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" Minudie Mine*		
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Given under my hand, and the seal of the said Court this twelfth day of January, A. D., 1891.

Signed, CHAS. E. KNAPP, Registrar of Probates, Co. of West.
Signed, A. E. OULTON, Judge of Prob. Co. of West.
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General News.

—Two hundred and thirty-nine persons suicided in New York, during 1890.

—The "Badischerwalthoetogkeites" is the name of a new benevolent order recently established at Evansville, Ind.

—The only part of the world in which no native pipes and no native smokers have been found is Australia.

—Geologists have proved that the diamond mines of South Africa, are situated in vents or chimneys varying from seventy to 1,500 feet in diameter.

—Biddeford Pool, Me., has been invaded by a troop of snowy owls from the Arctic wilds. Thirty were captured and sold in Boston for about $3 each.

—The maxim speed which French passenger trains are permitted to make is about seventy miles an hour, and this is uncommon.

—It is said that the Chinese have no straight streets or walls because they believe the devil travels in a straight line.

—The London dock owners and ship owners are in for a strike, and to carry on the work the latter will have to employ a force of 2500 labors.

—Three negroes, confined in the Friar's Point, Miss, gaol, set fire to the door to effect an escape. The fire spread and before the keys could be obtained to open the door, the building was consumed, and with it the three prisoners.

—Last week a sleeper on the C. P. R., left the track near Lake Superior, and tore along the sleepers for a long distance and finally capsized, falling down an embankment 60 feet high. Nearly every person in the car was more or less injured.

—By a vote of sixty-nine to five the California legislature has passed a bill, prohibiting judges from punishing journalists whom they may consider to have committed contempt of court. The measure is aimed at a gross abuse of power by judges, who are able to prevent just criticism of their conduct or misconduct by newspapers.

—John Lonziway deWhite, aged 60, was arrested at North Adams, Mass., for bigamy. He is said to have been married three times and to have two wives living, the last one 17 years old, with whom he has been at North Adams Another is said to be living in Montreal by whom he has three children.

—Cremation is gaining in popular favor in Europe. The city councils of Offenburg and Heidelburg in Baben have decided to erect furnaces. The government in Basel has formerly granted to all citizens of the canton the right to choose between being buried and being burned. A crematory is being erected in Manchester at a cost of $37,500.

—In the trial of a liquor case at Philadelphia, after the jury had begun their deliberations, the case was re-opened and one of the jurors called as a witness. That extraordinary proceeding was followed by a verdict equally extraordinary, the jury convicting the defendant on the testimony originally given, and acquitting him of that part of the charge to which one of their own number had testified.

—It is not generally known that Henry VIII. hanged no fewer than 72,000 robbers, theives and vagabonds, and that "Good Queen Bess," was in the latter part of her reign responsible for the slaughter of 300 or 400 criminals yearly. Turning to the year 1596 for example, we find that in the county of Somerset alone forty persons were executed, 35 burned in the hand, and 37 severely whipped.

—On Wednesday morning while two men were drilling a hole in a chamber in the lower lift of No 1 slope, at Hazelton, Pa., they broke into old No 8 slope which had been idle five years and had been flooded to the mouth with water. In a moment the water rose up so rapidly, that before any attempt could be made to rescue the rest of the workman the mine, 630 feet deep, was filled to mouth. Eighteen men were lost, eight of whom were married.

—The Society of Friends of the United Kingdom say, in their last report, that they have 15,500 members, and that their annual death rate is incomparably low—about 16 5 10 per 1,000 Of 768 deaths in three years 61 per cent were upward of 60 years of age. Only 15 deaths of children under five years occured during 1889. This may be accounted for partially by the fact that the Quakers have comparatively few children.

