

Cuca as a Strength Sustainer.

In many callings it is occasionally necessary for a man to put forth extra exertion for protracted periods of time; as, for example, a sailor during a storm, a soldier on a forced march, an engineer in case of accident or impending disaster. Frequently, at such times, it is impossible to procure or to prepare suitable food for the increased demands of the system, or to obtain the sleep which both body and mind require. Yet it is desirable, perhaps imperative, that both body and mind shall be kept up to their best working capacity. In every part of the world and in all stages of civilization, men have discovered means more or less efficient, more or less harmful, for meeting such emergencies; and one of the hardest lessons of nature life and experience has been to learn how to use such aids to endurance without abusing them. Even the most useful and least harmful of them, tea, coffee, wine, tobacco, and the rest, are mischievous if not worse when used habitually or in excess; while others like the various alcoholic beverages, are apt to disturb what is so essential in critical emergencies, the proper action of the brain. It is natural and proper, therefore, that those who recognize the practical need of the race for what may be called special foods, should take a lively interest in the demonstration of means for securing the good results aimed at by all of them, with the least possible physical and mental risk. The latest claimant for the responsible position is the leaf so long used by the mountaineers of South America—*cuca*; and perhaps the most instructive test of its virtues thus far made is to be credited to the Toronto Lacrosse Club, a company of intelligent gentlemen, most of them occupying high social and professional positions, and all of sedentary occupation. The latter point is important, since men of indoor life are not the most favorable subjects for occasionally putting forth violent and protracted physical effort; while the matter of intelligence is not less important in determining the value of their estimate of the aid received by the use of *cuca*.

In the spring of 1876 several of the club began to use *cuca* as a strength-sustainer, with results so satisfactory that nearly all the "first twelve" used the leaves during all their important matches. There were ten in number, and some of them lasted for seven hours. The club, it will be remembered, held the championship of the world and maintained it throughout against all comers, Indians as well as whites.

The impatient attempt to read the President out of the party is not received with favour in Maine. An interesting article on this subject, from the "Bath Times," is printed elsewhere, and here are a few words from the Calais Times:

Nothing is more certain than that the President has an immense support in the ranks of the party. His enemies may enjoy a temporary triumph, but in the end the president will win. He has kept the promises made in his letter of acceptance, and has been betrayed by the leaders, from whom he had a right to expect support. His policy is the one which the country needs, and will be crowned with success. He has only to remain firm, and the people will sustain him.

A Mammoth Barrel Factory.—The Standard Oil Company is constructing at Pittsburg a factory for the manufacture of barrels for its own use. The building will be 300 feet square, and supplied with the latest improved machinery for making barrels, with a capacity of turning out 5,000 to 7,000 barrels a day. The establishment, it is calculated, will cost about \$50,000. In connection with this immense coöperation there is being erected a huge agitator, to be used in completing the process of refining oil, and to which the oil will be conducted by means of pipe lines and barrells. These establishments will have the effect of making the locality an extensive shipping point.

It is believed at the New York department of building that a large fire or pipe leading from the engine through the candy factory of Greenfield, which supplied the draft for the engine, became clogged, and filling with gases, exploded. It is borne out by the statement made by the engineer to his wife. He said a pipe or flue connecting the boiler had burst that day, and a telling Greenfield of the danger, the latter told him to stuff the break with rags, as they could not stop the engine while they were making money. The body of the engineer who is now stated to be a sober, steady and competent man has not yet been found.

Mr. Francis P. Knight, an old resident of China, and one of the Chinese Commissioners to the Philadelphia exhibition, has collected \$10,000 to support for three years two Chinese instructors at Harvard college who are to teach student the Chinese language, so as to fit them for positions in China either under the government or, as business agents. He will elect two Chinese gentlemen as teachers.

REMOVAL.

The STANDARD office has been removed to the building immediately opposite the late office, in the building recently occupied by Mr. Bradley. The printing and publication are on the second flat.

The entrance to the STANDARD office is from the side door on the wharf.

