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Port Elgin, March 18th 1890.

General News.

—The Fool is the name of a newspaper started at Prince Albert, N. W. T.

—Scientists have calculated that the weight of the world is 6,000 000, 000,000,000,000,000 tons.

—The Cocapali Indians in Lower California are said to be on the warpath, and massacres are feared

—The Governor of Cracow has ordered that no impecunious persons shall be allowed to emigrate to America

—A cyclone visited South Carolina last week killing several persons in one village and destroying considerable property.

—The German authorities in East Africa have hanged a slave dealer named Swapeli for trying to embark slaves at Bagamoyo.

—Five hundred students in St. Petersburg are in prison for riotous conduct against the University authorities.

—A meat famine is threatened in Paris owing to trouble with the butchers concerning the importation of foreign cattle.

—A colored woman recently committed suicide by compelling her eleven-year-old son under pain of death to cut her head off with an axe.

—A letter to promote the new temperance crusade, signed by Archbishop Walsh and others, was read in all the churches in Ireland recently.

—Two young men went on a spree at Mimico, Ont., on Sunday last which resulted in one of them being fatally stabbed by his companion.

—The ejection of the boomers from the Cherokee strip has begun in earnest. Large numbers of settlers have been escorted by squads of United States troops over the line into Kansas

—London is talking about a public subscription for the relief of the many English clerks who have lost their places in Portugal through the anti-English agitation there.

—A company is being formed at Stettin to trade in Samoa, Tonga, and Fiji Islands. Regular steamship service will be established between the Islands and New Zealand and Germany

—A Brewer, Me., man and his wife couldn't agree, so they were divorced. The husband married again, hired wife No. 1 as house-keeper, and now everything is as peaceable as a duck pond

—Hebert Leisch, of Guelph murdered his illegitimate child of which his step daughter was the mother and has been sentenced for life for manslaughter. He is 60 years old.

—Thomas Lloyd, of Richmond, Mo., took his spade recently and dug under the rotten sills of an old smokehouse where he discovered glass jars filled with money aggregating $1,900 in gold and $30 in silver.

—It is estimated that the government of the United States will pay in the form of pensions to soldiers who fought in the "late unpleasantness" between the North and South upwards of $4,900,000 000.

—The Ball Nobbers a notorious gang of desperadoes have in spite of the execution of several of their number commenced their operations again by burning the house and property of a man who was unfriendly to them.

—A Connecticut man had been blind in one eye from a cataract for many years. The other day while splitting wood a piece flew and struck him in the blind member and the obstruction was removed as completely as by a surgeon's knife.

—An enterprising reporter of the New York *World* secreted himself in the jury room during the trial of the celebrated Fack fraud case. He was discovered and made to give up his notes but he would not promise to keep what he heard to himself.

—The Allan Steamship Company has arranged that "clergymen shall accompany their ships for the next three months to attend the spiritual wants of the emigrants." This addition of a chaplain to the officers' list of ocean steamers is something new.

—Rev. Dr. McMullen of Knox church, Woodstock, Ont., in speaking of the Niagara Falls murder said he thanked God that there was a hell for people guilty of such crimes as Burwell's and he had no desire to be Heaven with a man who had committed so foul a deed.

—Much excitement has been caused at Jamaica by the unexplained presence of a Russian man of war in Port Royal harbor. She is belived to be taking observations of the fortifications and threats have been made to blow her up if any overt act is detected.

—The Government of New York propose to turn Bedloe's Island upon which Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty stands, into a landing station for immigrants. This move has nettled the great sculptor who believed the Island would be made a national park or something of the style of Westminster Abbey.

—While workmen were excavating in South Dakota they came upon ten human skeletons. The only clew as their identity was a medal which being shown to a veteran scout, led to the conclusion that it was a party who left Fort George 35 years ago, and who were never afterwards heard from. They were probably murdered by Sioux Indians

—A freak who died in Iowa a day or two ago had the body of a two-year-old child, but a head as large as that of the ordinary man. He was 32 years old, and was never able to speak. For thirty years he was tied in a chair and fed with a spoon by his mother, whose constant fear was lest she should die before her boy and no one be left to wait on him.

Our California Letter.

SAN JOSE, March 6th.

MR. EDITOR:—The Santa Clara valley is said to be the most fertile part of California. I have seen a good deal of its northern half having driven in various directions through the immense wheat fields, orchards and vineyards. Its wide and well gravelled roads are laid with ornamental trees. The most common is the encalyptus a rapid grower which runs up very high. The balm of Gilead and Lombardy popular are also quite common. The country especially the growing parts has a forest-like appearance, yet, forty years ago it is said not a tree was to be seen in all the valley except near the head of San Francisco bay, where immense oaks of nature's planting stand at long intervales over the fields. These with the mistletoe clinging to their branches remind me of English scenery.

