

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Good and Helpful Work of the American Health Improvement Association.

Since the organization of the American Health Improvement Association, the increase in volume of its humane work has made it necessary to divide the work into different departments. The Men's Department has proven a great success and many men who were handicapped in life by lost energy and flagging ambition have been aided and encouraged by this beneficent society. Any man who feels that his mental power is decreasing, who is anxious, melancholy or worried, should write to the Association that it may extend its assistance to him. The society has an honest desire to help all men who really want to help themselves, to put courage into dejected hearts, and to offer its friendliness to those who feel they are losing much that is best in life. Many a man might be earning twice the money he does to-day, might be in a far superior position, might be happier and better in every way, if he would only avail himself of the help the Association offers.

If you wish to become a man among men; to be successful, happy and prosperous and have a happy home; to be all that you wish to be, all that God intended you to be, write at once to the Association. Tell all your troubles, your fears and your longings. Address: American Health Improvement Association P. O. Box 5316, Boston, Mass.



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News Summary

Reports of heavy snowfalls, high winds and lower temperatures come from Nebraska.

Ottawa police are after bucket shons who are said to have taken thousands of dollars out of credulous speculators.

La Patrie says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will return December 20 from Hot Springs and spend Christmas at home.

J. D. Sperry, (Liberal), was elected in Lunenburg on Wednesday, by acclamation for the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly.

Returns from Yarmouth, N. S., give Bowman B. Law, (Liberal), a majority of 848 over Thomas E. Corning, (Conservative.)

The Canadian Pacific Railway has increased the pay of all its conductors and trainmen on its lines east of Port William by an average of 12 1-2 cent. The increase adds \$250,000 per annum to the company's pay roll.

The election in Argenteuil on Wednesday to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Dr. Christie resulted in the return of Thos. Christie, (Liberal), son of the late member, over Mr. Perley, the Conservative candidate, by about 200 majority.

Queen's University trustees have confirmed the appointment of Rev. Dr. Gordon, Halifax, as principal. On Friday night the \$50,000 new art building, the gift of the city, was formally presented to the college authorities by Mayor Shaw. Sir Sanford Fleming, chancellor, gratefully acknowledged the gift.

At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Coal Company at Montreal on Thursday it was stated the net earnings of the company for the first eight months of the present year were \$1,634,000, or more than sufficient to pay in full year's interest charge in the company's capitalization. The steel company's net earnings for October, including bounty, were \$45,000.

After an unusually long period of calm mild weather, a spirited storm from the Gulf brought grim winter to New England on Friday with great suddenness and for the first time this season covered the entire section with snow to the depth of about 8 inches. The storm was apparently severe in Southwestern New England, where there was wire prostration and some delay in railroad traffic. But in other sections the storm had few unusual features.

A cold wave, accompanied by rain and snow and sleet, struck Mississippi on Thursday and raged furiously all day. Snow, the heaviest seen for many years, fell for several hours. At Sioux City, Ia., Thursday was the coldest of the season, 9 degrees below zero. Zero weather is reported from a number of localities in Northern Kansas. The sudden fall in temperature is believed to have caught but few cattlemen prepared.

A terrible calamity has befallen the village of Matsch, near Merau, in the Tyrol, the inhabitants of which number some 700 souls. A lady, actuated by motives of revenge, set fire to a house which was her own property. Most of the buildings being of wood, the flames spread with fearful rapidity, and the whole village was reduced to ashes, the wretched inhabitants passing a terrible night in their sufferings from cold.

The House of Commons had the Education Bill under the debate on Wednesday and Premier Balfour, having appealed to the public spirit of all classes to do their best to insure the working of the bill, then which, he said, no better alternative measure had been proposed, the House adopted the third reading of the measure by 246 votes to 123. The bill was immediately sent to the House of Lords, where in the presence of only three peers it was formally read for the first time.

We much regret to learn that the Baptist parsonage at Great Village, N. S., with most of its contents, was consumed by fire on Friday evening last. Pastor and Mrs. Martell had driven to D-Bert River during the afternoon, and returning about eight o'clock found their house on fire. The flames had made such headway that little could be saved. According to statements which have appeared in the papers there was \$500 insurance on the house, and Mr. Martell had \$1,000 on his library and furniture. This would probably in a large measure cover his financial loss, but the inconvenience of being burned out, especially at this season of the year is great, and the loss on the building must be considerable.

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P. R. I.

Bedique, Cornelius Leard, \$1; R. G. Bagnell, \$1; John Delaney, 50c; Jess Schurman, \$2; Alfred Bradshaw, \$1; Robert Schurman, 25c; Mrs. Josiah Lewis, \$1; Coll, 15c. (\$6.90; Tryon, (W. B. Calbeck, \$2; W. B. Howatt, \$2; M. C. Gamble, \$1.) \$5; Montague, (H. L. McDonald, \$2 50; Miss Cathrine McLeod, \$5; Euph Forbes, \$1; Geo. W. Rourke, \$1; Peter E. Campbell, \$1; D. J. McLean, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

Robertson, \$2; Artemus Hooper, \$1, \$14 50; North River, (Wm. J. Howard, \$3; Collection, \$1.) \$4; Clyde River, Robert A. McPhail, \$5; Collection \$1.64.) \$6 64; Long Creek, (Wm. E. Stretch, \$1; Collection, \$2 84.) \$3 84; Bonshaw, Mrs. Geo. Barrett, \$1; Collection \$4 41.) \$5 41—(\$46 29). Total to Dec 1st \$302 29 Before reported \$926 59. Total to Dec 2nd \$1228 88.

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St. John, Dec. 1902.

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Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the seventh day of February, A. D., 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Chubb's Corner, so called, in the City of Saint John, pursuant to the directions of a certain decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity made on the 1st day of November 19 2.

In the matter of Leonora Gertrude Francis of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America—An insane person—and according to the provisions of the Fourth Chapter of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick made and passed in the fifty-third year of the reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, intitled "An Act respecting Practice and Proceedings in the Supreme Court in Equity" the interest of the said Lunatic in — "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City aforesaid, fronting on Leinster Street, and known and distinguished on the Map or Plan of the Said City as No. 486 and heretofore conveyed to George W. Masters by Henry Calhoun and Lydia Jane his wife."

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the Solicitor or Referee.

Dated at St. John, N. B. the 1st day of December, A. D. 1902

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