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" Minudie Mine*		
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" Minudie Mine*		
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W. C. MILNER,
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Maccan, N. S., June 24th 1891.

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General News.

—There are in the railway yards at Kansas City, 2,300 cars of grain waiting to be unloaded.

—Queen Victoria is now the oldest sovereign in Europe except the King of Denmark, who is her senior by one year

—The Mafia is at work in South Brooklyn. A number of Italians have sent threatening letters demanding money.

—The name Ida Bittenbender, has been placed upon the Prohibition ticket of Nebraska as a candidate for judge of the Supreme Court.

—One of the most disastrous tornadoes on record visited the Island of Martinique last week, and killed upwards of 500 persons.

—The expected battle between Government troops and insurgents in Chili has been in progress for three days with great slaughter.

—Five prominent rumsellers of Lewiston, Me., have been arrested for attempting to bribe the deputy sheriffs. The deputies testify that these fellows offer them $250 a month each and $500 for the State fair week if they would agree not to molest a syndicate of 25 dealers.

—Howard D. Earle, of Buffalo, gave his wife a dose of laudanum and when relieved herself of it he held a hammer over her head forced her to take a bigger dose and left her to die. A woman in the house later discovered Mrs. Earle's condition and called two doctors, who resuscitated her and sent her to the hospital. Earle was arrested with an empty laudanum bottle and a full vial of carbolic acid in his pocket.

—A horrible tragedy was enacted Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Omer Frechette in Montreal, where his little son was litterally eaten to death by a ferocious dog. When the frantic mother of the child endeavoured to drive the dog from its ghastly meal, he attacked her and only desisted when he was cut to pieces by a neighbor who came to her assistance.

—A bottle which had travelled between three and four thousand miles has been cast ashore on the coast of Florida. It was thrown into the sea by the captain of a barque in latitude 3·35 N., longitude 42·50 W. This was on March 11 last year. The barque had made one or two voyages since then, and on arrival at Halifax a few days ago the captain received a letter from the Hydrographic Office in Washington, saying that the bottle had been picked up on the Florida coast in latitude 27·30 N., longitude 80·20 W., on the 29th day of its travels. It had than journeyed no fewer than 3,320 miles or an average of 12 miles a day.

SIGHTS IN BERMUDA.

A writer in Garden and Fruits describing Bermuda says: Once on the land the roads are among the first objects to invite attention. Very few level acres can be found on the islands, but these old highways adjust themselves most graciously to the contours of the hills, and the curving of the shores, winding in and out apparently without purose or direction. But in so small an area there is little need of Railway directness, and one is glad to loose a little time in travel where there is so much of it in a day. At every turn there is a changing prospect, a new arrangement of sea and shore, of cliff and dell, of lily fields and oleander hedges. Broken pieces of soft stone spread upon the road-bed at once pack into a smooth surface over which a wheel delights to roll, and its grey tone blends most hapily with the prevailing colors of the landscape. And then the fences, which generally are objects whose ugliness needs some excuse are here a positive ornament. They are walls constructed of the same sawed-stone blocks and cement which are used in all the Island architecture, and they would stand for a century here, where there is no frost to heave them, unless they should chance to be crowded over by the roots of some pushing tree. They seem to have been built along the roads generations ago, when slave labor was abundant, standing everywhere square and firm—now as parapets along the brow of some cliffs whose base is beaten by the sea, and again as retaining walls, against the face of some cutting—usually bare, gray and honeycombed with age, but often draped and garlanded with maurandya and other vines, or overhung by huge masses of cactus. They are always picturesque, and, like all solid, hoary, and weather-beaten structures, are agreeably suggestive of antiquity. These, then, are the leading features of the landscape which are permanent; a narrow stretch of land, with often a rolling and rugged surface; bold shores surrounded by a sea of unspeakable blue; open fields, with scant coarse grass which leaves them rather brown than green, forests of cedar, with blue-gray foilage, snow-white cottages and a web of roads in a close net-work, uniting with each other at every conceivable curve and angle. Over all hangs a translucent atmosphere which dims the distance, mellows the outlines of objects near by, and softens away the glare of every intense color. Very beautiful and impressive are the shifting combinations of these simple elements under such a sky.