Accounts to the end of the year will be presented, and we trust subscribers will show their appreciation of our efforts to improve the STANDARD, by paying promptly.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, January 2, 1878.

THE PAST AND PRESENT YEAR.

On Monday night last at 12 o'clock old 1877 departed, and new 1878 was ushered in. For the past month the weather was delightful and balmy like early autumn, and yesterday New Year's Day was clear, fine, and the temperature moderate; there were no noisy demonstrations on the streets, and the attendance at the churches was large. In the afternoon many went to Chamecook Lake to skate, while others enjoyed carriage drives around the town. A pleasing feature of the day, was the absence of intoxication on the streets, a fact it affords us much pleasure to record. No doubt there was pledging of goblets among friends, accompanied with hopes and aspirations for health and prosperity during the year, these however are private affairs with which we will not interfere. The year that is past, was an eventful one; in our own Province, the great fires which took place in May and June, destroyed a vast amount of property, and left many penniless and homeless; these great calamities however are being overcome by the energy and enterprise of the sufferers.

St. John, Woodstock and St. Stephen have better and more elegant edifices, and their trade is quite equal to that they had before the fires. On the other hand, we have enjoyed peace, and the labors of the husbandman were blessed with an abundant harvest "health and plenty cheered the labouring swain." To record the eventful doings of the past year, would require more time and space than we have at command, and we conclude this brief resume, by wishing all our readers, a prosperous and

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA.—Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, who some years ago went to San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. Richard O'Neil, returned here a few days to her parents and family. Her father, Mr. Henry O'Neil, is well advanced in years, being upwards of 86, but comparatively smart for his age. The climate of California must have agreed with Miss O'Neil, who has grown from a slight girl to a portly young woman; she gave us a graphic description of the advancement of San Francisco, a city which we feel an interest in, as three of our family have resided there for a couple of years. Our young friend also mentioned a large number of young men, natives of St. Andrews, who are in San Francisco, all doing well.

The Editor of the Courier and others who may desire it will have an opportunity of seeing the "Bill for the incorporation of the St. Andrew and St. Croix Railway Company," when it is laid before the Legislature. The persons interested in the work mean business, are not yet in a position to present the details to the public, but will do so at the proper time.

Rev. Mr. Bradley, P.P. of Cape Bald son of Charles Bradley Esq, who is visiting his parents, celebrated Mass in the R.C. Church here on Sunday last and also on the first of January. At both services he preached impressive sermons which were listened to with marked attention and acceptance. The Rev gentleman returned this morning to his charge.

SKATES enjoyed themselves at their invigorating amusement during the past week, on Chamecook Lake, which was as smooth as a mirror.

The Token a new candidate for public favor, has shed its light upon St. John, and the Province generally. It is a spirited quarto published weekly by G. W. Day for the editor and proprietor Joseph S. Knowles. We greet our contemporary with good wishes, "a prosperous and happy New Year". And trust his light may so shine as to reflect into his pockets, the appreciation of subscribers, in the shape of dollars.

LOCAL MATTER.

The Editor returns his thanks to kind friends for their annual gifts.

Our outside pages contain an Almanac for 1878, and interesting reading matter.

Mr. Norwood called at the office last week, but made visit brief, as his duty as newspaper collector only permitted, a short stay.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Odell & Turner have just received from the British and United States markets, a large and varied selection of Fashionable and Fancy Goods, which are suitable for presents. They have a splendid assortment of Winter Goods in the latest designs, at prices to suit the times. Also New Year mottoes, cards, and works of art.

Fresh Christmas Groceries now opened by P. McLAUGHLIN.

9th Gran. Sugar for One Dollar and Ten Pounds brown sugar, for one dollar, at CAMPBELL'S.

JUST THE THING at Hanson's for the present weather, a splendid lot Ladies and Gentlemen's Rubbers, and a choice assortment of that useful article snow excluders and fancy Canadian Moccasins.

CHRISTMAS BEEF, Turkeys, Geese, and other fowl, with splendid lamb, mutton, and pork, fill the stalls of our old friends, Messrs. O'Neil, who also keep a choice lot of groceries, suited to this festive season.

