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" River Hebert	8.40	14.00
" Minudie Mine*		
Arrive at Joggins	8.55	14.15

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	No. 1	No. 3
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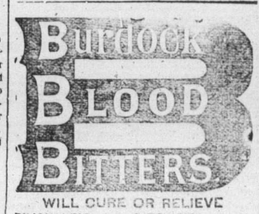

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General News.

—New York is getting ready for another death by electricity.

—No less than eleven horses who trotted or paced last year were named McGinty after the popular song.

—Navigation has again been stopped, at the port of Odessa owing to the severe snow storms, which have rendered the movements of vessels impossible.

—A regular exodus of mormons from Utah to Mexico is taking place, and within the next three months a large number of the Saints will leave.

—It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other; this is about seven hundred miles a second.

—New York last week had 216 marriages, 821 births and 751 deaths, 32 of the latter being by violence—a terrible showing.

—A terrible snow storm occured in Montana, recently. The bodies of seven victims have been found, and it is feared that many others are yet to be discovered.

—When the Chilian rebels stormed Iquique, last week, a number of buildings were wrecked, and 200 women and children who had taken refuge in them perished.

—It is expected that the United States Congress will pass a bill this season restricting immigration. This bill will bear the same relation to immigration as the McKinley bill did to the tariff.

—The cost of the census of Great Britain in 1881 was £172, for a population of 26,000,000. The number of enumerators was 35,800, and this year will not be far short of 40,000.

—Claude Irving, of Ohio, was married at Cleveland, last week, after the ceremony it was found that he had five wive living, and was engaged to no less than fifteen young ladies. He is young and handsome, and seems to have made a business of matrimony.

—An earthquake visited the Island of Java on December 12. The town of Joana was almost destroyed; twelve lives were lost, and seventeen persons injured. The disturbance affected all the west and interior of the island.

—A Mussulman is now travelling through India, collecting money for a Mohammedan mission to England. Part of the money is to be spent in building a mosque at Liverpool.

—Alymer, Ont., is indeed a place of righteousness. The young ladies of the town are organizing a club, and will pledge themselves not to keep company with any young man who smokes, drinks, plays cards, etc. They are in for a lonesome time of it.

—A London paper gives a thrilling account of the burning of the Ronschied Theatre, during a performance. The stage performers appear to have been the principal sufferers, three actresses having been burned to death and several seriously injured.

—A despatch from Chili states that three batalions of infantry and the entire fourth regiment, all forming a part of the Chilian Government troops, stationed in the neghborhood of Pisagua, have shot their officers and declared themselves in favor of the revolutionists.

—The Arlington *Banner* has suspended and Editor Chaffin has turned his attention to farming. What a pity it is he did'nt run the farm in connection with the newspaper! A good farm, stocked with a year's provisions, ought to keep an ordinary newspaper going for twelve months.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.*

—A curious custom of the Newfoundland fisherman is the keeping of seagulls of a large species as domestic fowls. They capture the young while they are nestlings and rear them on fish, confining them in pens. Their eggs are eaten, and, for lack of a turkey or goose for Christmas, the fisherman is satisfied with a selection from his coop of fattened gulls.

—At Toronto, Monday, the seven year son of Fred Bell stumbled and fell and was set upon by three bull terriers owned by his father. When the dogs had been driven off the father fainted at the sight of his son, who was frightfully mangled, the scalp having been torn from his head and flesh from his body. The father on recovering killed the dogs. The doctors hold out no hope for the boy's recovery.

—A new method of preserving natural flowers has been discovered by an English Lady, whose process is well worth considering, says Farm and Fireside. The flower buds were cut just as they were about to open and the ends of the stems covered with sealing wax. Each was then wrapped separately in paper and laid away in a box. When they were wanted she clipped the stems just above the wax and immersed them in water, to which a little nitre had been added; and, though the flowers had been gathered nearly a month before, on the morrow they opened with as much beauty and fragrance as if freshly plucked.

Familiar Family Friends.
THE family store of medicine should contain a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Mrs. Hannah Hutchins, of Rossway, N. S., says: "We have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for six years for coughs, colds, burns, sore throat, croup, etc., and find it so good we cannot do without it."

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The Next Ten Years For Temperance

FRANCES E. WILLARD, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD'S NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

The last decade of 1800 can be confidently expected to put upon the Statute Book of every State the Scientific Temperance Instruction Laws, already secured by the W. C. T. U. in all the territories, and in every state but ten. This will provide for the twelve millions of children in our land, of foreign as well as of native parentage, schools in which they will learn a "Thus saith Reason, thus saith Nature, thus saith chemistry, physiology and hygiene," in favor of total abstinence from alcohol tobacco and all other narcotics.

