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Shediac March 15th 1890.

General News.

—A man committed suicide recently at Hamilton, by thrusting a butcher knife repeatedly into his side.

Measures are being taken for the co operation of German and English trades unions.

—Montreal City Council has granted $3,000 toward the erection of a statue to Maisonneuve, the city's founder.

—A deficit of $100,000 has been found in the accounts of the Mutual Benefit Life Association of New York.

—In anticipation of a disturbance with Germany, France is mustering men on the Frontier. She has now about 140 000 men under arms.

—In the formation of a single locomotive steam engine there are nearly 6,000 pieces to be put together, and these require to be as accurately adjusted as the works of a watch.

—Emin Pasha has entered the German Service at a salary of £1,000 a year, and will leave Bagomayo for Victoria Nyanza about the middle of this month.

—A terrific explosion of gunpowder occurred in a coal mine in Alabama, on the 2nd, by which 4 men were blown to pieces and six other badly injured.

—The recent tornado, which visited Kentucky, killed 93 persons and badly injured 150. Fifty-five years ago a cyclone of the same nature went exactly the same track of country.

—The uncovering of ancient Rome during the last few years has yielded up relics confirming the theory that a great portion of people lived on the site of the city long before the days of Romulus.

—A Thomastown darkey tried to take out a warrant against another able bodied for "conjuring" his mule, and was much disappointed when told that no such offence was recognized.

—Flowers are rented, instead of purchased, at Washington, as a clever florist recently used the same flowers at an early afternoon lunch, at a five o'clock tea and at a card reception in the evening.

—During the races at Fowney, England, Wednesday last; the grandstand collapsed. More than 200 persons were thrown thirty feet to the ground. Many were injured, some probably fatally.

—The publishing house of Frank Leslie, New York has sent a party of writers and artists to Alaska to explore and report upon some of its regions at present comparatively unknown.

—During a football game at Peebleshire Scotland, a short time since two of the players collided with such force that one of them dropped insensible, and died a few hours later from concussion of the brain.

—A workman who was dismissed from a hat factory in Newark, blamed some of his fellow workman with having been the cause. He returned one day and furiously attacked several with a knife and killed two of them.

—Owing to the great depression in the coal trade and the consequent closing of the mines in Pennsylvania the greatest destitution prevails among the miners there. In Scranton alone there are about 6000 to 8000 miners and laborers out of work.

—Secretary of the United States Navy Tracy, thinks that one of the best ways in which to commemorate the discovery of America, in 1892 would be to have a review of the navies of the world in New York harbor.

—About 40 women stopped two loads of beer entering their town in Missouri recently, and ordering the drivers to dismount quietly smashed the kegs and allowed the beer to run over the road. The saloon men are mad and threaten to prosecute.

—Father Carravautt a parish priest of Quebec was awakened the other night by parties who claimed want of services for a dying man. The reverend gentleman opened the door and was knocked down, when the house was ransacked and $54.00 stolen.

The floods in the Southern States are still appalling. All the rivers have overflowed their banks, and the bykes and levees protecting the villages are swept away. People are living in the lofts of houses and in trees, and are in continual danger of being swept away.

—While the Bermuda ship, Alabama, was at Trinidad, the sailors smuggled a quantity of liquor on board. After leaving port they all got drunk and had a free fight in the forecastle, which resulted in one man being badly cut by a razor, in the hands of a fellow tar, and chased overboard and drowned.

—The Russian government inquired into the particulars of the revolt against the troops in Siberia, and sentenced three men to death, for using revolvers, although there was no exclusive proof of their guilt. One victim was too sick to leave his bed on the day of his execution, so they wheeled him to the scaffold adjusted the rope, and then drew the bed away.

—Horace Hovan a bank sneak, well known in Halifax where he stole $20,000 from a bank, snatched about $200.00 from a gentleman in a Montreal bank last week and ran. He was caught however by a news boy and is now in jail. "Little Horace" as he is called, was with his wife and a "partner" being robbing banks in all sections of the Continent for years, but until this case has never been square by caught.

Starving Canadians in Dakota.

A Touching Appeal for Help on their Behalf.