A drive of fifteen miles brought us to the foot of the mountains and two miles further up a canyon we reached the quicksilver mines where from two to five tons of this metal are daily taken from the rock. After lunch in the little town of Almaden we were shown through the works and the process of extracting the metal explained to us. It was very interesting and well repaid us for the journey, but the limits of my letter will not permit me to describe it.

On a fine morning we took the narrow guage railway for the Santa Cruz mountains to see the big redwood trees. Our train left us among those mighty giants of the forest, where for two hours and a half our party of a dozen or more made the best possible use of our time in picnic style. I can assure you the trees are beauties. They carry their size well for about two hundred feet without a limb, their full height being about three hundred feet. Mr Fawcett measured several of them, the largest single one being nearly 60 feet in circumference, one that parted into two or more stems above ground is said to have girt ninety-six feet.

School boy like we carved our names on one of the monsters. But the whistle of the returning train was heard and we returned home having spent a very pleasant day. Another day we drove to Palo Alto to the Stanford horse farm, where eight hundred of the finest thoroughbred horses are kept. We could only notice a few of the best. For one that we saw the owner had refused ten thousand dollars and one that we did not see brought forty thousand dollars. I suppose this is correct, but do not vouch for the statements. On this farm of ten thousand acres, the great Stanford University is being built. The buildings are well under way and when completed will be very grand. The noble hearted founder has endowed the University with twenty million dollars. It is said that he had one son whose health broke down shortly after he had completed his education. At his request the father founded the institution. Tuition is free to all the sons and daughters of the state of California

I had an opportunity of visiting the State Normal School where seven to eight hundred young ladies are being trained for teaching. I was present at morning prayers and was much pleased with the discipline and order manifested, though I must confess I felt somewhat dazed in the presence of so much youth and beauty

The snow on Mt Hamilton has thus far prevented us from visiting the Observatory. We propose to wait until next moon. The excursion will be a fatiguing one, but we hope to be well repaid for our trouble.

Yours truly

EDWARD TRUEMAN.

How Editors are Made.

Startling Disclosure Made by a Rent in a Boy's Breeches.

The following story is told about the editor of one of Maine's most prominent dailies:—

When a small boy his father, now one of the most prominent men in the state, was running a printing office and publishing a weekly paper in one of the largest towns in Kennebec county.

One day the advance agent of a show came along and ordered some posters printed upon cotton cloth. His order was filled, but for some reason he neglected to call for them and they were thus left on the printer's hands. The printer's wife ran across them, and as cloth was then high she took the cloth home and used it to line a pair of pants she was then making for the editor above mentioned, then a boy about ten years of age.

As the months rolled by, the pantaloons grew threadbare and at school one day he accidentally tore the seat out, leaving about one foot of the lining expose to view. This in itself would have made the boys smile, but they laughed till the tears came when they observed the following words standing out boldly upon the lining in large type:

"Doors open at 7 30. Performance begins at 8."

It is needless to state that the boy was sent home to his mother in tears

A PUBLICATION recently issued by the Connecticut Board of Agriculture gives some interesting facts on the dog question, which find quite as ready an application in our own province as in that state. During the year, above 2000 sheep were killed, costing about $10 279,87 and $354,50 for cattle, a large proportion of which was paid to the owners of the dogs for the sheep destroyed. On account of the prevalence of ravages in the naturally favored sheep raising sections of the State, the breeders have given up the wool industry and to day there may be found fine ranges suitable for pastures which are unoccupied on account of the dog curse. In this province we have not as expensive flocks as has Connecticut, yet every breeder points to the dog trouble as a reason for not extending his industry. In country districts many curs are to be found that do not possess at atom of value as stock dogs, except in the way of brutally worrying cows or sheep. These animals invariably go in twos or threes, and operate at night when it is almost impossible to protect the sheep or to detect the maurauders, and kill or maim every sheep they can catch. A tax on all dogs in the rural sections is as fair as in the city, and were such a tax imposed there would be a gradual decrease in the worthless curs that prove a bane to an industry that our natural conditions fit us to encourage.

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Temperance in the Dominion.

At a recent meeting of the Toronto Medical Students Temperance League, Dr Geikll, Dean of the Faculty of Trinity Medical College, remarked that the fact that sixty per cent of the medical students of Toronto were total abstainers, was an encouraging sign of the times.