—Mr. D. G. Smith of the Miramichi Advance, is to take the editorial chair of the Fredericton Herald.

A BIT OF NATURE.

My mother she's so good to me,
If I was good as I could be,
I couldn't be as good; no sir!
Can't any boy be good as her.

She loves me when I'm glad or mad;
She loves me when I'm good or bad;
An' what's a funnies thing, she says
She loves me when she punishes.

I don't like her to punish me;
That don't hurt, but it hurts to see
Her cryin'; nen I cry; an' nen
We both cry; and be good again.

She loves me when she cuts and sews
My little cloak and Sunday clothes;
An' when my pa comes home to tea,
She loves him, most as much as me.

She laughs an, tells him all I said,
An' grabs me up an' pats my head;
An' I hug her, and hug my pa,
An' love him purt' nigh much as ma.

—*J. Whitcomb Riley in the Century.*

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

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

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the class-room of the new Baptist church on Friday 4th of Sept., at 3.30 o'lock.

The Baptist ladies of the W. C. T. U. have kindly made arrangements by which the meetings of Union may occasionally be held in their beautiful new church and an invitation was tendered by Mrs. Walter Cahill, for next Friday.

"Mothers Meeting in W. C. T. U."

A very interesting 'Mother's meeting' was held in connection with the last Friday's meeting of W. C. T. U. A good number of ladies came together in spite of the unfavorable weather. Papers were read and addresses were given full of suggestive thoughts.

Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. McCord and Mrs J. Cole took part, and the exercises were brightened with singing. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Wood sang a very sweet duet in the chorus of which all united.

The first paper by the president Mrs. Wood, noted the great responsibility of motherhood, and the immense importance of the early years of childlife. It has been said, "Give us a child until he is seven years old and after that we will take the risk." The truth inculated at this early period of his life are sure to be enduring. In a matter of common experience that anything learned very early in life is always remembered well.

It is impossible that children should think of nothing. Their minds must be busy in some way. Do not forget the beautiful book of nature which lies open for you and your children, it will fill their minds with grandest thoughts read the lives of the great and good men and what will you find? They have spent their childhood in the woods and fields studying nature. Beecher speaks of having known every nook and corner of the groves near his home. All the squirrels and birds were his friends. It would be quite impossible for such a boy to grow up low and impure.

Teach you children to admire the beauties of nature. Our wildflowers are a great study, teach them to clasify and arrange and write descriptions of these. The wonderful diversity of insect life which we see all around us is absorbing in interest. Let each mother take an interest in all the pursuits and pleasures of her children, even the busiest of mothers can find a little time to be interested in their childish occupations. Train the boy to bring his questions to mother for answers. Have patience with them though they may seem trivial. If mothers are alive to the fact that they hold the destiny of the world in their hands the future men will be raised above the level of mere machines for accumulating this world's golden dust, and women above the level of debasing gossip. Is there nothing grander in life than this?

Let us beware for we have to be our children's ideal for a while at least, and what they see us take delight in, they will naturally think is grandest thing this world holds for them. You cannot be too careful as to what your children read.

Those detective books to which can be traced directly so many of the crimes of which young boys are convicted, and which are only a recipe for committing crime without being found out. Those silly love stories which paint life and love so unreal and so characterless, substitute something pleasant and instructive in place of these.

History written in an attractive form is more interesting than any novel. And for the boy who interest himself in nature there are so many nice books which present science in an instructive and simple form.

Mrs. McCord gave an impressive and helpful address. She also dwelt on the importance of watching over the reading of the young. Many mothers would be so careful of the companions of their children, while forgetting to find out kind of books they read. We should remember she said, that books are really people. There is a personality about them and they exercise a great influence over the youthful mind. She urged mothers to enter into the crusade against the use of narcotics. The increase of cigarette smoking is greatly to be deplored, all know the evil effects upon growing boys.

