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General News.

—The heirs of a rich man in Austria have given $15,000 to found a school of house-keeping for girls.

—Five ministers of the reformed Presbyterian church have been suspended for heresy by the Pittsburg Presbytery.

—A house in the native quarter of Bombay, containing 100 inmates, collapsed; 80 persons were killed and many injured.

—The chief of police of Montreal has sent all his sergeants to discover the location and names of the proprietors of all dens of infamy in that city. A crusade against them is contemplated.

—A Piute medicine man in Inyo county, Cal., recently lost his third patient, and in accordance with custom, two Indians smashed his skull with a stone and cut his throat.

—Nine young Irish girls recently graduated from Dublin University with the degree of B. A. In the examination papers they ranked above the men.

—The sculling match for £500 a side, for the championship of the world, between Kemp and McLean on the Paramatta river on Thursday last, was won by McLean.

—General Booth's fund is growing. Among the largest subscriptions received by him for the promotion of his philanthropic scheme, are two cheques for £1,000 each and one for $500. The fund now amounts to £60,000.

—Fannie Chamberlain, the negro woman who cut off the head of her lover, Pierce Wright, with one slash of a razor, has been given a life sentence in the penitentiary. Her plea was that she was in a playful mood and entertained no malice.

—A well-known horse dealer, named Charles Lamareaux, was found dead on the floor of a bedroom in Payett's Hotel, Montreal, Thursday. It is said that he was drugged, then robbed and left to die. The police are working on the case.

—At Wood's Jam Factory, Swanley, Kent, England, about forty-five tons of jam are made daily; in stock recently were two thousand barrels of jam, each barrel representing a money value of $50. One firm alone, in London, takes three hundred ten pound tins of fruit twice a week; thirty tons of sugar are used daily for jams and sweets—the latter being an extensive business also.

—California advices received state that W. S. Wells, a Cincinnati journalist, who, with several others, passed through San Francisco five months ago on an exploring expedition to Alaska, is snowed in, together with a band of several natives, in the interior. They had but forty pounds of flour in the camp. The other members of the exploring party separated, owing to a quarrel.

—The census office at Washington reports that the United Presbyterian church in the United States has 94,402 members, the Advent Christian church, 25,816 members, the Christian church 13,004, the Seventh Day Baptist 9,017, and the Salvation Army 8,662. The Salvation army in the United States has 329 organizations, 40 church edifices, 287 halls, with a total seating capacity of 102,261, and the church property is valued at $37,750,000.

—A rich man in St. Petersburg died, leaving orders that his sealed will should be opened twelve months after his death. When opened, it was found to contain another sealed packet, with instructions that it must not be opened for a year. The will had seven seals, the last of which has only just been broken, it is reported, although the testator died six years ago.

—The Indian police arrested Sitting Bull in his camp in North Dakota last week. His followers attempted rescue, and fighting commenced. Four policemen were killed, and three wounded. Eight Indians were killed, including Sitting Bull and his son Crowfoot. Several others were wounded. The police were surrounded for some time, but maintained their ground till relieved by the United States troops, who now have possession of Sitting Bull's camp with all the women, children and property. Sitting Bull's followers were probably 300 men.

—A gentleman just back from Monte Carlo says they have a neat way of dealing with suicides in that famous gambling hell, says the New York *Sun*. A well dressed, handsome man lost at play one night, and remarked that he was ruined. He walked into the last of the series of gaming rooms, and shot a pistol ball into his brain. Quick as flash, an attendant threw open a window that reached to the ground, and two servants carried the man through the window and laid him on the grass without. A roll of bills was shoved into his waistcoat pocket, and next day the officials declared that the man had committed suicide in the park, and that, as he had plenty of money on his person, the reason for his act was mysterious.

Don't Miss It.

A new and attractive publication containig many useful, interesting and instructive features has just been issued by T. Milburn & Co., of Toronto; under the title of the BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS ALMANAC FOR 1891. It is now in the hands of druggists and merchants for free distribution and we advise our readers to secure a copy before the supply is exhausted.

