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General News.

—The permanent tramp population of the United States numbers 60,000,

—The two great religions of India—Hindooism and Mohammedanism—prohibit the use of alcoholic drink in every shape and form.

—London has a hospital for women which was established by a woman and is now officered by women and maintained by them.

—The longest horse-car line in the world is said to be the one connecting the city of Mexico with Galapa-72 miles The trip is made in eight hours.

—Five thousand acres of hay land studded with stacks in North Dakota was swept clean by a prairie fire on Tuesday night.

—George F. Woods helped to hold a balloon at the Oswego, N. Y., fair grounds last week. He was caught in the ropes and kicked himself free when at a height of 70 feet. He was instantly killed.

—Mike Kelly has been secured by the Boston base ball league team at the largest salary ever paid to a base ball player, namely $25,000 from now to the end of next season.

—Hogan, the Ann Arbor aeronaut, made an ascension at Detroit on Saturday, and was giving a trapeze exhibition at an altitude of 1,000 feet when he lost his hold and fell to the ground. He was mashed to a pulp in sight of 30,000 spectators.

—An explosion of fire damp occured Monday in the Malaga collery, near Bedminister, Somersetshire, England. A rescuing party have found seven miners dead, and a dozen seriously injured. Many more are known to be dead or injured.

—A cloudburst deluged the eastern part of Renesselaer county, N. Y., on Thursday evening, washing away several houses and causing damage of $100,000. In Troy further damage was done, making the total half a million. Three persons were drowned.

—The Cathedral "Church of St. John the divine," which the Episcopalians of New York City propose to erect, will cost $5,000,000. The structure is to be Byzentine, with some Gothic features. It is estimated that the building may be completed by January 1st, 1893.

—Londoners are mourning the loss of Sally an intelligent Chimpanzee in the Zoological Gardens. Sally was an object of considerable study by Darwin. She could count up to ten, could pin a flower in a visitors coat, and showed many signs of human intelligence.

—The other day a little child at Peterboro, Ont., had a fit and its mother and several other persons in the room recommended the trial of the hot water remedy. They put the child in a bath filled with hot water, but not considering the water hot enough put the bath on the stove, body and all. In a short time the water began to boil and the baby was found to be boiled to death.

—The greatest known depth of the ocean in the Pacific is near the Landrone Islands, where soundings were made to the depth of 66,850 feet, or a little over five miles. In the Atlantic the greatest depth found is just north of the West Indian Islands, which is 23,250 feet, or nearly four and a half miles. In those parts of the ocean most free from islands, as in the route from Newfoundland to Ireland, the ocean is most shallow, seldom exceeding 12,000 feet.—*English Mechanic.*

—A startling discovery was made on board the steamship "Colina." at Quebec, on Wednesday. When the hatches were lifted there was found in the forward hold a stowaway who hid himself among the cargo and who had existed twelve days without food or water. He was worn to a skeleton when he was found and so weak that he could not stand. His brother had engaged to go as a tender of horses to Mr. Raiston, of Ontario, and he wanted to ship in the same service, but was refused. Determined not to loose sight of his brother he resolved to stow away. The night before the vessel left from Glasgow the man smuggled himself into the hold and fell asleep there. Before he awoke the hatches were battened down, and when the stowaway awoke he found himself a prisoner.

Gallant Rufus Choate.

On a pretty girl saying to Rufus Choate, "I am very sad-you-see," he replied, "O, no; you belong to the old Jewish sect; you are very fair-I-see!"

Nothing adds so much to the beauty of a fair girl, as a clear, bright, healthy complexion, and to secure this pure blood is indispensable. So many of the so-called blood-purifiers sold to improve a rough, pimply, muddy skin, only drive the scrofulous humors from the surface to some internal vital organ, and disease and death is the inevitable result. On the contrary, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medial Discovery strikes directly at the root of the evil, by driving the impurities entirely out of the system, and with a fresh stream of pure blood flowing through the veins, nothing but the softest and fairest of complexions can result.