Mrs. J. Cole read an article upon the importance of "mother's meetings" and urged the continuance of these in W. C. T. U. work.

Mrs. Humphrey read an orignal paper upon the importance of early inculating total abstience principles in young minds. Statistics were given as to the number of those who each year die through the use of intoxicating liquors. What mother would be willing to give her darling boy to make one of these army of victims.

She presented the Band of Hope work and urged all to do what they could in this matter. The mothers were asked to help interest the children and to further with all their power, and the work for young in the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Humphrey's paper closed with a touching and beautiful poem, "Father keep our children." The idea which run through all the papers, like a golden thread, seemed to be that the children are growing up and away from mother's immediate influence. Let her lose no time and no opportunity when the youthful hearts may be impressed with all sweet, pure and lovely thoughts.

At the close many expressed a desire that these mother's meetings might be continued.

A short business meeting was held at close when delegates were appointed to attend the annual maritime convention to be held at Summerside, P. E. I., beginning 3rd Wednesday in September. Delegates appointed—Mrs. H. Humphrey and Miss Alice Cole. Alternates Mrs. Powell and Mrs. W. Harrison.

Sackville Band of Hope meets every Thursday afternoon at close of public schools, in the schoolroom of the Methodist church.

Oil as Fuel for Steamships.

(*New York Maritime Register.*)

A great deal has been said about the substitution of oil for coal as fuel for steamships. Experiments enough have been made to prove the practicability of oil for that purpose. It is already used in some few instances, but beyond this mere fact very little has been done toward bringing it into general use or to show that it can be made of greater value than coal for a fuel. Despite the great advances made in getting the full heat value out of coal there is still great wastage in the article, and a large part of what should go to make heat escapes. Further prevention of loss in this direction is to be expected, but it involves improvements in furnaces and boilers that are yet to be discovered. Electricity has been considered the coming factor as a motor for steamships, but as yet nothing has been done with it that is satisfactory for ocean work. Expectations, however, in regard to this power are limitless and prediction in regard to it are therefore unsatisfactory. But oil has had some trials and it offers possibilities that at least are worth trying.

The little that has been done with oil as a fuel has not induced any great experiments with it in ocean going steamers. In the minds of shipowners, the chances of success have not warranted the expense. But there is enough of promise to justify extensive experiments being made with oil in naval vessels. Indeed, the necessities of the situation may very soon induce such trials. The lack of good stokers for war vessels, the expense and storage room of coal make the advantages of liquid fuel appear very great by contrast. The advantages of liquid fuel are now under consideration at Washington. It it not believed there that it can be substituted for coal in the vessels now in service but it is thought that it might be successfully used in vessels specially arraged for the purpose. Among the advantages of oil fuel are the immense saving in storage room and weight carried, decrease in number of stokers needed, and the fact that a given weight of oil will make nearly twice as much steam as the same weight of coal. In addition is the absence of smoke, and saving of time and labor in cleaning grates and disposing of ashes. Among the disadvantages are the danger of explosion, the cost of the oil and the lack of supply stations for our war vessels abroad.

The list of advantages and disadvantages seem to be in favor of the former. The dangers of explosion might be greatly reduced, and the cost seems to be more than counterbalanced by the saving room and labor. As far as supply stations are concerned, the same objection can be made with regard to coal. For war vessels, where coal is not so great an object as with commercial vessels, the possibilities that oil offers are manifestly many. Yet there is still an element of experiment. But it should to remain there. Enough of advantages are promised to warrant the risk and expense of several trials, and it it expected that these will be made, if not by our own government then by England or Russia. If oil should come into use as a substitute for coal in war vessels, its use for fuel in commerical vessels will undoubtedly follow.

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Agricultural Notes.

—J. B. Schofield, of Aylesford, N. S., expects to raise eighteen barrels of cranberries on a quarter of an acre of bog, Mr. Schofield has started a hop plantation.