Our Canadian doctors are beginning to realize the danger of prescribing alcoholics so freely, and are seeing the necessity of placing them on the shelf beside arsenic and other poisons. The medicals now prohibit wine at their annual dinners, and not only the medicals, but many other societies and bodies, especially the Masons, who simply laughed at the idea a few years ago, but now there are only one or two lodges in the city that have not fallen into line.

Although the Scott Act has been repealed in Ontario, it still retains its hold on the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba. We do not feel that it has been a failure in Ontario, for, since the repeal, people who opposed it before openly acknowledge now that there was very much less drinking under prohibition as recent statistics show, although the law was only feebly enforced. A large number are only now learning that the Scott Act did a good work for like a human friend, we did not appreciate it until gone. An English Church clergyman who strongly favored its repeal in the county of Halton, has declared that if the vote were to be taken again, he would take an extreme position in favor of the Act, and also, in a town in Ontario a number of prominent citizens who have always supplied wine in abundance for their guests, have, since the repeal of the Scott Act, entirely banished it from their homes. Yes, even Parliament admits the measure was helpful, for no one has dared to move that it be struck from the statute books, but on the contrary, there are two notices of motion on the order paper to favorably amend the Act, one introduced by Mr. Lavergne of Quebec, and the other by Mr. Dickey of Nova Scotia

The Ontario Legislature will be called upon to vote upon a restrictive license bill introduced as a government measure, on the eve of an election. This will give to Ontario a local option law as, to quote from the bill, "The council of every township, city, town and incorporated village may pass by-laws for prohibiting the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors, in any tavern, inn or other house, or place of entertainment, and for prohibiting altogether the sale thereof in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment; provided that the by-law, before the final passing thereof, has been duly approved of by the municipality in the manner provided by the sections in that behalf of the municipal act."

It would be difficult to lay too much stress upon the importance of the amendments of the law relating to the sale of liquors to minors. The years of minority under the old law were sixteen; under the new law no liquor can be sold to a person under eighteen, while any parent, guardian or master, can raise the age of minority to twenty-one by giving notice to the hotel keeper. Under the old law if the inhabitants were threatened with the establishment of a new hotel, it was necessary for them to petition against it. Now the burden of collecting signatures to a petition is thrown upon the applicant for the license, and he must obtain the signatures of a majority of the electors before the license can be issued. The same proceeding must be taken where it is proposed to transfer to a new man permises already licensed

Bars on steamboats will be abolished; the sale of liquor in benevolent clubs will be forbidden; provision will be made against the evasion of the law by sub-letting bar-rooms and by other means, and a blow will be dealt at the unlicensed traffic by compelling the frequenters of unlicensed dives to disclose their names.

And this same government early in the present session closed the bar of the Legislature

We do feel that we are advancing, slowly, it is true, but nevertheless advancing, to that sunny day when the boys of our fair Dominion will walk our streets with heads erect, brains clear, going forth to their work in the world, to leave it better than when they came. As Tennyson puts it:

"Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the King—Else, wherefore born?"

GERTRUDE CARMAN.

Pointers for Advertisers.

Don't expect advertisements to bear fruit in one night. You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan either.

People who advertise only once in months, forget that folks cannot remember anything longer than seven days

If you can arouse curiosity by advertisements, it is a good point gained. The fair sex don't hold all the curiosity in the world.

Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water it low.—[Ex.

Agricultural Notes.

—The recent frosts have been most disastrous to the wheat crops of Illinois.

—So far the government has destributed about six tons of seed grain among the farmers of the Northwest.

—Messrs J. E. Page & Sons of Amherst, N. S., have a Holstein cow 4 years old which recently made 15 lbs of butter in a fair seven days trial

—A Chicago syndicate want to purchase El Rio Rey the maker of the best 2-year old record. His owner Theodore Winters values him at $100,000.

—The condition of the agriculture in Kansas is declared by the Farmers' Alliance of that State to be alarming, and immediate legislative relief is absolutely necessary.

—The old time trotting celebrity, St. Julian, 2.11¼, is twenty years old, and is now turned out at San Jose, Cal. He has not had harness on him in four years.

—Mr A. C. Bell, of New Glasgow has entered his stallion Israel for the Park races there next September. As the field is a large and disputed one, the interest in this race will be great.

—During the last seven years the land under tillage in Victoria, Australia, has increased by 1,000,000 acres, and the rateable value of country lands has increased from £55,000,000 to £95,000,000 sterling.

—Cattle dealers say that beef cattle will be dear in Manitoba this spring, unless a supply of fat animals can be secured from the western ranches in April and May. The *Free Press* says that last fall's exportations pretty well cleaned out the provincial beef stock.

