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Dated at Botsford this 21st day of August, A. D. 1893.

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Dated this eleventh day of October, A. D, 1893.

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Mr. Henn-Peck—No use. She'd give me Hail Columbia if I didn't.

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The whole family felt terribly bad when I left, said the domestic, as she applied for another situation. Why, even the crockery in the house was all broken up.

H. A. HARVEY, manger at St. John of the Bank of British North America wrote to the Hawker Med Co where a man who had been laid up all winter with a heavy coldand severe cough was restored to health by Hawker Nerve and Stomach Tonic.

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GENERAL NEWS.

—The dates on some of the rare old books offered for sale in Paris show that they were issued before the invention of printing.

—If Mrs. Ada Bittenbender, the Nebraska lawyer, is not chosen Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of that State, it will be because the Prohibitionists have not votes enough to elect her.

—Italy's warlike preparations continue. It is now reported that she will begin next year the construction of three first-class ironclads, six first-class cruisers, three second-class cruisers, twelve sea-going torpedo boats, and four despatch boats.

—The daring introduction of the American white straw hat into the British House of Commons is credited to Mr. McHugh, a member from Armagh. Thus does Irish influence continue to make itself felt in parliament.

—Probably the most profitable venture at the World's Fair is the Ferris wheel. Though it was not ready until two months after the fair opened, it has paid for itself nearly twice over. It has carried more than a million people at 50 cents each, and recently carried 45,000 in one day.

—A special from St. Johnbury, Vt. declares that a hen's egg recently opened in a bakery there was found to contained a well developed frog nearly two inches long. He was separated from the body of the egg by a film of albumen. The frog, attached to the egg shell is now preserved in alcohol and is attracting much attention.

—A native deacon at Stuft, sixty miles south of Cairo, Egypt, suspended ten of his members for such things as bad disposition, vanity, stinginess, and not allowing their wives to go to weekly prayer-meetings. Whereupon the *Lutheran Observer* is moved to say: 'What a thinning out there would be if such things were permitted to have weight in the United States!

—The W. C. T. U. of Osceola, the county seat of Polk county, Neb., resolved itself Saturday night into a whitecap committee to chastise several young women of that city whose morals did not meet the approval of the union. Decoys were used and five young women were terribly beaten, one becoming insensible. Two of the victims escaped from the captors after their clothes had been torn off in the struggles. The whitecaps were composed of prominent people of the city. Eleven of them were recognized and arrested.

—The World's Fair management has requested the Chicago park commissioners to extend the time for the removal of the buildings and structures erected by the Exposition and the State and foreign committees within Jackson Park and the Midway Plaisance to one year from the day originally fixed and that the exposition be permitted to retain possession of the park and plaisance until May 1, 1894. After next Sunday all buildings at the fair will be open to the public from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. only, and the grounds will be closed each night at 9 o'clock.

—On Tuesday, 28th Sept., Mr. Bobbie Fells, while cleaning the house of the late Mrs. Sophia Fox, found under her steps a bag of money, containing about $30 in gold, silver and paper. The bag the rats had hauled in a hole close by, and most of the bills were partially destroyed, used probably for the purpose of making a nest for their young. Mr. Fells made known the find to his wife, who immediately notified her mother, the Rev. Mr. Smith's wife, and she claimed she had the money in a trunk and the rats had taken it from there and placed it under the stairs in their hiding place. Mrs. Smith remarked that the Lord was good and the money would buy flour and coals all winter. She showed her generosity by giving the finder ten cents.—Yarmouth Times.

—Gladstone, the premier of Great Britain, stated on the floor parliament in answer to an allusion which had been made on the success of Canada, that Canada was prosperous, contented and happy. At a great public banquet given on the first of July last in London celebrating Canada's natal day, Lord Ripon, secretary of state for the colonies, alluded in terms of pride to the fact that the credit of Canada to-day was the highest on the list of any colony or country outside of the mother country herself. He declared that it was the best possible proof that the great public expenditure which this country had incurred had been wisely spent for the development of the country and to ensure its future; that although she had incurred that great debt the money lenders of the world were ready to lend them more on the best terms, because they knew that it would be wisely expended in public works that would promote the future prosperity of our country. A more satisfactory declaration still had been made at the Behring Sea tribunal. This was the statement by one of the greatest counsel who appeared at the bar, representing the United States of America, who described Canada in glowing terms as a great country, one of the greatest under our form of government in the world, prosperous, vigorous, hardy and enterprising.