Rather Mixed.

In a country church the curate had to give out two notices, the first of which was about baptisms, and the latter had to do with a new hymn book. Owing to an accident he inverted the order, and gave out as follows:—"I am requested to give notice that the new hymn-book will be used for the first time in this church on Sunday next; and I am also requested to call attention to the delay which often takes place in bringing children to be baptized; they should be brought on the earliest day possible." This is particularly pressed on mothers who have young babies" "And for the information of those who have none," added the rector, in gentle, kindly tones, and who, being deaf, had not heard what had previously been said, "for the information of those who have none, I may state that, if wished, they can be obtained on application in the vestry immediately after the service to-day. Limp ones, one shilling each; with stiff backs, two shillings."[—Birmingham Mercury.

Heroic Joe Birse.

Canadians have every reason to be proud of the deeds of true heroism which are not unfrequently being performed within her borders. Two of which have lately been brought to public notice are especially worthy of mention. While the city of St. John is preparing to erect a well-deserved monument to the memory of the young man who lost his own life in a noble attempt to save that of another, the thrilling tale of the heroic Joe Birse who went to the bottom of the lake at Lachine the other day, with his hand on the throttle of his engine, in a desperate and successful effort to save the passengers entrusted to his care from an awful fate comes to our ears. It is easy to say of such deeds that they were the result of momentary impulse, but the unpremeditated impulse which rules in a moment of supreme danger reveals the nature of the man. The misfortune is that in the case of so many the reigning impulse at such a moment prompts to the saving of self rather than of others. With how many would the effort of self-preservation have prevailed over the sense of duty and of sympathy which prompted the young man at St. John to plunge into the dark waters of the harbor to attempt the rescue of the perishing? In how many cases would the same impulse of self-preservation have made the engineer spring from his cab, forgetful at the moment of all others, instead of forgetting self in a stern resolve to do his duty and to save his train if possible. Such deeds tend to elevate the lives of all whose hearts are thrilled by the recital and whose better selves are stirred with ambition to emulate them. It is well that the story of such deeds should be embalmed in history and song, and the memory of those who have done them perpetuated in marble or granite.—*Toronto Week.*

The Indian Messiah

Lieutenant Maus, in Harper's Weekly

For many years we have regarded the Indian's belief in a Supreme Being as very vague and undefined. He has, however, appeared to recognize a "Great Spirit" and a happy "hunting-ground," the home of the departed braves—a country where beautiful prairies and forests are abounding in game, watered by cool streams, forming an ideal Indian heaven. This belief seems a part of his nature just as his love for his free and savage life, which the advance of civilization is forcing him to renounce. The buffalo is a thing of the past, and even the elk, the antelope, and the deer have nearly disappeared, and he finds he must live on the bounty of the white man or starve. For years he has been confined to military reservations, and has chafed under the restraint thus put upon him. Little wonder he looks for a change, and longs for his once free life, and gladly grasps the new belief in the red Saviour, which is rapidly spreading to every Western tribe and which the chief Red Cloud says "will spread over all the earth."

It seems impossible to trace the exact origin of this Indian faith. An Indian from the Upper Columbia River, named Smohalla, preached the doctrine of an Indian Messiah some ten years ago. This Indian taught that there would be an upheaval of nature, which would destroy the white man, and restore to the Indian his ancestral domains, and that the dust of the countless dead Indians would spring to life, and would surround without one word of warning each pale-face who will be swept from the face of the earth: None of the deadly weapons of civilization or skill in their use will avail, and the blood of eighty millions of whites will atone for the wrongs done to the red race. Within a few months the belief in this new religion has spread from tribe to tribe with marvellous rapidity. Runners have traversed thousands of miles to reach distant tribes and bear the glad tidings. The Arapahoes, the Shoshones, the great Sioux tribes, the Cheyennes, both North and South and many other tribes have been taught the faith; and the "ghost dance," the religious ceremony of the creed, is being danced by all these tribes.

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

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

St. John Sailor's Home.