—David Burtt, of Centreville, Carleton Co., sowed 22 bushels of Russian oats last May with a drill seeder in one field, 2½ bushels to the acre, and thrashed of the same 630 bushels, weighing 34 pounds to the bushels; will some one beat that.

—An idea of farm land value in the West is given by some recent sales. 160 acres, one mile from Morden, at $15 per acre; and two lots, 160 acres each, near Minnedosa, at $5 per acre; and another at $10 per acre; also 16 acres near Carberry, at $8 per acre.

—A special colonist excursion train recently took fifty-five of the wealtiest of the farmers Huron Co., Ont., to Manitoba, to see the country and report on its condition and value as a farming country. Several will remain out there and have taken their stock and furniture

—The Department of Agriculture report for March states that the proportion of the corn crop in the hands of growers is 45.9 per cent, or 970,000,000 bushels, and of the wheat crop 31 per cent or 156,000,000 bushels. The stock of corn on hand is the largest ever reported in March. Most of the wheat in farmers' hands is in states which have no surplus over consumption at home. The six spring wheat states have one 45,000 000 bushels, 18,000,000 of which will be required for spring seed and the remainder is scarcely more than four months's consumption of their population.

—At a meeting of farmers of Western Ontario, recently petitioned the government to compel the millers to deal more fairly with them. It was discovered that the following was the return given the farmers by the millers. The weight by measure being the weight of the wheat.

Wght by measure.	Flour.	Bran.	Shorts.	Toll.
lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
60	36	10	3	11 for every 60
59	36	10	3	12 " " 60
58	33	10	3	14 " " 60
57	30	10	3	17 " " 60
56	28	10	3	19 " " 60
55	25	10	3	22 " " 60
54 and 53	20	10	3	26 " " 60

The miller always took his toll from the best grade of flour and apparently pilfered most of bran and shorts

—The following is an additional list of the trotters owned in the Maritime Provinces.

Israel, b s, by Rampart	2.41½
Bridgetown Charlie, br g, by Lord Nelson	2.41¼
Wildflower, gr m, by Uncle Sim	2.42
Don Carlos, br g, by Light Foot	2.42
Harry G, ch g (pacer)	2.42
Lady Max (4) gr m, by Sir Charles	2.42
All Right, br s, by Taggart's Abdallah	2.42
Kate Sheridan, b m, by Zenith	2.42
Gipsy, b m, by Bashaw Prince	2.43
Jennie T, b m	2.43¼
Bonnie Doon	2.43¼
Tamerlane, b g, by McGinnis' pony	2.43½
Confidence, jr, br s, by Confidence	2.44
Maggie T, b m, by Sir Charles	2.44
Harry, br g, by Abdallah Messenger	2.44
Kitty Thorne, b m, by Black Hawk	2.44
Lucy Derrick (4) b m, by All Right	2.44½
Frank Allison, jr, blk g, by Frank Allison	2.44¾
Maud Mack, blk m by a son of Henry's Black Hawk	2.45
Lady McCoy, blk m, by R R Morris	2.45
Messenger Clay, br g, by Frank Allison	2.45
Lady Chief (3), b m, by Island Chief	2.45¼
Maud (pacer) b m	2.45½
Nellie, gr m, by All Right	2.45½
Sall, blk m, by Harry Morgan	2.45¾
Lady Sim, b m, by Uncle Sim	2.45¾
Maud M, b m, by Almont	2.46
Harry, gr s, by Reformer	2.46
Colonel, b g	2.46
Whistler, ch g, by Harry Morgan	2.46
Lillie, b m	2.46¼
Gen Sherman, jr, b s, by Gen Sherman	2.47
Charlie R, br g	2.47
Maud E, rn m, by Dean Swift	2.47
Ben M, br s	2.47
Harry Morgan, gr s, by Royal Hanly	2.48
Johnny G, br g, by Bay Douglass	2.48
Lady Maud, b m	2.48
Southwind, br m	2.48
Schoolmarm (3), by Olympus	2.49
Long John, br g, by Melbourne	2.49
Gideon, br g, by Pequaket	2.49¼
Razzle Dazzle	2.49½
Abe Jones, blk s	2.50
Lady Pilot (3) by Black Pilot	2.50
A B Wallace, br g, by Sir William Wallace	2.50
Paul Knox, b s	2.50
Lucy Douglas, b m, by Bay Douglas	2.50
Jack, blk g	2.50
Charlie H (pacer), br g, by Wright's Frenchman	2.50