In the Vanderbilt will—case yesterday Cornelius Vanderbilt's cross examination tended to show that he borrowed money from friends and strangers, whom he entertained; was addicted to gambling, and owed over a hundred thousand dollars to different persons; had borrowed money in numerous cities without paying it back.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.—The Hudson's Bay Company is an old and time-honored institution. Its original charter dates back to the time of CHARLES II, and is over two hundred years old. During that period the Company has carried on a flourishing trade, has amassed an immense property, and has wielded a potent influence. Since the acquisition of the North-West territory by the Canadian Government, and the inauguration of a better system of administration and trade, the affairs of the Company have not proved so flourishing. It is at present, as shown by the report read at its recent annual meeting in London, in very depressed condition. The business of the Company is utterly at a standstill; the property of the Company is depreciating in the market; and the prospects for the future are not over-bright and encouraging. Such a state of things may excite sympathy; and there are those who will regret to see the Hudson's Bay Company drop out of existence. Yet it is itself obviously to blame for the present position of affairs; and unless it has the wisdom and courage to alter its tactics it will still more decline until it becomes of necessity defunct. The method of transacting business in the past is unsuited to the present. Things have widely altered since the Company had a sort of sovereign power throughout the whole of the North-West territory. It must now transact business on the same principles as its neighbors, and it must be content to take a reasonable price for its lands. The monopoly is broken; and success can be ensured only by fair dealing, business energy, and a generous consideration of the wants and interests of others.

THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.—We are gratified to learn that a number of our enterprising citizens held a meeting a few days ago to consider the question of erecting a building to take the place of the handsome place destroyed by fire. It is satisfactory to know that the plan proposed by the gentlemen, and that there is backbone enough left in our people to provide in York County a suitable building for exhibition purposes.—Reporter.

COMMERCIAL.

The bank statement for November which has just been issued shows a falling off in circulation of \$2,000,000, and a reduction in discounts of \$3,400,000. Overdue debts unsecured have increased \$23,680, and overdue debts secured are larger by \$113,875. Loans on bank stock have increased \$156,000, and loans on bonds have been augmented some \$40,000. Public deposits have decreased \$700,000, and Provincial Government deposits decreased \$175,000. Balances due from banks in Canada show a decrease of \$1,200,000, while specie and Dominion notes show an increase of \$550,000. In balances due from agents in the United States there appears an increase of \$460,000 and an increase of \$800,000 in balances due from agents in the United Kingdom.

CHARGE OF FORGERY.—J. E. Flarty, formerly in the employ of the I. C. Railway as Station Agent at Spring Hill, has been arrested at Dorchester on complaint of C. Hansen, on a charge of forgery. His examination before justice Gilbert commenced Saturday p.m., and was finished Monday about noon. He was committed to goal in default of bail for \$1,000, to await trial in January.

The High Sheriff furnished the inmates of the County Gaol with a Christmas dinner yesterday. A small table seated them all, and Pinky feels happy over the thoughtfulness of Sheriff Temple, and says that when he gets out he intends to join the Reform Club.—Reporter.

MARRIED.

On the 25th Dec, by the Rev T. W. Crawley A. M. Mr Herbert W. Johnson to Miss Annie M. Ridgewell, both of Bay Side.

LAST YEAR AND THIS.

The book is closed,—no longer mine, Though I have marked it thro' and thro', Scribbling my name, as children do; And blots o'er all the page divine From end to end bestrew. I turn its pages sadly o'er— The story that I might have writ, Illumed in gold and colours fit, Alas! is done for evermore, I cannot alter it.

Another volume now is here,— Its vacant pages lie before me, A vague fresh-falling creepeth o'er me, It fillets me with doubt and fear, This hidden mystery. The future history of my soul Shows through the mist a crowd of days, On which with efforts vain I gaze, And dangers that conceal the goal Their shadowy forms upraise.

