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Sackville, Oct 19th, 1891.

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" Minudie Mine*		
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GENERAL NEWS.

—Hon. Edward Blake was among the passengers who arrived last week on Parisian from Liverpool.

—Sanford Fleming is in St. Petersburg with Sir Charles Tupper, attending the Railroad conference at the Russian capital.

—Madame Maro, the bear tamer, while performing in a cage, at Paris last week fell and was torn to pieces by bears.

—The congregation of the Propaganda has requested the French government to protest to great Britain against the closing of Catholic schools in Manitoba.

—For the first time in the history of Montreal the street cars are to be run on rails this winter. The electric cars will be heated by electricity, and the cars by hard coal stoves.

—Petition from the veterans of 1837 in London, Lucan and Belleville, containing 586 names, has been forwarded to the queen through the governor general, asking for the fullfilment of the pledge given for their services.

—A movement is on foot to form a volunteer battallion of bicycle cavalry in Toronto, and has progressed so far that the government has been applied to for permission to raise six company battallion.

—At Swansea, Thursday, ten men employed in a coal pit were decending in a cage when a part of the pit roof fell in. The men were caught under falling earth and rock. Seven were crushed to death. The others were rescued and are probably fatally injured.

—A sharp shock of earthquake occured about five o'clock Thursday morning, at Bermuda. Houses were shaken and the shock caused such a swell in the harber that boats were rocked to and fro. No damage so far reported. The duration of the earthquake was about thirty seconds. People rushed from their houses to the road almost panic stricken.

—G Herbert Lee, the defaulting St. John lawyer whose embezzlement are detailed elsewhere, is well known in Fredericton being a son of the Rev. Canon Lee, Rector of St. Ann's Church. He was born and educated and was always held in high esteem. He is married to a daughter of Boies Deveber, ex-mayor and ex-M. P. of St. John, and was related to many of the best St. John families.

—A workman named Pacher met with a horrible fate at Waltburg, Austria a few days ago. The man had been engaged in repairing a furnace at the Vogel iron works and, it is supposed, had fallen asleep while at work inside a flue. Some fellow workman, not knowing that Packer was inside, bricked up the flue, and soon afterwards a fire was started in the furnace. Two days elapsed and the relatives of the missingman began to make enquires. As he had last been seen at work in the furnace it was decided to make a search there. when the flue was reopened the man's remains were at once found, distorted and charred beyond recognition. Many of the furnace bricks had been dislodged from their places, showing that the poor fellow had made desperate efforts to escape.

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The Failure to Marry.

The failure of young men to marry has compelled hundreds of thousands of young women to earn an independent living, writes John Lambert Payne in the September Ladie's Home Journal. All honor to the girls who work, but the divine plan was that men should be the bread earners and that women should be the center of homes. Whenever such a fundamental law of society as this is violated retribution is inevitable. There are to-day upwards of 2,000,000 women in the United States who make a living by professional and personal services, such as the practice of law and medicine. the teaching of music and art work, clerical services of one sort or another in Government and other offices, quite apart from the army of young women who serve in stores or toil at mechanical labor. No one who can look back over a generation of time has failed to observe the extent to which women have become independent bread earners within comparatively recent years, and particularly in those avenues which education and refined habits of life have opened up. It is, in fact, a grave social problem where this thing will end.

It would seem that this, among other causes, is accompolishing the purpose which Malthus aimed to teach; for the inexorable conclusions of the statician show that the American and Canadian family is steadily growing smaller. If the average number per family had been as great in 1890 as in 1860 there would have been 6,000,000 people in the United Stated and 430,000 in Canada above what the recent censuses revealed. This is a fact of far reaching importance, and applies its force in other directions than the subject of this article.

Is there a remedy? Certainly there is none which can be readily and. Two hundred years ago, guided largely by the Jesuits, the zealous King Louis of France made stern laws for the government of this young colony in respect to marriage. He decreed that every father having a son eighteen years of age or a daughter of fifteen, should be held accountable to the State if they were not married.

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Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

A Terrible Sight.

Mrs. Peter Shaw, who lives four miles north of Allis, in Presque Isle county, laid her six months old baby down in the grass and returned to the house for a few moments. During her absence an enormous eagle swooped down on the infant and sunk its talons into the little one's flesh and clothing and flies off with its prey.

