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" Amherst Mine*		
" 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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" River Hebert	6.45	12.00
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General News.

—Mrs. Birchall, wife of the lately executed murderer, and her sister have returned to England.

—It is reported in Toronto that the *Mail* is about to be amalgamated with the *Empire*.

—The great pyramid of Egypt is estimated to have cost its builders the equivalent of $16,000 of our money.

—The war department at Washington has been advised that the Cheyenne Indians have abandoned their ghost dance and come in for rations.

—There are three avowed infidels running for Congress in Kansas, but they all seem to have faith in in their elections. —Boston Herald.

—Peter Mueller, an old man reputed to be worth three-quarters of a million dollars has been sent to prison for 60 days for begging on the streets of Chic .

—Henry Stanley commenced his lecture season in the United States last week. The receipts for the first night were $14,000. Stanley's fee is $5,000.

—The Indians on several reservations in different parts of the United States, have gone upon the warpath, and great slaughter is reported from some localities.

—An express messenger on a Georgia train went to sleep in his car the other night and when he awoke he found robbers had taken a key from one of his pockets, opened the safe and taken $12,000 from it.

—Prof. H. P. Elliott, of the Smithsonian Instituiion, estimates that there are only 100,000 seals in the American waters, and will report to congress recommending that catching in the rookeries be suspended for seven years,

—The Russian Ministry of the Interior has made it compulsory for every householder in villages to have two rows of trees planted arouud his house. This is to prevent the numerous destructive fires in small towns and villages.

—The Bulgarian Treasury is somewhat embarrassed just now by having in its possession 260,000,000 pounds of agricultural produce turned over to it by farmers unable to pay their taxes. How to turn this produce into money is now the treasurer's query.

—The Norwegian barque Neptune, at London from Quebec, reports that while lying to during a gale off Dungeness on Saturday night, a large westbound steamer was seen to turn to the east-ward, capsize, and founder. A heavy sea was running at the time. No trace of the steamer's crew was found.

—River Shannon has overflowed its banks at Athlone. The town was submerged, hundreds of acres of farm land under water, crops destroyed and a large lot of cattle drownod. Many families were rendered homeless.

—After an unparalleled career of prosperity, covering a period of fifteen years, during ten of which it dominated the turf and won nearly $1,500,000 in stakes and purses, the famous Brooklyn stable of the Dwyer Brothers is dismembered and becomes a thing of the past.

—It has been ascertained that the emigration agent sent by the North-West Territorial government to Great Britain to promote emigration to the North-West, entered the service of the Argentine Republic soon after reaching Liverpool, though he continued to draw his pay from the North-West government for a long time.

—It is announced that the Catholic leaders have induced the Pope to permit the foundation of a Catholic party in the Italian Parliament. He says these leaders are preparing a programme for the next elections. Their idea is that the party will become strong enough to overrule all others and secure to the Pope temporal sovereignty.

—Alvin French, an engineer, was instantly killed in a collision between two trains on the C. P. railway near Terrebonne, P. Q., Thursday. He was some time ago elected one of the seven delegates belonging to the Brotherhood of Locomotime Engineers, to attend the convention in Winnipeg, and had just returned, being on his first trip when he met his death. He was a native of New Brunswick, but had been in the employ of the C. P. R. the past seven years.

—A list of explorers who have crossed Africa, shows that from 1802 to 1811, the feat was accomplished by a Portugese, Honorato de Costa; in 1838 and in 1853 by Francesco Coimba and Silva Porto; in 1854 by Dr. Livingstone; in 1865 by Gerhard Rohlfs; in 1874 by Lieut. Cameron and Mr. Stanley; then by Serpa Pinto and the Italian Mattenio and Massari; next by Lient Wissman from 1882 to 1884; and recently by the Scotch missionary Arnat, the Portugese Capello and Ives, the Swedish Lieut. Gleerup, who occupied the least time, crossing from Stanley Falls to Bagamoyo in six months; the Austaian Dr. Senz; Mr. Stanley for the second time, and finally Capt. Trivier, the French traveller. The first traveller who crossed Africa took nearly ten years, while the last occupied barely a year.

"At last, I can eat a good square meal without its distressing me!" was the grateful exclamation of one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, after years of dyspeptic misery. A teaspoonful of this extract before each meal sharpens the appetite.

Westminster Abbey.

Westminster Abbey was originally founded by Edward the Confessor, between the years 1055 and 1065. But Sebat, the King of the East Saxons, bui mo ther church during the seventh century, on the same site. The name of "Westminster" was given to the Abbey to distinguish it from the Cathedral of St. Paul's, once known as "Eastminster." However, of the Abbey built by the Confessor not much remains but the "pyx-house," which adjoins the "chapter house," and that part of the cloister now employed by the Westminster boys as a gymnasium. The chief part of the present building was erected by Henry III., and to him we owe the misfortune of the demolition of the Confessor's work. But he met with retribution from the hands of Henry VII., who built his own chapel on the ruins of Henry III.'s work. The upper portions of the two towers were built by Sir Christopher Wren, but little alteration has been made since Henry VII.'s time.