—A peach tree on the premises of Miss Webster, Corner of Cornwalis streets, is fairly loaded down with the crop of fine large fruit. Another peach tree of the early Canada variety in John Redden's garden which was put out a year ago last spring is also bearing. This seems to prove that peach trees can be successfully cultivated in the Cornwallis valley.—Kentville Chronicle.

—The continued bad weather in Ireland has caused great injury to the grain crops. In many parts of the country harvesting has been suspended, and severe distress is looked for in some districts. The Roman Catholic clergy of Ireland have been instructed to pray for fine weather, and to urge their congregations to follow their example in this respect.

Butter and Milk Record.

A correspondent requests us to give the average higest records made by Holstein-Friesian cows in the United States. We connot do this, as many records have been made and published that are beyond any research that we have time to make. We can only give what has been attested and received under the ruler of our Advanced Registry system. Given in the form requested they are as follows, viz:

MILK RECORDS—FULL-YEAR.

Average of higest	5	24,963 lbs.
" "	10	24,841 "
" "	50	18,447 "
" "	100	15,807 "

MILK RECORDS—TEN MONTHS.

Average of highest	10	20,111 lbs.
" "	20	18,361 "
" "	50	15,976 "
" "	100	14,731 "

TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFERS—TEN MONTS.

Average of highest	100	10,966 lbs.

BUTTER RECORDS—SEVEN DAYS.

Average of highest	50	25 "
" "	100	23 "
" "	200	20 "

The Advanced Register has been kept only five years.—[Holstein-Friesian Register.

SCRUBS.

To speak of a scrub cow is as indefinite as to speak of a piece of chalk. There are scrubs of all degrees, high and low, good, bad and indifferent, embracing every form, color and quantity known in cows, large, small and medium-black, white, brown, grey, spotted, brindle and dun, long horns, short horns and no horns; handsome and ugly, poor milkers and rich milkers, scant and abundant, yet with this little lack of uniformity among scrub cows in general, there is noticeable in every neighborhood a few cows bearing more or less a family likeness which is traceable to the presence of some prepotent bull.

This likeness, however, disappears in the next generation from lack of care in breeding and here we come upon the origin of scrub cattle; lack of care in breeding and lack of care in feeding. These two faults will, in time, make scrubs out of the best bred cattle in the world, and until these two faults are corrected the cattle of the average American farmer will continue to be scrubs. The remedy is in teaching the money value of good blood, the absolute necessity of care in breeding and liberality in feeding. How best to inculate these truths we do not know. Perhaps no one way is the best. Hence we kneeds must use every means that comes to hand; the press, the lecture platforms, dairy schools, butter conferences, farmer's institutes and fairs. But wherever practical, the teaching should be by object lesssons; show the superiority of the well bred cow by her works. The majority of the men we wish to convert only learn through the eyes. What they do not see they can not believe—what they had never seen they never know. Employ good cows as your assistant teachers, but very careful that your cows are living proofs, that you practice what you preach.—Jersey Bulletin.

A SENSATIONAL REPORT.

About the Chignecto Marine Railway.—$1,500,000 Wanted.

The *Sun* says:—Some startling rumors concerning the completion of the ship railway are causing comment and attract much attention from those more immediately interested as well from the public generally. It is confidently asserted in well informed circles that a proposal is under consideration by the British and United States governments to advance the sum necessary to complete the work, the former in two-thirds and the latter in one third. Three million six hundred thousand dollars have already been spent on the work, and the the sum required for its completion is $15,000,000. It is said that as the construction of other enterprises similar to the Chignecto ship railway are held in abeyance awaiting the result of the completion of that work, the promoters of the former have brought powerful influence to bear on the two governments alluded to, to at least seriously consider the proposal above named. Though some of the engineers are leaving, it is known that others who have been concerned in the construction of this road have been requested not to accept for the present, offers for future employment else where, and to await developments. The foregoing is not given as entirely authentic, but it is gleaned from sources believed to be reliable.

A COMMON ORIGIN.—All skin diseases of whatever name or nature are caused by impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a natural foe to impure Blood, removing all foul humor from a common pimple to the waste scrofulous sore.