—There are a certain kind of people in this broad and expansive world who imagine if they patronize a newspaper they do it through charity. We want it distinctly understood that we are not running a charity institution, and if they dont corsider us running a legitimate business we want them to pull out their ads. When we want to work the charity dodge we will hire a hand organ and one of those potato-pated charitable individuals for a monkey, and travel. We have nothing we haven't earned the sweat of our brow and we will give away our office and walk out of town before we will pose as a subject of charity.—Meagher County News.

The Pigmies of the African Forest.

[August St. Nicholas.]

During the very hungriest time spent by Stanley's expedition in going through the dense forest, it happened that the discovery of a little child of the dwarf tribe proved truly providential.

Upon approching one of the settlements of these peoples, the natives, fearing that the Arabs were upon them, hastily retreated to the depths of the jungle, leaving in the village one of the young children. He was an ungainly little creature, and from Saleh's description had an enormously big head, protruding lower jaw, lean frame, and ungaingly fat body. The Zanzibaris sat about in dejected groups, complaining of their present hard existance, and the sad contrast of to-day with their joyous life in their own island home away in the Indian Ocean.

The little Teki-Teki (pigmy), although not more than three years old, was busily searching for something in the dry leaves. The Zanzibaris were attracted by the child's activity. Presently the sparkle of the of his eyes and the increased earnestness of his hunt showed that he had been successful; and indeed he returned to the camp fire carrying a lot of pods like enormous beans. These he scraped to a fine powder, which he damped, rolled in some big leaves, and then toasted in the ashes. When cooked to his satisfaction he opened the dainty package and the whale camp became filled with the pleasent odor of this new dish. The men of the expedition then closed around and, much to the young Teki-Teki's disgust, helped a tasting pinch. The Zanzibaris knew the tree quite well; it was the 'makneme.' This new discovery brought a gleam of hope to the hearts of these hungry being. The capture of the tiny woodsman was a godsend, and Saleh said that had this unhappy little creature but faintly understood their language he would have been overwhelmed with the heartfelt blessings showered upon him. A few days afterwards another tribe of these small people was met, and the child was handed over to them to be returned to his parents.

Mount Allison Semi-Centennial Celebration.

In January, 1843, the original Sackville Academy founded by Charles F. Allison and till his death carefully fostered by his care, was opened for the reception of students. January, 1893 will therefore mark the completion of the first half century of educational enterprise then hopefully inaugurated and since successfully carried on and developed. At the late Annual Meeting of the Board of Regents the propriety of making provision for the due celebration of this event was considered, and a Committee appointed to prepare and publish the forthcoming statements of the views and purposes of the regents, as developed in their several conversations on this and kindred subjects:

1. The Semi-Centenary or Jubilee of the Mount Allison Institution shall be celebrated by appropriate social. literary and religious exercises, to be held in Sackville on the 19th of January, 1893.

2. The Celebration shall also includ in its scope an appeal to the Alumni and friends of the Institution for such financial invigoration as will assure a second half century of even greater progress than than the first. To make this appeal more widely operative, and under the sanction of the Conferences already given, the Board of Regents will arrange for the holding of meetings, anticipatory of the more formal Semi-Centennial exercises, at various points in the Maritime provinces in which the co-operatian of graduates and former sudents will be especially sought. The of the faculty of Theology, and President of of the University, the Dean the Principal of the Ladies' College are designated a commitee to make the necessary arrangments for such meeiing with the Presidents of the Conferences and the Chairmen of Districts.

3. The Board of Regents will hold in reserve the allocation to particular objects of the funds raised until the Semi-Centennial Celebration is completed, but will of course respect the expressed preference of individual donors. Without prejudice to other subjects, the Board mentions the following as of pressing character and well calculated to elicit the generosity of the friends of Mount Allison:

(1) The establishment in connection with the Academy of a regularly organized Department of Manual Training.

(2) Improved residential accommodation for University Students.

(3) Such development of the work of the Department of Science in the directions of applied science or technical education as the means placed at the command of the Board shall justify.

(4) Augmentation of the University endowment Fund.

(5) Providing the Ladies' College with such increased faculties for Art Education as the progress of the institution may demand.

Friends of the Institution are reminded that an early intimation of their purpose to aid this Semi-Centennial movement will greatly promote its ultimate success.—[Wesleyan.