The infant's father, quickly comprehending the situation, mounted a horse and armed with a rifle rode to the shore of a near by lake where he knew there was an eagle's nest in the cliffs. Shaw arrived just in time to wittness a terrible sight. The eagles were hovering above a crag of rocks battling for the possession of the baby that lay high up on the cliff. Before the father reached the summit one of the eagles had fallen to the ground dead, while the other had again taken up the child for another flight. Shaw fired and bird and baby fell into the water. The frantic father plunged into the lake and caught up the baby but the little one was dead.

—Boston *Advertiser*: More and more each summer the practice grown of holding protracted religious meetings in encampments by the sea shore, lake shore or on the mountain side. Once the custom was confined almost to a single Christian sect. Now it prevails among nearly all and is also in vogue with religious bodies that reject the title of Christian. "The groves were God's first temples," the poet reminds us, They seem also to be His latest.

To rise in the morning with a bad taste in the mouth and no appetite, indicates that the stomach needs strengthing. For this purpose, their is nothing better than an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills taken at bed time.

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The Land of the Lazy.

The land of the lazy is "Sometime" land,
Its boundaries all are "After a while,"
Its citizens wear the "Mean-to" brand,
And "Going-to" garments are al the style.

In the land of the lazy little is done,
For the dwellers crowd to the "County Shirk,"
And they moan like martyrs every one
At the very sound of the name of work.

In the land of the lazy they want to get
Just as much as the toilers do,
And then, if they don't, they fume and fret,
And grumble about "Fate's favored few."

In the land of the lazy Ambition dies,
For it cannot live in untended soil,
And its bright twin, Progress, straightway flies
Away, away to the town of Toil.

In the land of the lazy you and I,
As a matter of course, have never been;
But I tell you what, we had best look spry,
Or, before we know it, we'll enter in.

—Golden Days.

Saw Her Husband Devoured by Bears.

William Easton, aged 68 years, who came to Idaho in 1855 from Cairo, Ill., was devoured by two cinnamon bears on Aug. 5. His aged wife, who is an invalid, witnessed the dreadful tragedy, but she was powerless to assist her fated husband.

The scene of the horrifying occurrence was Easton's ranch, eight miles west of Elk City, in Idaho county. The unfortunate rancher and his wife were eating their breakfast, when they heard a great commotion in the calf pen. Thinking the hogs had broken into the pen to rob the calves of their food, Easton picked up an ordinary carriage whip and went forth to straighten matters out. He climek into the pen, and seeing a black snout inserted between two fence rails, struck it a sharp blow with the whip. A sullen snarl apprised him that he had encountered a bear instead of a hog, and he started to leave the pen to get a rifle. Before he had succeeded in getting over the fence a male bear ran round the pen and seized him by his right leg. He screamed with pain and the animal released him. As quickly as his wound and his age would permit Easton hobbled to a smoke house and tried to crawl through a window. The bear pursued him, and seizing his hip, commenced to revenously tear the flesh. Agonizing screams issued from the old man lips. His invalid wife wheeled herself to a window, and when she saw what was taking place, she, too, commenced to shriek. Her husband, already wounded, cried out:

"Do not make a noise or you will be killed.

A moment later he fell to the ground and another bear, a half-grown cub, joined the first animal in tearing at the prostrate man. Mrs. Easton, almost transfixed with horror, could do nothing to assist her husband. She heard him moan.

"Oh Lord, help me to bear this death. Oh God, protect my helpless wife."

At this point she became unconscious, and when she revived she could see only fragments of her husband's body and clothing, while the bears were frolicking in the orchard. Four hours later Easton's hired man came in from a hunt. He heard the wife's horrible story, and after a little seach he found Mr. Easton's head, spine and thigh bones, but no other portion of the body. The bears were killed.

Valuable Louisburg Relic.

Sydney Correspondence Halifax Journal.

