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Harper's Magazine for September.

Stories From Down East.

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"Sam," said his father, "what's

all this? Ain't you got no sense? I

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ripper or so, but how he ya be

such a tormented fool ez to go and

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GENERAL NEWS.

Thirteen cities and 275 towns

and villages of Massachusetts are

under prohibition this year.

—Oil of cinnamon will cause dis-

appearance of warts, however hard,

large, or dense they may be.

—Within the past eighty years

missionaries have formed and re-

deceased to writing over forty lan-

guages.

—Sixteen carloads of canned

salmon left British Columbia last

week, destined for Eastern Cana-

dian points.

—The oleomargarine industry is

being rapidly centralized in a few

big houses, there being now less

than one-half the number of a year

ago.

—The eight pin factories in the

United States produce 6,720,000

pins a year. In England the

production of pins is put at 4,659,

000,000.

—The abolition of the wooden

railroad bridge is now being called

for. There are 2,500 miles of wood-

ed bridges and trestlework on the

American lines.

—A "monkey wrench" is not so

named because it is a handy thing

to monkey with, or for any kin-

dred reason. "Monkey" is not its

name at all, but "Monkey." Charles

Monkey was the inventor of it.

—Miss Kate Shelley, the young

girl who saved a railroad train from

destruction at a ruined bridge in

Ohio, two years ago, wears with

pride, a massive gold medal, the

gift of the Iowa State Legislature,

and enjoys a life pass over all the

land.

—Thomas Stevens, the bicyclist,

who travelled around the world on

his wheel, states that one custom

that appears to be universal is the

use of tobacco. In some form or other,

he says, the weed is used by the men

of every country, and in most of them

by the women as well.

—Some of the older States are

renewing their growth of timber,

tending to allay the fears of an

eventual exhaustion of the timber

supply. In New England there is

a vigorous second growth of white

pine, where the forests are already

yielding between 200,000,000 and

300,000,000 feet of timber annually.

—The Canadian Methodist

Church covers the whole of the

Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland

and the Bermuda Islands, with a

prosperous mission in Japan.

It has 1,610 ministers, and is

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by Members of Sackville W. C. U.

Faith lifts her telescope on high.

And brings the heavenly glories high.

Hope trims her taper with a prayer,

That she may find an entrance there.

Love stoops to earth in service sweet,

And foremost treads the golden street.

Effect of Alcohol on Physical Life.

T. M. MANSFIELD.

I have seen tens of thousands of

beautiful Algae under the micro-

scope which were always at once

destroyed by alcohol. The Proteus

Amoeba, emblem of simplest life

in matter, turns instantly ragged and

dead at the very breath of alcohol,

even in exceedingly weak solutions.

The blood, which is the life of man

and beast, dies instantly under

alcohol—its corpuscles all killed, its