It bows me down this painful thought; Perforce continually! Must fill up this great diary, Just as I toiled, and wept, and wrought Last year so fruitlessly. Oh! that I might the task resign, In which I miserably fail! Art purser, suttler, might avail In tracing out each finer line, Each difficult detail.

No! for as on the trackless deep The seaman writes while journeying on, The Master gives to every one A book to write, a log to keep,— There is excuse for none. But stay,—who gave this work to me? Is he a taskmaster severe, Whose dark unbending brows I fear, Like one whom truant children flee? When they perceive him near?

Remembrances, in rushing tide, Resistlessly my fears o'erflow; The echoes of a voice I know, That lade me in his love confide, Sound back to answer, "No!" Yes! He will teach me how to write This mystic book with letters fair; And may His name illumined there, On every page in golden light As wisdom's crown appear.

A. F. S.

School Meeting.

THE Ratepayers of Town School District No. One, in the Parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, are hereby notified that the Annual School Meeting, will be held as required by Law, on the Twenty day of JANUARY inst, in Number One School building, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

J. R. BRADFORD, ALEX. T. PAUL, E. LOHMER, Trustees. St. Andrews, Jan. 1, 1878.

Cow for Sale.

A good COW, Jersey breed 7 years old, in excellent condition, and good milker, is offered for sale, if applied for soon. Apply at the Nov. 14. STANDARD OFFICE.

Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House at St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, on Saturday the sixth day of April next, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon: A.L. the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in Equity of THOMAS HAYMAN.

The following pieces of parcels of land, situated in the said Parish of St. Stephen, namely: the rear half of the lot known as lot numbered one hundred and twelve, which said lot in whole contains fifty acres, more or less, and was conveyed by Colin C. Murchie and his wife, to Charles Robinson, by deed bearing date the seventh day of June A. D. 1860, and registered in Charlotte County Records, 14th July A. D. 1860, in Book 7, pages 569 and 570, meaning thereby to convey the rear half of said lot or 25 acres of the same, more or less, in the rear portion of said lot, reserving and excepting out some, a strip of land, not exceeding 100 rods in width, on the southern side, at same, for the purpose of a road or way. Together with all the buildings, erections, improvements, and appurtenances, to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Also all that certain other be, or piece of land, situate and being in said Parish of St. Stephen, and described as follows: Being Farm Lot, numbered (36) thirty, on the west side of the Street, in the Second Division, granted to James Fraser in the grant to Joseph Porter and others, containing 50 acres more or less, and bounded on the south by land now owned by Mary Ann Hanover, west by lands owned by Zachariah Chipman, north by lands owned by Jeremiah Hayman, to the Basswood Ridge Road, and east by Old Ridge lots, together with all the buildings, erections, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John Grimmer, against the said Thomas Hayman, endorsed to levy \$287.86, and interest till paid, and Sheriff's fees and expenses.

ALEX. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, Dec. 17, 1877.

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P. McLAUGHLIN.

December, 12.

NOTICE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday the tenth day of January, A. D. 1878, at the Dwelling House of the subscriber, at White Head Island, in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of the debts of the late Simon J. Frankland, of Grand Manan aforesaid, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Judge of Probate of said County:

The lands and premises following, that is to say: A lot of Land situate on White Head Island aforesaid, fronting on Gull Cove, and containing about one and a half acres, and two smoke houses thereon. Also a lot of land on said Island, called Sheep Rock lot, and containing forty acres more or less; also a lot at the southern part of said White Head Island, called Sheep Point lot, containing about fifty acres more or less, and bounded southerly by lands of Hector McLean and lands of William Giffitt; also a lot of land at White Head Cove, containing about one acre, with a dwelling house, shed and two smoke houses thereon.

Terms at sale. Dated at Grand Manan, 23d Nov. 1877. GKO. S. GRIMMER, JANE FRANKLAND, Executor for Admins. Administratrix

Executor's

A.L. Persons having any estate of the late Wm. Bradford, are requested to present the same to the Executor, within three months and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House at St. Andrews, Nov. 8, 1877.

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