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" Amherst Mine*		
" River Hebert	8.30	12 30
" Minudie Mine*		
Arrive at Joggins	9.45	13.45

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General News.

—The San Francisco dog catchers use a whistling magpie which attracts the curs, when they capture them.

—The gold of the world in coin and wares is 11,000 tons, worth $7,700,000,000. The annual loss is two tons; the mines yield yearly 121 tons.

—The famous Physick Garden in Chelsea, England, whose preservation is now a matter of discussion, has 20,000 different herbs and plants.

—Three hundred sailors and marines have deserted from the U. S. men-of-war Chicago and Atlanta. Fifty of them were captured at New York last week.

—Three Chicago reporters caught a spiritualist fraud, and turned on the lights when he was doing the "embodied spirit act" and arrested the whole company for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Toronto *Mail*: "We hear a good deal about icebergs being seen by the Atlantic liners. What is the use of seeing them in the Atlantic ocean? What every heat-worn man and women is pining for is to see one in Lake Ontario."

—A city of Mexico despatch says that Jay Gould has purchased the famous Castle of Capultepec, one of the most imposing structures in the world, for $5,000,000. It is proposed to use it as a winter residence for Gould's family.

—Miss Jane Wheeler, one of the best known members of Queen's avenue church in London, Ont., while suffering from an attack of despondency, committed suicide. She had an attack of grippe last winter.

—Fifteen hundred Icelanders celebrated their national holiday at Winnipeg, on Saturday of last week. The orators of the day expressed their great satisfaction with the change from Iceland to Manitoba.

—Two young Torontonians named Peter Raynaud and Allan Cameron have started for China as missionaries. They have no funds and will walk to San Francisco from Toronto. They will work their passage across the ocean to China.

—It is reported that the petrified remains of a man have been found on Jack Creek, 50 miles from Rawlins, Wyoming. The body is that of a man seven feet in height and proportionate build. The find will be sent to the Smithsonian Institution.

—A curious freak of nature exists in Delaware in an eighteen year old negro who is turning white. The change began two years ago, in a small spot, which has spread nearly over his body. The white skin is clean and healthy, as that of a child, and no pain or unusual sensation has accompanied the change. Medical men are unable to explain the phenomenon.

—Arthur Day, of Rochester, had two wives living in different parts of the city. He determined to get rid of the second acquisition, and accordingly took her and his sister for a trip to Niagara Falls. While there he pushed his wife over the precipice above the whirl pool rapids, killing her instantly. He then told his sister what he had done, charging her to go home and say nothing of the occurence. Detectives got on the track, and Day's sister, two weeks after the murder, led the officers to the spot, where the remains of her sister-in-law were found. Day is in the States under arrest, and will be extradited and tried for murder in Ontario.

—A correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* has furnished the details of an extraordinary case of polygamy. A Brahmin of Bengal gave away his six aunts, eight sisters and four daughters in a batch in marriage to a boy less than ten years old. The ages of the brides of three generations varied from 50 years to three months and the baby bride was brought to the ceremony on a brass plate. Among the Kulin Brahmins it is said the man who receives in marriage the majority of the daughters of a family is also bound to have the rest; otherwise the minority must suffer a life-long celibacy. The correspondent concludes: "Hundreds of instances like the above might be given if needed."

—The royal plate of England is a treasury in itself, comprising 700 pieces of gold and silver, and of inestimable value. It is kept in several strong rooms, in glass cases behind iron bars, and can only be seen by persons who have obtained permits after proper identification. Part is at Windsor, part in the Tower of London, where are also the Crown jewels, and the eye is fairly dazzled by the abundance of wealth. Plates of gold, richly chased; plates of silver, beautifully engraved; platters with appropriate mottoes; vases, pitchers, goblets, centre-pieces, knives, forks, spoons of unique shape and rich ornamentation.

—Edison in an interview on the Kemmler execution says in substance that the fault lies with the doctors in the method of the application of the current. Theoretically they were right in attacking the nerve centre of the body, but practically they were all at sea. Edison then proceeds to show (using as illustration the many instances of immediate death by the electric wires) that the current should have passed from one hand to another, which would bring the heart into the circuit through the blood, causing instant death. "The trouble to my mind lies wholly in the application of the current to the victim's body, the working out of a doctor's theory, in the face of the plain demonstrations of experience."