—St. Paul's, Pictou Co., N. S., can lay claim to the tallest eighteen year old boy in the country. He is 6 feet 4½ inches high, and is going further up yet.

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

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

The Council of the Dominion Alliance.

The annual meeting for 1891, of the council of the Dominion Alliance, will be held in Richmond Hall, 25 Richmond St, west Toronto, commencing at nine a. m., on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

The constitution of the council of the alliance provides that this body shall be composed of representatives of the respective synods. conferences, unions, committees, etc., of all religious bodies of the different provinces of the Dominion; representatives of the different provincial temperance organizations; and representatives of the provincial branches of the alliance. The meetings held last year in Montreal, and in 1889 in Toronto, were gatherings of unusual interest. They brought together representative workers from different parts of the Dominion, and were throughout, earnest, harmonious and beneficial. It is expected that the meeting for 1891, will be larger and more important than any that preceeded it. Each of the bodies named is earnestly urged to secure as full a representation as possible at Toronto next September, and every delegate appointed is urged to make it a special duty to attend the convention.

The alliance is an absolutely non-partizan organization. Its object is the attainment af the total prohibition of the liquor traffic, it aims at determined and judicious effort allong every line of hopeful work tending in this direction. There is at present strong ground for encouragement in the growing sentiment of our country, and particularly of our churches, it favor of temperance and prohibition. It is believed that the dominion parliament recently elected represents the temperance sentiment of the dominion better than any that preceeded it. We regret that the house of commons did not decide upon more definite present action than the appointment of a royal commission of enquiry into the actual and probrble effects of prohibition. We trust, however that the report of thot commission will vindicate our position, and leave no further reason for delay in the enactment of thorough going prohibitory legislation. Meantime, we must recognize the importance of the present crisis, and the necessity of our insisting upon further recognitipn of the growing opinion that has compelled the action already taken. At this juncture we sho uld be more than ever, wise, prompt and uuited in all our movements, so as to secure the best and most enduring results.

The convention has been fixed for the dates named so as to suit the convenience of delegates who may desire to attend the Toronto Industrial exhibition which will be open from September 9th to 19th. All the principal Canadian railways will issue return tickets to Toronto from different points, at a single fare, to parties coming at the time. These tickets will be good for return trips up to Sept. 21st. It is requested that Secretaries of the organizations appointing delegates to the council of the alliance will kindly send to the undersigned the names and addresses of such delegates as soon as possible.

The annual meeting of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held the day previous to the meeting of the council and in the same place. Ontario delegates to the council can thur take part in both meetings, and delegates from places outside Ontario will be cordially welcomed as visitors at the Ontario convention if they can arrange to arrive in time for it.

There will be a still cheaper special excursion to Toronto, on Monday, 14th, of which delegates may avail themselves thus having opportunity for a day at the exhibition or at the Ontario meeting, before the dominion meeting. The return fare on this trip will be seven dollars from Montreal and correspondingly low rates from other points.

Canada already leads English-speaking countries in temperance and temperance legislation. Our per capita consumption of strong drink is less than that of any other civilized country. Total prohibition, through the Scott Act, is in force in the greater part of the maritime provinces. In other parts of the dominion statutory prohibition and the local option laws are doing splendid work.

It is earnestly hoped that in prayerful deliberation to hasten on the still more complete triumph of right principles, there will be the fullest gathering next September that there has yet been of the representatives of every phase of our common cause.

By order of the executive committe,
F. S. Spence, secretary.

Convention Notes.

Special arrangements have been made with the I. C. R. for delegates and visitors to the ninth annual convention of the Maritime Women's Christian Temperance Union, to be held at Summerside, P. E. I., Sept. 16, 17 and 18. Delegates will leave St. John Sept. 15. There will be a meeting of the executive on the evening of arrival. Convention will open Wednesday morning at 9.30, continuing until Friday evening. Owing to this the Maritime W. C. T. U. is unable to accept the very cordial invitation to send delegates to the council of the Dominion Alliance to be held at Toronto on the same dates.

—A young girl died very suddenly in Digby recently of eating excessively of cucumbers and apples.