Besides this, the movement begun at the recent National Convention of the W. C. T. U. in Atlantic, Ga., for law in all the States and Territories requiring that physical training be introduced into the public schools, may be expected to prevail throughout the nation within the next decade. This will be of immense significance to the temperance reform, because the whole trend of physical culture is towards wholesomeness of habits and purity of personal life.

It is probable that the Sunday school workers, who have taken a long progressive step this year by the explicit setting apart of two Sundays for temperance or missionary lessons, will, before 1000, agree to the explicit quarterly temperance lessons so long petitioned for by White Ribboners, and will associate women with men in selecting the International Sunday School Lessons.

The National Temperance Hospital, Chicago, now an assured success, will be commodiously housed and its pure light on the question of non-alcoholic medication will shine out with the clearness of a demonstration, before 1906.

The Women's Temperance Publication House, Chicago, that now employs 150 hands and prints 125 million pages per per year, will have 500 hands, and print five times as many pages annually, within the next ten years. The World's W. C. T. U., now organized in more than thirty countries, will be as thoroughly domesticated in every civilized land as the Sunday School is now.

Expositions and fairs in English-speaking lands will, at least, decline to exhibit the products of the distillery and brewery, and Sunday closing within their borders will be universal.

Schools of methods, in which the most systematic way of building the temperance reform are taught by specialists, will be a feature of all summer camps, where the Chautauqua or Sunday-school idea is incarnated, and central schools will be founded in Chicago, in Asheville, N. C., where we already own twenty acres given for that purpose, and at other strategic points.

Laws for the protection of women, and raising the age of protection (as is now the case in Kansas and Colorado, through W. C. T. U. efforts) to eighteen years, will be well-nigh universal in America, and White Cross teaching will be individually given in our public schools.

Intoxicating wine will be banished from all communion tables except those of Episcopalian and Catholic.

Loyal Temperance Legions of children will be organized in every village, town and city. This year our Superintendent in this department received reports from every State and Territory, except Alaska and Alabama.

The Press will change its tone towards the great movement, and come in "on the home stretch" with the home people's reform. The out-door Gospel will win its widening way; cottage meetings will become well-nigh universal; the Monday Christ will be as well-known as the Sunday.

Christianity in action, the Sermon on the Mount as an applied force will draw the wage-worker back to the church in large measure, and "the women who publish the tidings will be a great host." Philanthropy and politics will tend toward becoming confluent streams. Those hard men and women called the common people will converge upon monopolies in general, and the alcohol monopoly in particular; there will be a remodeling of parties in which the veterans of prohibition will coalesce with the farmers and the labor organizations; National Prohibition will be the most vital among living issues; any relation with the rum power that shall yield revenue to the one or protection to the other; as the outcome—or as the income—of all this, the ballot, with an educational test, will sift out the best that remains of the present non-voting power in America, and under this new law the colored man shall have his name counted, and all women become integral factors in all departments of our government.

May these things be in twenty years, if not in ten.—New York Independent.

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A Napoleon of Finance

"Have you any mince pie," he said, bustling up to the proprietor of a Nassau street restaurant, and letting his autumn-tinted nose harmonize with the cranberry tarts.

"Certainly, sir."

"Little early, isn't it, for mince?"

"Oh, no."

"Aren't remnants marked down from last year, are they?"

"Of course not," answered the proprietor, indignantly.

"Well, you can do me up a whole pie. I'm going to start for Omaha at 5 o'clock, and I want a stayer for the trip. You see," he added, leaning emphatically on the cake rack, "when I went west last year, I eat a half mince pie before I started. Well, sir, I never seen anything stand by yer like it. Couldn't eat a mouthfull of anything till I got to St. Louis. This year I'm buyin' a whole pie, and I reckon she'll carry me clean into the State of Nebraska."—New York Tribune.

What to do When Starving.

A survivor of the hardships of Fremont's terrible four expeditions writes as follows in a posthumous narrative of the expedition printed in THE CENTURY for March, in which he more then hints at the fact of cannibalism:

It was curious to hear different men tell of the workings of the mind when they were starving. Some were constantly dreaming or imagining that they saw before them a bountiful feast, and would make selections of different dishes. Others engaged their minds with other thoughts. For my part, I kept my mind amused by entering continually into all the minutiæ of farming, or of some other systematic business which would keep up a train of thought, or by working a mental solution of mathematical problems, bringing in review the rudiments of some science, or by laying out plans for the future, all having a connection with home and after life. So in this way never allowing myself to think upon the hopelessness of our condition, yet always keeping my eyes open to every chance, I kept hope alive and never once suffered myself to despond. And to this course I greatly attribute my support, for there were stronger men who, by worrying themselves, doubtless hastened their death. Ten out of our party of thirty-three, that entered the mountains had perished and a few days more would have finished the others.

Dead Wild Animals.

