

**A MOTHER'S PRECAUTION.**

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**NEWS SUMMARY.**

The Dominion government has given a contract for 10,000 tons of steel rails to the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, of Sault Ste. Marie. The rails must be delivered this season at Montreal.

Japanese law does not allow an "old maid" to exist. As soon as a woman reaches a certain age, if she is not married, the authorities select a husband for her, and she has to marry him whether she likes it or not.

The police of Lancashire, England, have given the towns over which they have jurisdiction 45 ambulances, some costing as much as \$500 apiece. The money was raised by a series of football and cricket games.

George Arentz, jr., whose chauffeur, Cary Mensel, was killed in the Long Island automobile race, made Mensel insure his life for \$5,000 the day before the race. This has now been paid the widow, and Arentz has given her another \$5,000.

Prof. Nitti, the Italian economist, estimates the national wealth of Italy at \$13,000,000,000, a gain of \$3,000,000,000 since 1889. This makes the average wealth per capita \$400, which is a third less than that of the United States and Great Britain.

From the analysis, researches at the Chartreuse distillery it appears that more than 100 plants are utilized in the composition of the liquor. Aromatic plants which are peculiar to the district are indispensable. Similar plants gathered elsewhere are useless.

"The workers of this country," says the management committee of the British General Federation of Trades Unions, "are no more opposed to working with a Chinese because he is yellow than they would be to playing cricket with Prince Ranjitsinhji because he happens to be colored."

A man injured in a railroad accident in England, who died in a hospital without recovering consciousness, was identified by the way he counted in delirium. He never went beyond the number of nails in a horse's shoe, and the doctors decided that he was a horseshoer. That led to the discovery of his name.

The united navies of the world have 560 battle ships, 471 cruisers and 1,255 gunboats.

An English sentry guards an idol in Pegu night and day to prevent any native from going into the temple and waking it up. The idol has been asleep 6,000 years, and the natives think that the world will come to end when it wakes up.

Recent reports show that the increase of Protestantism, in India has been nearly 50 per cent. in ten years, and there are now over a million Protestant Christians there. About a quarter of them are of the Anglican communion, while another quarter is divided between the Lutheran and Congregation

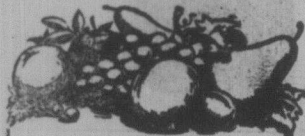
sects. The half remaining are divided up among other orders.

The rapid progress Christianity is making among the native races of Africa may be judged from the donation of \$850 by the Basutos to the funds of the Bible Society. This race was, until a comparatively few years ago, one of the most benighted in Africa, and long resisted the efforts of missionaries towards its Christianization. The gift which is a spontaneous one, augurs well for the success of future missionary labors in the dark continent.

Judge Hanington made objection at the Anglican Synod at Montreal on Friday to the motion that the lower house concur with the House of Bishops for the adoption of the revised version of the Bible in the Canadian church. The judge designated this revised version as mongrel and declared that no British subject should accept it. He would not accept it if it was compiled by an angel. Rev. Mr. Dicker, of St. John, raised a point of order and other members asked if Judge Hanington should be permitted to insult the Synod. It was decided by a vote of 27 to 22 not to concur with the resolution of the House of Bishops for the adoption of the revised version in the Canadian church.

The C. P. R. crop report issued Oct. 25 shows that approximately eighty per cent of the crop has been threshed. There are a few points at which but a small percentage had been handled, but many others which are entirely finished. There was considerable delay the past week on account of unfavorable weather. Some improvements in the quality of grain being received at the elevators is noted, though the average is still No. 2 northern. From present indications the total yield will average 20 bushels for many portions of Manitoba and the Territories, and the general average will be in the neighborhood of 18 or 19. In almost every case the new country is showing the best yields. Shipments from interior points improve. Elevator reports of the Canadian Northern Railway show that up to last week the receipts of wheat from interior points was three quarters of a million bushels less than the quantity received to the same date last year. Shipments began two weeks earlier last season than this, hence the smaller receipts this year. Shipments are now improving fully one hundred cars going forward daily.

The congress of German naturalists, which lately met at Breslau, has established a museum with the object of illustrating the arts of quacks. There is a large collection of quacks' advertisements of patent medicines



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W. M. H. STUDD,  
Chairman Ex. Com.

**20TH CENTURY FUND.**

Hillsboro 1st, W B Dickson, Hattie and Roy, \$12; Fredericton (H C Creed \$15; Mrs Moore, \$2 50; J W Porter, \$5) \$22.50; Sussex Lena Sherwood, \$1; Hillsboro 2nd, Fred C Steeves, \$2; Tabernacle, E W Rowley, \$4; Jemseg, Rosella and Herbert Curry, \$2; Germain St (Mrs J R Moriarty, \$2; Mrs B L Barnes, \$1; Mrs Drummer, \$3; Mrs Hickson, \$1) \$7; Carleton, Mrs Estabrooks and Arthur \$2.50; Upper Gagetown S.S., \$1; Chipman 2nd, Mrs W C King, \$5; Harry King, \$5; Maud King, \$1; Mrs C A McLean, \$1; E E Crandall, \$10) \$22; Main St, Mrs O T Berry, \$1; Elgin 1st, H Horseman, \$2; Sackville, 1st (Mrs H E Goodwin, \$1; Mrs Louisa Ford \$2; Mrs Wm Snowdon, 50c; Harry L. Snowdon, \$1; S S, \$25; Mr and Mrs H Palmer, \$2; Silas W Copp, \$2) \$33.50; Valley church, Delia Gross, \$1; Marysville (Mr and Mrs C F Fisher, \$2; Havelock Sanson, \$1) \$3; Cambridge 1st, Rev A B MacDonald, \$2.50; Carleton, Mrs R Stewart, \$5; St George 1st, Jas O'Brien, \$6; Mrs E R O'Brien, \$1) \$7; Middle Sackville, Cyrus Harper, \$2.50; Albert B Robinson, \$6) \$8.50; Mauderville, H S Harrison, \$15; Hopewell, Willis E Newcomb, \$4; J A Tingley, \$5) \$9; Harvey 1st, Mr and Mrs Geo Coonan, \$4.50; Sussex, Mrs Hiram Friars, \$1; Springfield 1st, W S Perkins, \$4; Jos Scribner, \$1; D W Sorrag, \$1) \$6; Kans, Wilhelmina A Toole, \$1; Campbellton (R D and Mrs McNair, \$30; Kingsclear, W Benj Long, \$1; Sheffield 2nd, Mrs F C Coburn, \$1; Rolling Dam, Mrs Wm Goodell, \$1; Newcastle (Thos O J and Maggie Bailey, \$1; Ella G Stuart, 50c) \$1.50; Pennfield S.S., \$5. \$215.50. Before reported \$383.55. Total \$599.05.

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