The Monkey's Scheme.

The Monkey said to the Chimpanzee,
In a monkey's original way,
"If we should start a peanut stand,
Don't you think we could make it pay?

"The boys would buy the nuts of you,
As you sat your stall beside,
And every boy would divide with me,
As he passed where I was tied.

"So you could sell and I could feast,
And I think we could make it pay,
For you could sit and handle the cash,
And I could eat all day."

—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Evolution.

Her mother named her "Mary," that good old-fashioned name,
And all through school she wore it, contented with the same.
But when she'd graduated, and left the school behind,
She dropped the "r" and "May" became—'twas so much more refined.
She's married now, and off the hands of her enduring pa,
Still more her name has been reduced—her youngest calls her "Ma."

—Indianapolis Journal.

A Curate's Epistle.

Will you marry a curate, Miss Ethel?
Will you wed with a reverend man,
With a hundred and twenty pounds yearly
And glad to get that if he can?
Will you never miss vespers or matins?
Will you visit the poor in the rain?
Will you give up your silks and your satins
And wear ginghams and mousselines de laine?

You have very nice ankles, dear Ethel,
And a figure with scarce any faults.
Can you bear, then, to give up the lancers
And only look on at a waltz?
Will you lay by Mozart and Beethoven
To teach Sunday school children to squall,
And instead of your painting and sketching
Draw maps of the journeys of Paul?

Can you please the entire congregation—
Keep all the societies hot—
Barely praised if you're fit for the station
An roundly abused if you're not?
Can you disregard sneering and scorning
'Cause at home you've to work like a bee?
Will you help make the beds in the morning
And cut bread and butter for tea?

Can you drudge all the day without pity?
Can you darn, sew and stitch and—not tire?
Will you sit on the ladies' committee
And warble your best in the choir?
Will you stand by your husband when slighted
By men who make light of his pains,
Who have far more than ten times his income
And far less than half of his brains?

Married bishops may easily mingle
Worldly wisdom with warning so dour,
But I've taken no vows to keep single,
Though p'rhaps I may always be poor.
Then if as the wife of a curate
You could live, dear, say "Yes" without fuss,
Don't be daunted by prelates obdurate
And gladden your own Clericus.

—London Tit-Bits.

A Temperance Tale.

A mouse fell into a beer vat, poor thing, and a cat passing by saw the struggling little creature.

The mouse said to the cat;

'Help me out of my difficulty.'

'If I do I shall eat you,' said the cat.

'Very well,' replied the mouse, 'I would rather be eaten by a decent cat than drowned in such a horrible mess of stuff as this.'

It was a sensible cat and said, 'I certainly shall eat you, and you must promise me on your word of honor that I may do so.'

'Very well, I will give you the promise.'

So the cat fished the mouse out, and trusting to the promise, she dropped it for an instant. It ran to safety.

'But didn't you promise me that I might eat you?' said puss.

'Yes, I did,' replied the mouse, 'but you know that when I made that promise I was in liquor?'

And how many promises made in liquor have been broken!—Selected.

She Broke it to Him Gently.

It was only a short time after Lulu McStubbins was married that the startling truth was forced upon her that her young husband was not exactly a teetotler; and one evening a short time after the wedding that strict old cold water crank, Papa McStubbins dropped in to call and found his daughter alone.

After a time he asked:

'Where is Christopher?'

'Well, the fact is, Christopher isn't feeling very well this evening.'

'Is that so? What seems to be the matter?'

'Well, er—the fact is—er—Christopher is suffering from a bad attack of—propinquity.

'Propinquity—propinquity,' repeated the puzzled old gentleman. 'That's a disease I never heard of. I guess you must be mistaken, daughter.'

'Oh no, father; let me explain. Propinquity means nearness, doesn't it?'

'I guess so.'

'To be near is to be close, isn't it?'

'Em—yes—yes.'

'And when we speak of a man as being close we mean that he is stingy, don't we?'

'Sure.'

'And when a man is stingy we call him tight, don't we?'

'I believe so.'

'Well,' she added with a sigh, 'that's what's the matter with Christopher.'—*Truth.*

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Maritime W. C. T. U.

Eleventh Annual Convention held at Truro, N. S., Oct. 20th.