—The body of Millionaire Benjamin H. Campbell, was fished out of the river at Chicago on Thursday. Early on the morning after Thanksgiving, Mr Campbell, worried by the sickness of his favorite daughter, his own ill-health and heavy losses sustained in the Chicago Safe and Lock company, left his house and proceeded rapidly down Oak Street to the lake, being seen by the policeman who travels the beat, and that was last seen of him alive. Though the river and lake near the shore were dragged, the body was not discovered, until last week. His daughter Jessie, who was ill at the time of his death, has since died. The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental drowning. The remainder of Mr. Campbell's fortune is estimated at considerably over a million dollars.

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One Family out of every Four must give a boy or girl to keep up the supply of Drunkards.

Why not your son—your daughter?

Which of your boys or girls shall it be?

Some parents give two or more o their children; how many will you give?

Mothers, Wives, Daughters, are you, by precept and example, doing all you can against the terrible *Drink Fiend?*

Men, Women, Parents, Children; all are responsible to God.

For your Influence and your Votes!

God says: "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God," 1 Corinthians VI chap. 10 verse. What, then, shall be the doom of the Drunkard Maker?

W. C. T. U.

Notes of Sackville W. C. T. U.

A very successful and pleasant "Teacher's Social" was given by Mrs. Capt. Moore, on behalf of the Sackville W. C. T. U., on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th. Invitations were given by the W. C. T. U. to the teachers of the several districts of Lower Sackville, and some outlying districts.

The first of the evening consisted of a programme, which opened with singing; after this the president of the union read a portion of scripture, all present uniting in the Lord's prayer. The president, Mrs Humphrey, expressed pleasure at meeting the teachers. About one year ago, a similar social had been given, at which time sets of the Pathfinder series of temperance books had been presented to the various schools. During the year, scientific temperance instruction had been given in the public schools, and these books had been used by the teachers in connection with Palmer's text books, prescribed by the board of education.

Mrs. Archibald, the preceptress of the ladies' college, then addressed the teachers in most earnest and helpful words. We all must have noticed the great influence of the acts of rulers among their subjects. She would have all teachers remember that they are kings and queens in the schoolroom. How important that they take the right side on all great questions of the day. How much of each day is spent in companionship with pupils? Five or six hours; usually more time than is spent in the company of their parents. How much the teacher is responsible for the moulding of their intellect and character. Often the word of the teacher is brought against that of the parent; the child considering the teacher's opinion as most certainly correct. She urged the teacher always to be himself what he would make his pupil—be satisfied with naught but the highest standard of purity in thought, in word, and in action.

There is one thing of more weight than anything else, and that is moral magnetism. This can be cultivated and developed. This will make the pupil love the good, the true, the right, as seen exemplified in the life of the teacher.

For the cheer of the teacher Mrs. A. related some touching anecdotes that had come under her own observation, showing the lasting impressions made upon the life and character of pupils by a teacher who had won their love and esteem

Mrs. McCord responded in words that showed how fully the teacher may feel the responsibility and earnest desire for the welfare of the pupil; almost sounding a note of discouragement as she looked at the path beset with temptations awaiting the childish feet. She would have all remember to patiently sow the good seed over and over again; here a little and there a little, leaving results with a Higher Power.

At the close of these addresses the teachers expressed their appreciation of the temperance instruction books. An hour of pleasant social intercourse was enjoyed, and coffee and cake were passed round.

The members of the W. C. T. U. feel a deep interest in the teachers and their work, and trust that those who have so much to do with the training of our boys and girls may find some cheer and profit in these social gatherings.

—The members of the Sackville W. C. T. U. will please bear in mind the next regular meeting in classroom of Methodist church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 13th, at three o'clock.

A Bag of Flour.
As a general renovating tonic and purifying family medicine useful at all times, but especially so in the spring, Burdock Blood Bitters is unequalled.
"It's like a bag of flour in a poor man's family," says Mr. John Maunder, of Yorkville, Ont., "the oftener you take B. B. B. the better you are."

Our Boston Letter.