Our Italian Immigrants.

Now, when, as happens constantly in the course of the grading of a railroad, by great swarmings of these "dagoes," three or four hundred, more or less, of these human beings are quartered for a month in the vicinity of some prosperous, quiet and orderly little inland town, where the justice of the peace and the constable are farmers in the field, or keepers of the country "store," or the village shoemaker and carpenter respectively—what happens? What, indeed, must happen? The "dago" will not resume work the day after his pay-day which comes monthly. (Did it come weekly, he would not work at all, as will presently appear.) He takes his wages to the nearest village or community in which spirits, or what is called spirits is sold. If it is not given him, he fights, is arrested, and locked up; if it is given him, he fights, is arrested locked up. In either case he will be taken by the constable before the justice, and a little experience will convince those officials that the only safety for their community is to "fine" the "dago" what money he may happen to have in his pocket, for, until his money is gone, he will not return to his work. The programme is repeated month by month, until that section of the railroad is finished, and the "dago" is moved to another, where another adjacent village must learn, by experience, how to protect itself precisely as the last one did. Local criminal laws seem, therefore, incompetent to deal with the "dago." He has apparently nothing to lose—and from any standpoint except his own, apparently something even to gain—by the most comfortless prison that American ingenuity can devise.

The Beginning of Iron Making in America.

It is certain that at Lynn, in the province of Massachusetts Bay, was cast in the year 1645, the first piece of hollow ware made in America—"a small iron pot capable of containing about one quart." This pioneer of all American made castings was in existence in 1844, but recent efforts to ascertain its whereabouts have been unsuccessful. The works at Lynn appear to have been very prosperous for a number of years; but after a time, they became unpopular, owing to the flowage of lands by their dam, and the great destruction of timber for fuel.

The Rev. William Hubbard, writing in 1677, says they were "strenuously carried on for some time, but at length, instead of drawing out bars of iron for the country's use, there was hammering out of nothing but contentions and lawsuits." Just about this time Samuel Butler was writing his great poem in which he makes Hudibras say:

Alas! what perils do environ
The man who meddles with cold iron!

a reflection which has been sadly appropriate in the case of too many American iron-works.

After the establishment of this first successful "furnace" and "foundry" at Lynn, works for the manufacture of iron were erected in other parts of New England, and thence the business spread into New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. During the "French War" (1755) there were a number of furnaces in operation at which "cannon, bombs, and bulletts" were made in great quantities, and many of these iron works furnished similar supplies to the continental army during the Revolution.—*Popular Science Monthly*.

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Sketches of Reformed Men

The Rev. Sam Small, who has just been visiting the Maritime Provinces, tells his thrilling life story from city to city. The idea is brought out prominently in every address, that no power but the Omnipoten power of God could have given him strength to conquer the terrib'e thirst for liquor which—in spite of the strongest motives to sober living had brought him to the lowest depths of degradation, shame and woe. In early life he had the advantage of the best home training. Lessons of truth were faithfully instilled into his mind The time came for him to go out into life. He went to the Southern States possessed of ample means and many friends.

In society he found many strange things. The questionable practices of social life startled and perplexed him. He began to think his honest somewhat old fashioned parents had magnified the dangers. Little by little he began to enter into dissipation, Many who had started with him to breast those waves sank in the lurid tide leaving no bubble behind, but, he reasoned, they did not recognize the *danger line*. If he should find the habit of drink growing to strong, he could guard against its becoming confirmed.—He said "I have strength of will—purpose in life, I can re-assert my manhood before the world, "but" said Mr Small, referring to this," after 17 years of bitter experience I affirm that no man can give rein to his passions and recover by will power alone.

It was a gradual and slow process to the time when I was no longer in possession of myself, my will power gone. This infernal passion had me in its power. This was the inevitable logic of it all!

In spite of the prayers of his mother and the efforts of his wife and father he came to the place when he was no longer his own master—most bitter thought to any man and he was sensible enough to know what that meant—disgrace—ruin.

Many were the expedients resorted to for the cure of this all conquering thirst. Physicians who called it a physical disease, attempted to medicate it out of the man—and they failed.

Antidotes of various kinds also proved worthless. Breaking up old associates some advised, this had helped many, and he with his deserted wife and sweet children chose a home in different cities, and in more than one country.

As a last resort his wife procured from a judge, an instrument of writing according to the law of the State in which they resided—forbidding barkeepers to sell liquor to her husband. These were put up in the bar-rooms and proved a subject for the jests of the drunken crowds, while liquor was furnished as usual to her husband At last a detective was engaged to follow him in order to prevent his procuring liquor, but he was unfaithful to his trust. Finally one Sabbath morning in a repentant moment he decided to take his children to hear the famons revivalist,—Sam Jones. His wonderful sermon on 'Conscience' sunk deep into his heart. He attempted to drown thought in dissipation, but on the second day upon reaching his home went into his room and after spending four hours in great distress of of mind and earnest prayer, a wonderful peace took posession of his whole being. and it was impressed upon his soul, that this was "the peace of God which passeth all understanding."