The eleventh annual convention of the Maritime W. C. T. U. met in the vestry of the Baptist church, Prince St. at 9.30 o'clock Oct. 20th. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers. Over the platform was the motto of the organization. 'For God and home and native land.' The maritime banner, with its inspiring Scriptural motto, 'If God be for us who can be against us?' stood on the left of the platform, and over the organ was placed the tasteful banner of Westmorland Co., with its motto in white ribbon on blue back ground, 'In the name of our God we will set up our banners.'

Mrs. Chas. Archibald, the president, being absent through illness, the chair was taken by Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mrs. Atkinson of Moncton was appointed secretary, Miss Robinson of Halifax, who has so faithfully served in that capacity, being absent through serious illnes. The first day was spent in the necessary routine work, reading of minutes of executive meetings held during year, the appointment of committees, and the sending of messages of sympathy to the absent officers. On the evening of the second day a welcome meeting was tendered the convention of which one of the newspapers says: 'A large audience assembled in the evening in the tasteful and commodious audience room of Immanuel Baptist church on Prince street, all the rooms of which have been so kindly given to the meetings of this convention. This was the public meeting to welcome the convention, and a right royal welcome it received—first from the local union of Truro, voiced by the president, Mrs. William Cummings, then by the different ministers of the city, and also from the temperance orders and Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Trites of Petitcodiac responded in well chosen words. The musical part of the entertainment was inspiring and most enjoyable. Solos by Miss McDougall of Truro, and Mrs. Wm. Davidson of St. John were highly appreciated by the audience.'

On Saturday morning the executive met at 9 o'clock, convention called to order at 9.30. Roll call of officers and delegates showed over 70 members present. After the reading of several reports, Mrs. Churchill, returned missionary from India was introduced, and after expressing sympathy with the work of the white ribbon women, was made a member of the convention. Miss Templeton Armstrong, evangelist of England was presented. Miss Stirling of Hill foot farm, Aylesford, N. S., whose work for destitute children is well known, is at convention and adds much to the interest, by her years of experience in Christian philanthropic work.

The report of the Cor-Sec. was carefully prepared, and presented the various branches of work. We hope to give some extracts in our columns in the near future. Reports of works through the Provinces show faithful and persevering endeavour along the various lines represented. The noontide prayer services were helpful and most inspiring to the workers. The convention decided by a rising vote to make no change in convention officers for the current year. Mrs. Todd gave notice of a resolution to be offered at the maritime convention of '94, desolving the maritime convention and preparing for the organization of provincial unions in the three provinces. The report of the resolutions committee was received in part.

Much interest was taken in the question box, which was now opened, and questions answered by different members of convention. Closed by singing temperance doxology. The executive held a meeting at 7 p. m., and before 8, the hour for the public meeting, the church was filled to the doors by an attentive audience. This meeting was opened by singing the W. C. T. U. hymn, We All Belong, reading crusade psalm by Mrs. Johnston, acting president, and prayer by Miss Waddell. Another hymn from White Ribbon hymnal, Thy Kingdom Come, was sung. Miss Sterling of Hillfoot farm, Aylesford, then gave a most interesting account of her work for children both in Scotland and in Nova Scotia. The beginning of her work was when she was twelve years of age. She has had in her care at one time as many as 300 children, and in all the years between 3,000 and 4,000 have passed through her hands. She has spent most of her patrimony in providing for the destitute and helpless ones whom she has supported and befriended in all these years. She has written and had printed an account of her life and work, which is offered for sale at fifty cents per copy, the proceeds to help in her work for the children. The entire audience listened earnestly, as in her pleasant, quaint way she told of how the Lord had blessed her work and made her training so successful that her boys and girls have proved a comfort and a help to her. Miss Stirling and her good work should be better known. She and her children, are a splendid object lesson in philanthropic work. A solo, The Sunset and the Song, by Mrs. Lawrence. Mrs. Randolph was introduced and gave some account of temperance work in England. Miss Churchill, returned missionary from India, whose old home is in Truro, thanked the union for having conferred on her as a birthday gift honorary life membership in the Maritime W. C. T. U. She referred to the temperance work in India, and the shame and reproach that missionaries feel, seeing all work for good is hindered by the drinking custom introduced by the people of so-called Christian lands. A solo was beautifully sung by Mrs. Davidson of St. John, O Rest in the Lord and Wait Patiently for Him. Mrs. Todd of St. Stephen in her bright characteristic way made some remarks as to what the W. C. T. Unions were doing. This army of nearly 300,000 pledged women was sowing seed for future reaping. They expected the brothers to stand by and help in securing franchise for woman and prohibitory law. Not, as she had told a good Scotch woman at a western convention that the women want to run the political machine, but they do want to clean it. The W. C. T. U. song, Some Glad Day, was sung as a solo and trio, after which the collection was taken, and the meeting closed after singing Sweet Bye and Bye.