DEAR POST:

Boston has truly had winter this year. With a very cold and severe December, followed by snow through the present month, we have, I think, quite equalled New Brunswick. To-day is warm and rainy, but we hear the merry jingling of the sleigh bells. Where there is so little preparation, there is considerable inconvenience from the snow. The horse cars, however, run on time, as they send their plow and levellers out immediately the snow has any depth. The stable men are happy, for this is about the first time in four years that they have been able to make any harvest from sleighing parties, and driving.

There is considerable of building going on, but money is scarce, and a great many tradesmen are idle. The most noticeable business blocks going up are the new syndicate building on State Street, and that magnificent Amos building—corner of Court and Washington Streets—which is 12 stories high, and will be used entirely for offices. Land is very high in these sections and fabulous rents are being paid for many of the suites. The corridors have marble dado and steps; the first two stories are finished in mahogany, the balance of the building in quartered oak. The Crane Elevator Co., of Chicago, have erected the elevators, four in number, and so arranged that one can be sent to the upper floor, if necessary, in thirty seconds. They will, however, be adjusted to run about 200 ft. per minute.

I think the indications are favorable for next year's work being good.

I am continually reminded by meeting new faces from the provinces, of the steady influx here of our best young men. I regret that there are not more inducements to keep them in the old homes.

It is to be hoped that the boom for reciprocity may go forward to a successful issue, if it will in any way assist in making a better market for the various products of the country; for a good market is "to my mind" what we most need to bring about the desired change we are all looking for. Yours truly,

X

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29th, 1891.

What is Your Heritage?

(Youth's Companion.)

Newspapers published in Kentucky recently contained an account of three brutal murders commited by members of two families, between which a bitter feud had raged for three generations.

At the same time, a war was raging in West Virginia between two other families who, for several generations, had made it the object of their lives to maltreat and to kill each other.

'Why do you hate the C—s?' a stranger asked one of the rival factions. They have never injured you personally.'

'I inherit my hatred of them, just as I do my grey eyes and hooked nose,' was the reply.

A vendetta, terrible as it is, is not the worst legacy to which a man or a woman may be the heir.

Of a family in one of the Middle States, people of prominence and intellectual force, it is stated that not one male member for three generations who had ever tasted liquor has escaped the death of a drunkard. The only chance of life for the Blanks lies in total abstinence.

The middle aged readers of the Companion can each, doubtless, out of his or her experience recall the history of families in which there was a herditary tendency to dishonesty, to carelessness in money affairs, or on the other hand to noble self-sacrafice or to stern integrity. Possibly they may question the propriety of suggesting these given problems of life to our younger readers.

But if a boy is the heir to an estate, he should be taught something of the value and management of land. Or, if he is too inherit a great business, he must begin early to learn how to conduct it. How much more necessary it is then, if some vicious ancestor have bequeathed to him a moral taint which predisposes him to drunkenness or theft, that he should be told of his danger at the time when it is easiest for him to resist it?

Examine into your heritage, boys. Not into the amount of stock or acres, but into the dominant traits of your family character. If your kinsfolk are obstinate, teach yourself to yield; if they are shallow, learn to think and reason; if they are tricky and false, cling for the life of your soul to the truth.

If they have been just and honorable, devout men, thank God for this noble inheritance, and strive not to shame them nor your blood.

Hall's Hair Renewer is free from alcohol and dyes that injure the skin. It is scientifically prepared, and will restore gray hair to its original color and vigor.

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DEAR SIRS,—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the lungs which left her very weak and never free from cold, till at last she got a severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and, on so doing, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried.
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Agricultural Notes.

—Thirty-two counties in western Nebraska are in sore distress, and a delegation is on the way to Washington to secure $1,000,000 to give the farmers a start in the spring.

—Mr. Casey, of Lower Stewiacke, is said to be the largest stock-raiser in Colchester county. He is wintering 68 head of cattle and a large number of sheep. He expects to beef thirty head of cattle this spring.—Truro News.