A Curiosity in Criminal Life.

Recent investigations in Indian prisons have revealed a curious physiological condition induced by thieves for the purpose of secreting valuables. They allow a heavy lead bullet to slide down the throat and keep it in position for half an hour at a time. In about a year a pouch is formed into which anything under the size of ten rupees may be thrust without interfering with speech or breath. A really expert thief, with some histrionic power, is able to use the stolen contents of his throat as an aid to an appearance of innocence when he is being searched.

England's Strong Point.

A writer in *La Revue du Cercle Militaire* does not scruple to point out the immense drawbacks France, during her long maritime rivalry with England, has suffered owing to the superiority of the latter power in naval organization and the employment of her maritime resources. The maritime defences of the British Empire depend, he says, upon three essential factors, namely: (1) The action of its naval power; (2) the organization in peace time of strategic points upon the principal ocean highways; (3) perfect liberty of communication between every portion of England's vast colonial empire. The writer passes in critical review the strong and weak lines of England's chain of defence, his conclusions being in consideration of the distribution of England's territorial and commercial protection lies, not in the outlay of millions upon the fortification of her coasts, but upon her power of attack upon the high seas.

A Strange Accident.

Death sometimes seizes his victims in most queer and unexpected ways, but a stranger accident than one that happened not long ago in New York has seldom been recorded. A lady who had been suffering for several years with a pulmonary trouble had been advised to try inhalation of hot air, and had purchased an apparatus for that purpose. In this apparatus is a thermometer by means of which the patient is enabled to tell when the temperature is at the required height for the inhalation. One day the lady noticed a peculiar dryness of the throat coming on during the inhalation, but did not think much about it until it began to grow very uncomfortable. Then she inspected the apparatus, and found that there was a white powder in the inhaling tube. Removing this, she resumed the inhalation, but was soon obliged to desist on account of sudden illness. This increased, and in spite of treatment the lady died the following day. Examination of the apparatus showed that the thermometer had been broken, and the mercury falling out had been volatized by the great heat and had caused fatal mercurial poisoning.

The Longest Day.

It is quite important when speaking of the longest day in the year to say what part of the world we are talking about, as will be seen by reading the following list, which tells the length of the longest day in several places. How unfortunate are the children in Tornea, Finland, where Christmas day is less than three hours in length.

At Stockholm, Sweden, it is eighteen and one half hours in length.

At Spitzbergen the longest day is three and one half months.

At London, England, and Bremen Prussia, the longest day has sixteen and one half hours.

At Hamburg, in Germany, and Dantzic, in Prussia, the longest day has seventeen hours.

At Wadbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21st to July 22nd, without interruption.

At St. Petersburg, Russia, and Tobolsk Siberia, the longest day is nineteen hours, and the shortest five hours.

At Tornea, Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly two hours long and Christmas one less than three hours in length.

At New York, the longest day is about fifteen hours, and at Montreal, Canada it is sixteen hours.

Curious Habits of Frogs.

[*Interview in New York World.*]

Frogs are fond of birds which they catch frequently. I sometimes give them a sparrow or two. They swallow them down feathers and all. Shortly afterwards you will see the feathers come rolling out of their mouths just as if some living thing were within them plucking the feathers off. One of my frogs became ill the other day. He had swallowed something that did not agree with him. What do you suppose the old fellow did? Why he just sat down on his haunches and turned his stomach inside out, and washed it in the water, and in a moment afterwards returned the organ to its proper position. He always uses his hind legs to remove the stomach when it is disordered. Several of my frogs, you will observe, have lost an arm or a leg. That was in the condition in which I caught them. I have no doubt the members were lost in some terrific battle held in their native ponds. They live to a good old age. I have one here which is ten years of age. I raised him from a little tad-pole.

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by the Ladies of the Sackville W. C. T. U.

Special Announcement.

The Maritime W. C. T. U. will meet in convention at Amherst, Nova Scotia, Wednesday, Sept 17th, 1890. Will all Unions please send in affiliation fees promptly, that they may secure representation in Convention. All names of delegates should be sent in to the Cor. Sec. at an early date, and alternates appointed.