Agricultural Notes.

—A Careful computation places the corn crop of United States for 1891 at 2,000,000,000, bushels; the wheat crop, 500,000,000, bushels, the oats 622,000,000, bushels. This is 14.7 per cent. higher than the average for the eleven proceeding years.

—Mr. F. H. Black has entered 3 Percheron stallions, 2 fillies, 2 brood mares and a pair of heavy draft horses, for the approaching exibition at Halifax. J. E. Hage & Sons have arranged for a special train to leave Amherst on the 28th of Septemper.

—The potato crop throughout the State of Maine is now fully matured, with the exception of Aroostook county, where it wants a few days more. The crop is one of the best in yield and in quality. It remains to be seen whether the roc will step in and destroy it.

—If New Zealand can send butter on a journey occupying five to six weeks and realize twenty-five to twenty-cents per pound wholesale for it, as they did in England last season, surely Canada, which is but eight to ten days' journey, ought to be in a position to compete successfully.

—Mr. A. Black, Searletown, has sold his filly Dot, by Administrator, the winner of the three-year-old Futurity Stakes race at Summerside on the 26th ult., to a Charlottetown syndicate. The price paid was $1,000, the largest price ever paid on Prince Edward Island for a filly of her age.

—The Grand Fall Circuit meeting at Moosepath opens Sept. 23rd, the first day of the St. John exhibition. There will be five days races, the following is the programme:

First Day—Wednesday, 23 September.
3 minute Class, trotting.....$150
2.32 Class, trotting.....250
Second Day,—Thursday 24 September.
2.45 Class, trotting.....$150
2.36 Class, trotting.....200
Third Day—Friday, 25th September.
2.50 Class, trotting.....$150
Free-for-all Stallions, trotting.....500
Fourth Day—Monday, 28 September.
2.40 Class, trotting.....$200
2.30 Class, trotting.....250
Fifth Day—Tuesday, 29th September.
Four-year-olds, or under, trotting..$150
Free-for-all class, trotting.....300

The entries for the above will close on Wednesday, the 16th of Sept. and must be in writing, addressed to Mr. J. A. S. Mott, Secretary, St. John, N. B.

THE LAND OF INVERTED ORDER.

Queer Freaks of Nature Seen in Australia and Vicinity.

In the following it is proposed to prove that Australia can be termed "The Land of Inverted order." In the Antipodean wilds of that new South Pacific republic everything has some remarkably characteristic peculiarity. Instead of the leaves having their flat sides turned to the ground they stand edgewise. The opposum of America is the only species of pauched animal known to the world outside of Australia. On the Australia continent there are at least 110 species having that distinguished peculiarity.

They have been arganged into five tribes, according to the food they eat. The root eaters, (wombats), the fruit eaters (phalangers), the grass eaters (kangaroos), the insect eaters and the fish eaters (native cats and rats). Of the wombats there are four species, all of which burrow in the ground.

Two other very curious animals are found in Australia that are unknown in any other part of the world. These are the echidna and the ornithorhynchus. This latter is a species of beast shaped like a beaver, but having web feet and a bill like a duck. Then there is a flying mouse, about half the size of our common mouse and of a bright red color. It has a very long, furry tail, which is used as a rudder and looks much like a feather when fully expanded.

The trees are always in full leaf, but shed their bark every year, which fact alone would be sufficient to make the Antipodean continent a wonderland. The leaves of nearly all the trees are highly aromatic, but the native flowers, though of most brilliant tint, have no fragrance whatever. In writing of the backward order of things in Australia, Mr. M. W. Ulathorne says:

Australia is the antipode of the entire world. In that country a rising barometer indicates rain, and a falling barometer fair weather. The swans are black and the eagles white; the mole oviparous and has a duck's beak; the dogs have a wolf's head, a fox's tail, and never bark. They also have a bird with a tongue like a broom, and a fish which has part of the body belonging to the genus Kaia and part to the genus Squale. Many winged serpents are found there and fish with large feathery wings. The emu is a bird as large as an ostrich, but instead of feathers has hair. One bird has a note like a bell, another cries like a child, while a third laughs as though his sides would split.—*St Louis Republic*

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