held a successful social and anniversary on the 6th inst.

The Misses Stewart, of Cincinnati, three Scotch ladies of excellent family and education, have had, for two years, a temperance restaurant in the elegant Chamber of Commerce building. Having been for years engaged in the city mission work, they selected young women waiters from among their pupils in Sunday school. When the question came up as to furnishing beer, they announced that they would do nothing of the kind and took the risks, although their rent alone was $3,000 per year. But theirs was home cooking, toothsome and tastefully served; the heavenly powers were on their side, and they are clearing from eight to ten thousand a year, while the best of the bargain is their loyalty to the sacred cause.

The N. Y. *Pioneer* says: The Misses Willard and Gordon started April 16th on a trip involving one month's work in Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri, after which they will be at home for a few days, and then go to the Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention, holding meetings, besides, in all the Maritime Provinces of Canada. Miss Willard will speak chiefly in relation to her department for the promotion of social purity. Miss Gordon, who is associate superintendent of juvenile work for the National W. C. T. U., will meet the Loyal Temperance Legions, speaking in the afternoons. Miss Elizabeth J Scovel, of Nashville, Tenn., will accompany those officers during most, if not all, of this trip, giving Bible readings.

Mrs. Priscilla Bright McLaren, Edinburgh, sister of John Bright, has no superior among the English leaders of women. She is progressive to the last degree, has the courage of her convictions, but combines her radical views on moral and social reform with the rarest urbanity and culture.

Origin of British Red Coats.

When in 1851, the Duke of Wellington asked Lord Stanhope, then war minister, as to when the English army first wore red, he was told that the custom dated from the time of Charles II. The duke thought it was earlier, and Lord Macauley said that he was right, and the commonwealth army wore red. This was however not the case, and the statement was wrong in more than one respect. Major Hon. Harold Dillon, in an article in Colburn's United Service magazine, shows when this color was first adopted:

As early as the campaign in Spain, in 1367, in support of Peter the Cruel and also in the following reign of Richard II, the English soldiers appear to have been in white with a red cross of St. George on his breast and back.

At Agincourt, 1415, the English archers are mentioned as mostly wearing no armour and some only doublets, with their hose loose, evidently to give them greater freedom of action. Caps of boiled leather and of wicker work crossed with bands of iron constitute their best head pieces. It was only after a long campaign, or series of campaigns, that the ordinary soldier could provide himself with portions of defensive armor.

During the Wars of the Roses the badges of the respective leaders would be the chief distinction in the armies, and speaking one tongue and being of one race. However, in 1461, there is evidence of red being adopted, for a small number of men at least, when a contingent for the army of the king maker, the Earl of Warwick, was sent from Rye dressed in red coats. In 1470 a detachment of fifteen men sent from Canterbury for the Calais garrison, and others for London, were supplied with red "jackets" of cloth at 3s a yard, having on them "roses of white karsey" as badges. Henry VII., in 1845, instituted the Yeomen of the Guard as a kind of a body guard, and they may be taken as the nucleus of the present standing army of England. They consisted of picked men, and were armed one half with bows and the other half with hand guns. Their dress, as it still continues, was red.

Geological Mysteries.

Geology has been a revelation to mankind, and has told us wonderful things of the past history of the earth. But Geology has secrets of its own that are as hidden from comprehension as the atmosphere of the moon, or the belts of Saturn. Certain things have been done, says the geologist, through volcanic action or the agency of fire, and that is as near as he can come to it. So that, after all, we see effects, but know little of causes. There is a rock known as amygdaloid, one of the most igneous rocks, which in some of the gigantic transformations of nature, we will say in cooling from a melted state, formed within itself cavities from the size of a marble or bead, to that of the closed hand. Now, as nature abhors a vacuum, she sets to work to fill these cavities, and in doing so, she uses other materials, and these combinations produced some of what we call the 'precious stones of commerce.' Exactly how this was done, we cannot tell, but we see some hints of the operation in every subterranean cave where stalactites and stalegmites are found. Every student knows that this is the result of dripping water which contains carbonate of lime. The water evaporating, leaves a minute particle of lime, which takes something to itself from the earth or atmosphere, and in the course of ages, bodies are formed of a very remarkable character. In probably somewhat the same fashion have those cavities been filled, in the igneous rocks, and then come time and storm and other agencies, earthquakes, perhaps, and the rocks are rent apart, and out drops a bead or boulder, and a curious man picks it up and hammers and breaks it, and then he puts a polish on it by some process more advanced, and lo! he holds in his hand an agate or an onyx. Many of the stones used in the arts have no other origin, and are deposits of silica, alumina, oxide of iron and other coloring substances. It is the color or arrangements of colors that gives the names, and thus we have agate, onyx, chalcedony; cornelian, sard, chrysoprase, sardonyx, and others, all members of the quartz family, and all having a family resemblance. The agate has veins of different shades of color in parallel lines. Sometimes they are very close together, as many as fifty to an inch, but this is unusual. When there are alternate bands of color and a transparent medium, we have the onyx; but the latter may be obtained by cutting the stone in a different way. Agates are used chiefly for ornamental purposes, such as cups, seals, rings, handles for parasols, swords, table ornaments; but the material is so hard, that it can only be worked by those who have practical skill. The onyx was valued by the ancients for its application to cameos and intaglios—the first an object in relief, the latter a 'cut in' process; and these objects are made. Nature produces some very strange forms occasionally, and agates are found with exact resemblance to moss and other natural objects and figures, which are often very valuable.

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Agricultural Notes.

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—In Prussia there are 20,000,000 of acres of forests, 10,000,000 of which are state forests. Of these the income is $14,000,000 and the expense $7,500.

—At the approaching P. E. Island provincial exhibition, over $2,000 will be distributed as prize money for [illegible] over $1,000 for other live stock, and [illegible] exhibits.

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—Inquiries among dealers show that there are no more popular potatoes in the Boston market than the Rose and Hebron. They are always head the list for price. Dakota Reds are coming to the front, however, but do not yet command top figures.

—Farmers in some parts of the United States are going into silk raising. The silkworms when newly hatched scarcely weigh one-quarter of an ounce, yet in the course of their life, which only lasts about thirty-five days, they will consume between 3-000 and 4,000 pounds of leaves.

—Page & Sons, Amherst, lately sold a two-year-old pure-bred Holstein-Friesian bull, to the agricultural society at Westfield, N. B., at a good figure. They find a large demand for all these animals they can sell.

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—The farmers in the Dominion are to have plenty of reading matter this summer, for the joint printing committees of Parliament have decided to print the report of the agriculture and colonization committee, ten thousand copies of the report of the sub committee upon the scheme of assistance to British immigrants, 50,000 copies of the Dairyman's Association and 25,000 copies of the report of the fruit growers' convention.

—It is probable that the United States government will act soon in the line of restricting immigration. The farmers have been aware for a long time that their business has been overdone by the liberal policy of the government in practically giving farms to those who come here from foreign countries. T. V. Powderly, at the head of that great labor organization, the Knights of Labor, himself the son of an immigrant, has expressed the opinion that the time has come when immigration has ceased to be desirable.

—National Master Brigham, in speaking of the Grange says:

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The Ides of March.

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