There is to be seen on the premises of the late Capt. George Burchill, Sydney, a breech-loading cannon, brought up some few years ago on the fluke of an anchor in the harbor of Louisburg, and which was purchased by Capt. Burchell from the man who found it. It is quite an important relic. French officers who have called there expressly to see it, claim that it is of French manufacture, that they have information leading them to believe that only three guns were made of that pattern, one of which, the exact counterpart of that at Sydney, now in the Tower of London, and bears the date of the sixteen 16th century. The third gun has not yet been traced by the French officers who have been in search of it. The gun at Sydney is very much rusted. The barrel (which is about 2½ inches in diameter in the bore) has the appearance of having been originally formed of wronght iron about one inch in thickness, made from sections as of staves in a barrel, held together by heavy iron hoops or bands about four inches apart, these hoops being made apparently from iron about 3½ feet long. On the breach end is a projecting strap of heavy iron. evidently intended to hold the breach block which secured the charge. Near the end of this strap or frame are two slots to admit keys to hold the breech block in place. The gun is mounted on a swivel, to enable it to be moved in any direction, while at the end of the breech strap is a handle by which the operator could move it up and down to secure the required elevation. This is indeed a valuable relic, and does away with the idea that the breech-loading cannon is a modern invention. So far as we can learn, the existence of this relic is known as yet to only a comparatively small number of persons. It is now in the possession of Mrs. Burchell.

—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.—A positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, and canker mouth. A. Dixon, Sackville; Fairweather, Dorchester.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

—Canker worms have been very distructive to orchards in sections of New England this season.

—Nancy Hanks was sent against her record of 2.07¼ at Chicago Saturday. She trotted a true game mile but could not do better than 2.09½.

—Poor old Little Brown Jug, the star preformer of the turf in 1881 and 1882, is now owned in Charleston, Mass., and is used to haul a mason's wagon around. The poor old fellow deserves a better fate.

—An electrician has invented a device to prevent canker worms and caterpillars from ascending the trunks of trees. It is simply a band of alternate copper and zinc wires half an inch apart to encircle the trees. When the caterpillar attempts to climb the tree, it it supposed its body will form a circuit between the two wires.

—A farmer asked his local paper the question: "How can I secure the best market for my butter?" He received the following reply: 'Make butter that is better than any made by your neighbors, and the market will soon come to you. so fast that you cannot beat it away with a club, or keep it off with an umbrella.

—The Charlottetown Examiner says: Farmers and horsemen will learn with regret that the stallion Hernando is to go to the Northwest next month. This splendid horse will leave hundreds of sons and daughters, all bearing his unmistakable mark, and maintaining a high reputation for trotting stock of excellent quality. We have no doubt that he will be appreciated by the enterprising men of the Northwest.

—Leading flour men speak of the immediate outlook with considerable confidence. Messrs. W. W. Ogilvie & Co. say that it will take over four million bushels of wheat to supply their mills this year, their present capacity being 7.000 barrels a day. Last week they exported 5,000 sacks of flour at improved prices and their local demand is good. Stocks are light with a tendency to buy more freely. Feeding stuffs are scarce, with a large demand.

—A French chemist-farmer has made some remarkable experiments with potatoes, in one of which he obtained the enormous yield of 42 tons per acre. He selected the best and soundest tubers for seed, ploughed very deeply, and manured heavily. Before planting, the seed potatoes were soaked 24 heurs in a solution of of six pounds of saltpetre and six pounds of sulphate of ammonium in 25 gallons of water. They were then drained and allowed to stand 24 hours longer for the germs to swell.

Sheep Shearing by Machinery.

An intersting exhibition was held at the warehouse of L. A. Watkins at Denver on the 6th of July, when two sheep shearing machines, manufactured by Bregen & Ball, of Sheffield, England, who tried upon a variety of sheep, ranging from the most wrinkled Merino ewe to the most thoroughbred Shropshire. In every case the work done was first-class, and astonished most of the spectators, who were representative sheep men from New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming J. D. Woodruff, a large sheep owner of Lander Wyo., kindly assisted the exhibition by shearing several to satisfy himself of the practical utility of the machine. Never having seen the machine before, he could not be called an expert, but the first sheep was sheared in twelve minutes, and a better job was never seen.

Professor Quick, of the Agricultural College at Fort Collins, also sheared some, and expressed himself as very much pleased with the easy and clean way the machine did the work. Mr. Watkins had received a cablegram from the manufacturers requesting him to postpone the exhibition, as they had shipped twenty-five improved machines recently, but the work done with the two on exhibition was sufficient to demonstrate that in the near future they will be generally used on all large ranches It is next to impossible to cut the sheep, and fully a pound more wool is taken off than by hand from heavy shearing sheep.

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