Anyone who has observed nature closely must have remarked how exceedingly rare it is to find the body of any wild animal. Millions die every year, yet, unless after a heavy rain or a severe frost, the sharpest eyed ranger of the woods or fields will seldom come upon a corpse. The wildlings seem to crawl into holes when they feel their end approaching, or their bodies are devoured by other animals or concealed by their kindred. In the first and last cases skeletons will, of course, be preserved in the earth's crust all the same as if they had been buried in aquatic mud; but if they are eaten, then it is only in rare cases that we can identify the component parts of their bony structure. This may be the reason some animals are never found except in the shape of a few teeth, and it may also explain the absence of birds from formations where they might presumedly be found.

Birds can more easily escape any terrestrial disturbances likely to overwhelm animals without the capabilities of fleeing from the mischief at hand; so that it is by no means a safe inference to consider the spot in which a bird's skeleton is found that in which it was in the habit of disporting itself. Moreover, in former ages, as in ours, birds were no doubt migratory; indeed, there is reason to believe that the routes at present taken by certain species in removing to and from their winter quarters were those adopted by them when the physical geography of the world was different from what it is now. We also know that when birds are drowned—and often after a boisterous winter the Northern coasts are strewn with bodies of the aquatic species—they invariably float on the surface, owing to their light skeletons and water-resisting plumage. Hence, when they reach the strand, their bodies are so mascerated that their bones are scattered far and wide, or they fall a prey to the animals which prowl along the shore, intent on picking up such flotsam and jetsam of the ocean. Large animals, on the contrary, sink to the bottom when they die, and if the sediment is favorable for their fosilization, they are silted over and their harder parts preserved more or less intact for all succeeding time.

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WM PEMBERTON, Editor Delhi Reporter.

Agricultural Notes.

—A bulletin resently issued by the New Jersey Agricultural Station treats of the ravages of the Black Knot in plum and cherry trees, and calls upon the farmers to help stamp out the pest by destroying the black knots now on the trees.

—Joseph Holmes, of Upper Kingsclear, has a small plum orchard of the famous Moor's atetic variety, which annually yields 250 pecks of fruit valued at one dollar per peck. Miss Moffatt, of the same place, has 300 trees of the same variety. Benjamin Long has 350, and J. A. Mackintosh 150. These are all young orchards and about two-thirds of the trees bear fruit. Plum orchards have been a success at Kingsclear.

—The dairymen of Ontario have adopted the practice of rating the value of milk for cheese making by its per cent of fat. But as the fat of milk is so variable from day to day, they are taking up the idea of having a daily test. This will come nearer the true value of the milk by obviating the injustice caused by the daily variacions of the per cent of fat. But a test to determine the value of milk for cheese-making, by ascertaining the per cent of casein and ash, as well as of fat, is still a desideratum.

—Some time ago, parties in Cumberland County attempted to work up sufficient interest to start a cheese factory. The subject was dropped soon after, but is again being discussed. There is no reason under the sun why Westmorland and Cumberland could not support a dozen factories each. Ontario does it easily, in spite of her scorcoing suns to dry up pastures early in the summer. The maritime provinces stand without equal as dairy districts, and the sooner our farmers pattern after their brothers in Ontario, the better. Get a good man to work the factory—a poor maker is worse than no factory at all—and the success that attends the Ontario factories will be realized.

—Mr. J. M. Johnson, of St. John, recently purchased through a prominent dealer in Boston, Lakeville Wilkes, a bay stallion. The price paid was $2,000. Lakeville Wilkes was bred in Kentucky, and was bought last fall by Geo. W. Leavitt, who selected all the horses for W. F. Todd's stock farm in St. stephen. Wilkes stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. His pedigree is as follows: Sire, Gen. Hancock, by Geo. Wilkes; Gen. Hancock's dam was by Alexander's Edwin Forest; 2nd dam, Waterwich, by Pilot Jr. Waterwich was the dam of Viking, 2.19, and four others in the 2.30 list. Lakeland Wilkes' dam by Lakeland Abdallah, full brother to Harold, sire of Maud S., 2.08¾; dam by Mambrino Transport, he by Mambrino Patchen.

—That men are running wild after trotters, there is no doubt. That they think only of speed is equally certain, and yet there is no question but the walking-gait determines the question of sale as often as any other. Speed is a matter of education, and so is the walking gait, and this last should receive more attention than it does at the present time. A fast walk adds to the value of an otherwise valuable horse; a slow walk surely detracts. This being so, the walking gait should first of all be established and this is where we fail. Colts may walk as they please, but when they begin to trot, every movement is closely watched and every appliance possible added to increase the ability to go. Better by far let go some of these fancies and bear a hand in perfecting the walking gait, for a fast walker, without speed, will surely be wanted at a living price.

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