We make a few extracts this week from an article which appeared in the Canadian Voice of Dec., 6th written by Mrs. Jean Trenholm our Supt. of work among Sailors in the Maritime W.C.T.U. This article was written by her to correct a mistake made in the Union Signal and other papers attributing the founding of the St. John Sailor's Home to herself and other "White Ribboners" The description of this Institution and the beautiful tribute to Miss. Hutchison will be of interest to all readers of the Women's Column:—

The St. John Sailor's Home was altogether the work of Miss Mary Hutcheson, every cent of expense was borne by her.

Two years ago, turning her back upon what might have been a life of ease and luxury in a beautiful home on the Miramichi, at her master's call she came up to St. John, rented a large pleasant room at Reed's point (I think they call the locality) near the foot of St. James Street, and opened a Sailor's rest. The room although seated to accomodate an audience was so arranged with tables containing books, views, engravings.—a piano and organ, pictures on the walls, and quantities of flowers everywhere, that it had the most pleasant, parlor-like appearance imaginable.

This Rest was open each week evening and Sunday afternoons and evenings The time was spent in reading, conversation, study of God's word, prayer, and singing and many a soul was there born into the kingdom,—indeed it was such a success that before the year was out Miss Hutchison determined to erect a "Home." She accordingly purchased a site, and last April it was formally opened. An imposing brick building containing dining, reading, smoking, and sleeping rooms, an office, beautiful library, and on the ground floor a Rest similiar to the old one, where services are held every week night and three times on Sunday. Miss Hutchison looks after this immense house herself and attends nearly every service—leading the singing either on piano or organ. And I have had it from the lips of sailors who have stayed there that it is the best home they were ever in—explaining, "It is the most like a home you know, the least like an institution."

I thank God every day for Mary Hutchison, the brave generous heart that He quickened to meet this grievous need, when accepting the Sailor's Home in Halifax, in all these Maritime Provinces no door but the rumshop door was open to the sailor. Hopefully I look forward to time not far distant when there shall have so far followed her beautiful example as to have at least, in Seaport of our Maritime Provinces opened a door of escape from the devil's clutches, to this long neglected class of men—Our Merchant Sailors. We have, I think, for christian people, been long enough sitting by "consenting into their death." "In His name."

Yours,
Jean Trenholm.
Hantsport, Nov. 25th, 1890.

REAL PRACTICE WORK.—The following extract from the New York Tribune will show that it is not all sentimentalism with the ladies, as some imagine: In Chicago the Women's Christian Temperance Union has a Foundlings' Home that owns $125,000 worth of property. Day Nurseries and Kindergartens that have cared for 15,929 children during the past year, an Anchorage Mission for homeless women that sheltered 3,000 girls last year, a Betheseda Inn, a cheap lodging-house for men that accomodated 52,5000 men last year free medical dispensaries, free reading-rooms, a pay restaurant that feeds a thousand persons a day and a publishing house that has $125,000 capital stock. Besides all this it is now about to erect a magnificent building to cost a million of dollars. The good women of this organization seem to be eminently practical and business like.

As Ayer's Sarsaparilla outstrips all other blood-purifiers, in popular favor, so Ayer's Almanac is the most universally familiar publication of the kind in the world. It is printed in ten languages and the annual issue exceeds fourteen millions of copies. Ask your druggist for it.

—Who shall say but there are lines of profitable work in the breeding and growing of stock in our State at the present time? A single dealer in heavy horses in Brownville, Piscataquis co. sold forty thousand dollars' worth of this stock the past summer, and for service in that section. But a short time ago four of these horses were sold for $859. Yet it costs but a trifle more to grow one of these animals than it does to grow a fine steer of a like age. Far me nt to strike out into these openings, instead of waiting for the western trade and importations from the provinces to fill them.—*Maine Farmer.*

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I was up night and day with a bad arm, and could find no cure from doctor's medicine, so I took two bottles of B. B. B., which cured me.
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Agricultural Notes.

—Only the best is good enough in stock matters, whether applied to the animals or to their care and help.

—Instead of trying to get the stock through the year with the least possible outlay of food, we should study to put the most possible into them.