At the close of the convention a farewell service was held, Mrs. Johnson presiding. An interesting feature of the meeting was a paper prepared by Dr. Page, an aged veteran in temperance work in Truro from 1820 to 1830. This was read by Mrs. Wm. Cummings president of Truro Union.

Miss Armstrong told how the earnest of thought with regard to total abstinence came to her. A touching memorial service was led by Mrs. Dr. Todd, as a tribute to the nine white ribbon sisters who had died during the past year.

This meeting was most inspiring and uplifting throughout, and of its close a member says: 'All wearing the white ribbon then joined hands and sang together, 'God be with you till we meet again,' and repeated together the Old Testament benediction, 'The Lord bless thee and keep thee,' and the eleventh annual convention of the maritime provinces was only a record of the past. But the delightful memories, and the awakened interest, will be a golden thread binding us to the kind people of Truro, to our work, and to each other while life shall last.'

AGRICULTURE.

—The Government grain inspector published his report, which shows that of all the wheat inspected at Winnipeg thus far this season, over 60 per cent. has graded No. 1 or better.

—A Whitewood farmer named Charles Davis this season grew 18,000 bushels of white Fife wheat, all of which weighed nearly 69 pounds to the bushel. This record is declared to beat the world and is quite an advertisment for the Assiniboia district.

—Ontario breeders of thoroughbred horses have repeated the successes of the sheep herds and fairly cleaned out the prizes that were offered in that class. The home prizes taken this week amount to $2,325 of which $1,725 was won by R. Davies, Thorncliffe farm, Toronto.

—Prairie fires continue to do great damage throughout Manitoba and the Northwest. There has been greater distruction of hay in this than during any previous season. Most of these prairie fires are caused by carelessness and the local Government is about to take vigorous action in regard thereto.

—The Ontario farmer this year is troubled with a pest known as the horn fly, which has caused serious loss to cattle owners in that province. The fly attacks cattle, causing so much annoyance that the milch cow gives twenty-five per cent less milk. The dairy establishments as a result, suffer severely, while beef cattle are kept poor. It is hoped no such pest will appear in the maritime provinces.

—A Farmer in China, Me., recently heard smothered squawking in his henhouse and 'twas midnight. When he went out he found the henhouse door ajar, and sounds indicated that the intruder was still within. Therefore the the farmer slammed the door, bolted it, and posted himself outside the henhouse until morning did appear. Then he looked in the wintow and discerned a neighbor, who came contritely forth and paid the farmer $28 for time loss of sleep, etc. Still people say there is no money in farming. — *Lewiston (Me.) Journal.*

—The results of the fine cheese competition at the World's Fair have been published and are of startling significance to all interested in the dairy industry of the Dominion. The cheese was judged by two United States and one Canadian judge.

In the class for Chedder cheese, made previous to 1893, Canada won 103 awards and the United States not one.

In the classes for Chedder cheese of this year's make Canada took 369 awards, against 45 of the United States.

Canada had 130 exhibits of cheese which scored higher than the highest of the United States exhibit.

Ontario had 275 exhibits of cheese of 1893 and won 260 awards. Five lots scored ninty-nine and a half points out of a possible hundred for perfection.

Quebec had 113 exhibits of cheese and won 105 awards.

Nova Scotia had ten exhibits and secured three awards.

New Brunswick had four exhibits and obtained two awards.

Prince Edward Island had 19 exhibits and took eight awards.

Manitoba had four exhibits and received three awards.

The total number of exhibits of cheese from Canadians was 539, which secured altogether 490 awards.

Nine of the exhibits from Canada secured 99½ points out of a possible hundred for perfection. Five of these lots were from Ontario and four from Quebec.

She—I understand that you and Nellie are married and happy?

He—Yes; that is, she's happy and I'm married.