—At the American Institute Building, New York, Tuesday, forty-three head of young trotting stock bred on the Palo Alto Farm, California, changed hands, and Senator Sanford secured for them the gross sum of $11,745, or $970.80 per head. The best prices were received on Electioneer colts, the average being $2,121 each for five colts and two fillies.

—Mr. J. A. S. Mott, a member of the St. John Agricultural Society, compiled a valuable paper for that society on the potato question. Letters of inquiry were sent to prominent growers in the province, and their experience learned. The questions bore upon the best soil, manure, seed, insect pests, rot, and the average crop. Among those who replied was Mr. H. B. Hall, of Roseneath, Gagetown, who says:

"I spread manure broadcast at the rate of thirty large double loads per acre. Use Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co.'s potato phosphate in the drill. Cover with a harrow run crosswise of the drills, harrow again in a week, and again when the sprouts are making their appearance. Cultivate with Planet, jr., cultivator. First time draw the earth from plants and after that throw to the plants a little each cultivation, and finally hill up with mold boards on the cultivator. Never use a hoe. Believe wet season with warm spell in August causes rot. Late planted potatoes fare the worst. Sod land seems the safest to plant on. Prefer clay loam or clay gravel well drained. Bugs don't seem to have any choice; we Paris-green them, but you must kill them when young. Chemical fertilizer will not prevent rot. A large, white tuber is best for export. 'Snow-flakes' rot badly in a wet season. 'Early Rose' hold their own for summer and fall market. 'Prolific' and 'Silver Dollars' keep well through the winter."

Fruit Tree Planting in York.

At Stanley, about two years age, four men commenced planting fruit trees, and did not lose a single tree by the operation. John Sampson planted 1,000 and all the trees have flourished, and borne well. James Sanson planted 500 and the result was most satisfactory, and Robert Wilkinson and John Sands—all Stanley men—planted 500 each. In each case, owing to skilful attention and careful culture, the results have been satisfactory, and the fruit yielded will give a good profit.

At Rushagornish is a neat orchard of 2,200 apple trees, 200 plum trees, all planted a couple of years ago; and out of 2,400 trees, the proprietor lost but twenty, a satisfactory result, considering that the experimenter was a novice.

At Marysville is an orchard of 500 trees, belonging to John Perkins of that place. It is a young orchard, and out of the number planted, the owner has lost only two. This is a sure indication that New Brunswick is highly suitable for fruit culture and should in time compete successfully with the neighboring provinces.—Fredericton Herald.

Cotswold Sheep.

The Cotswold is among the oldest, if it is not indeed qui te the oldest, of the recognized breeds. One historian (Stowe) in his chronicles, states that in 1464, King Edward IV, concluded an amnesty with King Edward of Castile and King John of Arragon, in the terms of which "he granted license for certain Cotswold sheep to be transported into the country of Spain, which have there since mightily increased and multiplied the Spanish profit."

According to the best subscribers, there is no evidence of their ever being crossed with other breeds to improve the Cotswold, but we know by careful selection, and following the principle of "The survival of the fittest" they have been developed to a very high state of perfection and uniformity of type. These facts no doubt fully account for the other fact that no other beed of sheep shows such marked potency in impressing its own likeness and characteristics when crossed upon other breeds, and upon the grades and crosses of other sheep.

Their long-established lineage, and consequent purity of blood, makes them especially valuable for farmers who desire to grade up such sheep as they have by the use of pure-bred rams. While with many of the newer breeds, the first cross upon common, or grade ewes, often makes a great success, it has been found that subsequent crosses in the same lines have resulted in failure and disaster; subsequent crosses of Cotswold blood almost always prove a succession of successes. And the result is that in a very few generations, the Cotswold type is so firmly fixed that they may be depended upon to produce a uniform type. This is well understood and admitted in England, where breeders of Cotswolds find a ready sale for the ram-lambs for crossing upon Downs and other breeds to produce early maturing lambs.—*J. C. Snell in The Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal.*