—Says the *Horseman*: "A fast dark pacer has suddenly come to light at Moncton N. B., and has showed a mile there in 2:29. He is the property of a Mr. Babin."

—In speaking of the recent Exhibition at St. John, the *Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal*, speaks highly of the exhibit of Messrs. Page, of Amherst, who took all the prizes competed for in the Holstien classes.

—A convention of delegates from the Independent, People's and Union labor parties, Farmer's alliance, Knights of Labor, and all parties that stand on common ground will be held in Cincinnati Feb. 23 next, for the purpose of forming a national union party based upon fundamental ideas of finance, transportation, labor and land

—Mr. C. C. Black, recently returned from Union Springs, N. Y., with the bay mare Kitty R. which he purchased from Mr. M. J. Kendricks stables. Kitty R. by Gen. Custer, son of Mambrino 584; dam Rosa, by Blue Bull, dam Susie, by Griswold. Kitty R. been bred to Charley B., 2:25, by Champion, 807, sire of 8 in the 2:30 list sire of 6 sons with 27 trotters in the list, and of the dams of 6 in the list. In this mare Amherst will have a creditable addition to her already fine list of horses.

—Mr. Henry Crockett, of Carleton has his handsome 4-year-old stallion, Davy Todd, in the city to-day for shipment per S. S. Stanley. The stallion was sired by Barrister, 1st dam by Stockman, 2d dam by Farmer's Glory, and though not yet four years tips the beam at 1,610 lbs. He has been purchased by J. H. Manchester of Sussex, N. B., for stock-raising purposes. We are sorry to see such a promising horse leaving the Island, but we must congratulate Mr. Manchester on his purchase.—[Charlottetown Patriot.]

Death Comes Painlessly.

A Scientific Opinion that will be Consoling to all Humanity.

The signs of impending death are many and variable. No two instances are exactly identical, yet several signs are common to many cases. Shakespeare, who observed everything else, observed and recorded some of the promonitory signs of death also. In the account of the death of Falstaff, the sharpness of the nose, the coldness of the feet, gradually extending upward, the picking of the bedclothes, are accurately described.

For some time before death, indications of its approach become apparent. Speech grows thick and labored; the hands, if raised, fall instantly; the respiration is difficult: the heart looses its power to propel the blood to the extremities, which consequently become cold; a clammy moisture oozes through the pores of the skin; the voice grows weaker and husky, or piping, and the eyes begin to lose their lustre. In death at old age, there is a gradual dulling of all the bodily senses and many of the mental faculties; memory fails; judgement wavers, and imagination goes out like a candle. The muscles and tendons get stiff, the voice breaks, the cords of the tabernacle are loosening. Small noises irritate, sight becomes dim, nutrition goes on feebly, digestion is impaired, the secretions are vititated or cease, capilliary circulation is clogged. Finally, the central organ of circulation comes to a stop, and this stoppage means a dissolution. This is the death of old age, which few attain to.

Many people have an idea that death is necessarily painful; even agonizing; but there is no reason, whatever, to suppose that death is more painful than birth. It is because, in a certain number of cases, dissolution is accompanied by a visible spasm and distortion of the countenance, that the idea exists, but it is nearly as certain as anything can can be that these distortions of the facial muscles are not only painless, but take place unconsciously. In many instances, too, a comatose or semi-comatose state supervenes, and it is altogether probable that more or less complete unconsciousness then prevails. We have, too, abundant evidence of people who have been nearly drowned and resuscitated, and they all agree in the statement that after a few minutes of painful struggling, fear and anxiety passed away, and a state of tranquility succeeded. They saw visions of green fields, and in some cases heard pleasing music, and so far from being miserable, their sensations were delightful. But where attempts at resuscitation were successful, the resuscitated persons almost invariably protested against being brought back to life, and declared that resuscitation was accompanied by physical pain and acute mental agony.

Death is a fact which every man must personally experience, and consequently is of universal interest, and as facts are facts, the wiser course is to look them squarely in the face, for necessity is coal black and death keeps no calendar.