JULIA C. TURNBULL, President.
E. J. STEADMAN, Cor. Sec.

St Stephen.—For several years past it has been the custom of our W. C. T. U. to hold our annual temperence service of the united Sunday Schools, and I wish all our readers could have been present at the gathering, on Sunday afternoon, June 22nd. The skating rink was kindly given for the occasion, thus affording an opportunity for large numbers to enjoy the service. Long before the hour appointed, people began to pour into the building, and soon the tramp of little feet betokened the arrival of the children, who having previously gathered in their own school rooms, now marched in, over 700 strong. Willing hands had brightened the interior of the building, with flags, etc., while at one end, on a carpeted platform were seated the pastors and superintendents of five Sunday Schools, two Church of England, one Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian. Facing them were gathered over 700 children seated in a semicircle, each school by themselves, while over them waved their own banner. Promptly at 3 o'clock, the service opened with singing of the hymn "The Churche's One Foundation," which was followed by prayer, responsive readings, addresses, hymns by each school, all the singing being led by cornets. After the hymn "Onward Christian Soldier" by the united schools, the whole audience rose and joined in the doxology, five cornets leading. One was fairly lifted in spirit by such a volume of song, and as we looked upon the sea of faces and listened to the earnest words that fell from the speaker's lips we could, indeed, praise God for the bond of Christian love that brought us together as Sunday School workers on one common platform, and for the consciousness that, although differing in denomination, we could with heart and voice, unitedly render service to our one Lord and Master. The pronouncing of the benediction brought to a close one of the most successful children's services ever held in St Stephen.—J. C.

Newcastle.—We are thrown very much on our own resources, so to speak, having no Mrs. Chant nor Miss Willard, nor any of these celebrated women who seem to have the power to invest the temperance work with a "Divine Authority," and sacred influence which makes any one who is not interested, almost feel that they are on the wrong track. We have been disappointed in getting a visit from either of these women. Though we have been looking forward to one from Miss Willard especially, she having expressed herself in reply to a former invitation, "that she was looking forward to a visit to the maritime provinces," and the conceit of us led us, when we heard of her coming, to expect her. It may be that we are trusting to the "arm of flesh," rather than to the righteousness of the cause we are working for. It tries the metal of women who have to contend, as we have, against public opinion. We had a social and concert a short time ago which proved quite a success, the latter under the efficient leadership of our secretary. We are having meetings for our sailors, which are fairly well attended by them. These meetings are generally of a religious character, sometimes consisting of singing, recitations, etc., always commencing with a short prayer and the reading of a few verses of scripture. The effect is small but will develope into something more than its present proportions. Mrs. Trenholm paid us a visit and gave us some valuable hints and much encouragement. She presented the subject of the ballot for women in a way that could not be objected to by any, and we hope that it may be a thing not too far in the future.

The W. C. T. U. of Manitoba held its annual convention this month, at which much grand work was reported, and stirring resolutions were adopted. Mrs Mary A. Woodbridge was present and seems, from the reports of the Winnipeg dailies, to have captured her audience. Of equal value was her work in the convention, giving parliamentary drills, answering knotty questions, and in many other ways helping on the work. Dr Amelia Youmans read a paper on "Heridity and Health," which Mrs. Woodbridge, who has heard so many, pronounces the best paper on those subjects she ever heard. A pleasant feature of the convention was the presence and hearty co-operation of leading pastors. The pledge of the Loyal Temperance Legion of the United States was adopted for their juveniles.

Mrs. Chisholm, the popular and efficient president, was re-elected, and the work of the new year is entered upon under the most favorable circumstances.

—Mrs. Trenholm, of Hantsport, has organized W. C. T. Unions at Kingston, Richibucto, Blackville, Bathurst, Douglastown and Benton, N. B., and Middleton, N. S.

Agricultural Notes.

—The honey records reported by a number of enterprising women prove that beekeeping is an industry in which the gentler sex may be eminently successful.

—The owner of Jack, 2.15, has offered to trot him against any horse living for any amount. At a recent race with Palo Alto, 2.12¼, at Detroit, he did some fine work and won after a hard struggle.