After this the thirst for liquor returned *only once*, and after a prayer and terrible mental struggle of two hours gave him the second and complete triumph. Immediately he told the story of his conversion to his old companions and has been working in the cause of temperance and religion ever since. In his addresses, one notes a ring of hopefulness and cheer, as he pleads with those under the power of the drink habit to come, as he did, to the only true source of help assuring them of healing for their disease.—A constant cry of warning to the young to beware of beginning to tamper with intoxicating liquor for any purpose; warm encouragement to all workers to pray and not faint, in this struggle of the age against the mighty liquor traffic, and a triumphant faith in the final victory of prohibition.

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Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, When for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer guaranteed to cure them. Sold by AMASA DIXON. Sackville N. B.

Mrs. Beecher's Reminiscences

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's "Reminiscences" of her late husband, which she is now writing, has been purchased by *The Ladies' Home Journal* of Philadelphia, and the articles will shortly begin in that periodical. The series will have for its title "Mr. Beecher as I knew him," and will cover the whole period his fifty-seven years of married life, from young Beecher's first acquaintance with his wife, his college life, their courtship and marriage, his first public speech, the first year of married life with an income of $300, and so all through the great preacher's life until his later triumphs, his last sickness and days, and his death.

Agricultural Notes.

—It is a strange commentary on the utter failure of the Irish pototo crop that the steamship Teutonic, on her last trip from Liverpool to New York, brought 400 sacks of Irish potatoes.

—Both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Northern Pacific Railway announce a reduction on Manitoba grain rates, to come into operation on December 10, from all points at which a higher rate than twenty-two cents per one hundred pounds is at present charged. The tariffs are now in course of preparation, and will be issued within a few days.

Poultry Notes.

BY JAMES ANDERSON, ONTARIO.

I am astonished that as a rule, farmers in Canada seem so averse to raising first-class poultry. I can assure you they stand in their own light, for after an experience of thirty years, I find there is nothing on the farm that pays better for the food consumed. I find it not only a pleasant occupation but a profitable one. If they would feed the same amount of grain to twenty or thirty fowls as they do to a pig they would find it pays better, as 12c. a lb. can be got at Christmas for fat fowls, and only about half that for pork, and you can fatten poultry in half the time you can pork. I have had turkeys which took first prize at our Christmas fat stock show weighing 30 lbs. a pair dressed ready for the table; geese 35 lbs ducks, 15 lbs., and chickens, 12 lbs., all spring birds. Some of these I sold for 15c a lb., but none less then 10c and 12c and where you fatten a lot of them together there is a great deal less trouble than fattening pigs, and as I said before the droppings from these fowls are as valuable, if the apartments are sprinkled with gypsum or plaster of Paris and kept dry, as Peruvian guano. If farmers would use more poultry and eggs on their own tables they would be a great deal healthier than they are. Too much pork, which is the staple food of the Canadian farmer, is very unhealthy. I do not for a moment think it would be advisable that farmers should become fanciers or professional poultry breeders. They have neither the time nor the inclination for it, but their wives and daughters could make it, with a little assistance from the good man of the, in the shape of supplying food for them etc., one of the most profitable industries of the farm. The farmer, as a rule, is content with any mongrel fowls he can pick up, but he will find plenty in poultry breeding, as in stock raising that the pure breeds, always pay the best. Poultry can be raised and fattened for 2c. per lb.

It has been ascertained by actual experiment that a hen, if well fed, will lay from 130 to 180 eggs per year; that the difference between a well fed and poorly fed one makes such a difference in the returns that no person ought to hesitate for a moment which system of feeding they will adopt. Take 110 each as the average for 50 hens which gives us over 450 dozen, at ten cents per dozen we have $45. Now I am postive $10 worth of feed carefully managed, with the scraps from the house, will satisfy these 50 hens, so that you have a clear profit of $35, and you can keep three times that number without the slightest trouble, only increase your feed and give them plenty of room as they will not to be closely confined, and you must have a house built expressly for them it will not do to have them roosting all over the premises and breeding lice to infest your other stock.

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—George William Curtis, in the "Editor's Easy Chair," in *Harper's Magazine* for December, pleads for a Christmas of rational enjoyment. He says: "Let Christmas stand for pleasure, and for the reason that it is especially the Christian day. Then Christianity drops her weeds, and smiles. Then the whole world takes up the refain,

"Religion never was designed
To make our pleasures less."

"If we were to fancy the world inanimated world, it would be a world inspired by the spirit of Christmas—a bright, friendly, beneficent, generous, sympathetic, mutually helpful world. A man who is habitually mean, selfish, narrow, is a man without Christmas in his soul."

—At its next meeting the Toronto board of trade will discuss the question of Canada's winter port, to which its attention has been called by the St. John board. It is stated that the views of the latter have had a marked impression upon members of the Toronto beard.

Equal Rights.

All have equal rights in life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but many are handicapped in the race by dyspepsia, biliousness lack of energy, nervous debility weakness, constipation, etc., by completly removing these complaints Burdock Blood Bitters confers untold benefits on all suffers