—Maud C. by Sir Charles, and owned by Thos. Clarke, of St. John, has been sold to Providence parties for $2,000 She made a record last season of 2.32, but will doubtless do much better as she had never been fully trained for speed.

—Mr. Walter McMenagle, of Sussex, has sold the trotting bred mare "Jersey Lily," to Dr. Bradley, of Moncton. "Jersy Lily" has been in the training stable of Mr. J. P. Delahunt, of Moncton, and is said to be trotting fast.

—A valuable bred mare belonging to Mr. James Hallett gave birth to two colts on Saturday last. It has been some time since a freak of nature has occured in Sussex. The foals are doing well.—*Record.*

Farmers in Western Ontario pronounce the growth of the two rowed barley seed imported from England by Dominion Government, a grand success. The result of the first year's experiments show it to be suitable to the climate and soil of Canada.

Millions of caterpillars have invaded the fields in Austin, Texas, and planters and farmers are busy poisoning them. They are very bad along the Brazos river and it is possible the cotton crop will be seriously injured. The pests are at least three weeks earlier than usual, and they make the atmosphere offensive with their peculiar odor.

—Mr. C. C. Black, of Amherst, the well known Hereford breeder, has purchased a yearling Hereford bull from parties in Quebec. This animal was sired by Mr. Vernon, of Hillhurst, P. Q.'s Tushingham, and out of a dam sired by Cassio, the property of Senator Cockrane, of Compton, P. Q. Mr. Black has now four pure bred calves, and his already large Hereford herd is on the increase.—*Mar. Agri.*

—The head of a large Winnipeg grain purchasing firm estimates that a million bushels of wheat were destroyed by a recent hail storm. Nine tenths of this damage was done at Boisseyain and Deloraine and the intervening districts, but some damage was also done at Killarney Manitou, Ste. Agathea, Holland and Glenboro. Elsewhere in Manitoba no damage was done. Barley cutting began Monday, and by the end of next week the farmers will be into the wheat.

—Mr. Louis Avard, of Tidnish, in a letter to the Agriculturist, calls attention to the remarkable growth of the troublesome weed known as the bull's eye daisy on many farms in Westmorland and Cumberland counties. He says that "some farms, that only a short time ago grew heavy crops of pure timothy hay, are now as white as snow, and a stranger passing through the country, would have every reason that this weed was some valuable crop being raised and just ripening."

—The important fact is announced in the Journal of Mycology for 1890, by Profs. Kellerman and Swingle, of Manhattan, Kan., that smut of oats can almost wholly be prevented by treating the seed, before sowing with hot water. The method consists in subjecting the seed for a few minutes to the action of scalding water; and, while it is found that such a treatment does not injure the vitality of the seed in the least, it readily destroys the spores by means of which the fungus is propagated. The Journal will, states the New York World be sent free on application to the Secretary of Agriculture Washington, D. C.

—Mr. David Corbett shipped from Truro the other day to Grand Rapids, Michigan, a fine two-year-old colt by Mambrino King. The reputation of Truro and Colchester as a horse-raising centre is becoming widely known, and if only horses of the above quality are shipped to the States that reputation will not suffer.

—Under the caption, Foals of 1890, the Amherst *Press* has the following:

June 27—Property of Enoch Morris, Advocate, bay filly by Good Luck 6612 dam by Sporter.

June 23—Property of Charles Morris, Advocate, bay filly by Good Luck, dam Skedadeller.

June 28—Property of Joshua Cameron Advocate, brown filly by Good Luck, dam unknown.

June 27—Property of Steph. Canning, Advocate, bay filly by Good Luck, dam unknown.

June 30—Property of Isaac Cameron, Brookville, brown colt by Good Luck, dam by Island Prince.

June—Property of James Ward, Diligent River, bay filly by Good Luck, dam unknown.

July 25—Property of Robt. Angus, bay filly by Good Luck, dam unknown.

July—Property of Joseph Lane, Emigrant Road, brown filly by Good Luck, dam by Skedadeller.

July 10—Property of John Elderkin, Apple River, brown filly by Good Luck, dam unknown.