The following letter has been received from Secretary Wills, of the Board of Trade:

"A few days ago there appeared in your columns a copy of a communication which the writer received from the Relief Committee, Willowtown, South Dakota U. S. A., applying to the Board of Trade for help. This letter was submitted to the Council, and I was instructed to satisfy myself as to the correctness of the statements made therein. This I have done, and, thanks to the kinkness of Mr. W. C. Matthews, Manager for Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co., city, and others, I find that the destitution in the section above referred to is all that has been represented, the people not only suffering from the failure of their crops, but also from prairie fires, having lost nearly everything by this latter cause. Their affliction has certainly been very severe, and their case is a deserving one, meriting our fullest sympathy and assistance, the more especially as most of the settlers are Canadians from the province of Ontario. Will you permit me, through your valuable columns, to say to the members of the Board and the public generally that, by order of the Council, I will be pleased to receive and forward subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers. I am advised that if relief is to be given it should be without delay. All subscriptions will be duly acknowledged by me."—Toronto *Globe*.

Where the Wild Fowl Nest.

Until the acquisition of Alaska by the United States it was a wonder where certain wild fowl went when they migrated from the temperate climes on approach of summer as well as snow birds and other small species of the feathered tribe. It was afterward found that their habitat in summer was the waters of Alaska, the Yukon river and and the lakes of that hyperborean region. A reporter lately interviewed C. J. Green, of Norton Sound, Alaska, and he confirms the statements of Dall and others. People wonder where the wild fowl come from, said he. They see the sand hill crane, wild goose heron and other fowl every spring and fall pursue their unwearied way, but like the wind, they do not know whence they come or whither they go. Up on Golovine bay, on the north shore of Norton Sound, is the breeding place of these fowls.

All the birds in creation, seemingly go to that country to breed. Geese, ducks, swans and thousand upon thousands of sand hill cranes, are swarming here all the time. They lay their eggs in the blue stem grass in the low lands and if you go up the river a little way from the bay, the noise of the wild fowl is almost deafening. Myriads of robins and swallows are there, as well as millions of grouse, wearing red combs and feather moccasins. This grouse turns as white as snow in winter. You can kill dozens of juicy tea ducks or grouse as fat as butter balls in a few moments. The wild fowl and bears live on salmon berries and huckleberries, with which all the hills are literally covered.—*Asterian.*

The Government Horses.

The annual sale of the government stallions was held on Thursday last at Fredericton. The attendance was fairly large and the bidding in some cases spirited. The following was the disposal of the animals of the season.

Deacon—S Helame, St Francis, $550.

Zephyr No 19 Agricultural Society, Westmorland, $715.

Prefere—Wakefield and Jacksontown society, Carleton county, $300.

Aurora—E W Stevens, Hartland, Carleton county, 415.

Knight of Chester—No 38 Agricultural Society, Prince William, $400.

Balbougie Prince—Geo K McLeod, Kent county, $275.

Simon Beattie—District No 34 Society, Kingsclear, $325.

Angus Chief—Roger Flanagan, Chatham, $200.

Lord Stansfield—Harvey Agricultural society, Albert county, $220

Duke of Cleveland—Districts 31, 32 and 33, Sunbury county, $240

Earl—Albert Agricultural society, Albert county, $200.

Mirfield—Draughtsman — Southampton, Queensbury, $195.

Gunboat—G R Ketchum, M P P, $150.

Sweep, a new horse, was bid in by Wm. Douglas, M P P, for $185.

Sir Peter was sold outright to G R Ketchum, M P P, for $210

These horses have sold as follows since their importation:

	1887	1888	1889	1890
The Earl	$205	$210	$155	$200
Lord Stansfield	310	165	185	220
Duke of Cleveland	380	185	250	240
Balbogie Prince	150	150	165	270
Prior	430	260	355	—
Knight of Chester	525	425	420	400
Simon Beattie	200	300	395	325
Gunboat	215	150	150	150
Zephyr	500	530	670	715
Prefere	340	150	155	300
Deacon	410	200	385	500
Aurora	485	—	285	415
Sir Peter	150	—	—	210
The Kirkpatrick	—	—	—	—
Mirfield Draughtsman	—	—	150	195
Angus Chief	150	150	200	200

—In Perry county, Pa., an Associate Judge sitting on the bench was an applicant for a hotel license, and in spite of a remonstrance, himself granted his own application. The presiding Judge has revoked the license, and an attempt will be made to depose the offending magistrate.

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WOMEN'S COLUMN.

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

Synopsis of an Address Delivered by Mrs. Whitton, ex President of the recent Prohibition meeting, held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in the Halifax Music Hall.

In the long catalogue of evils which darken our fair earth, there is not one attended with so much harm to individuals and society as that of intemperance. The records of our prisons and police court, our abodes of wretchedness and want, and our paupers' graves, bear most appalling testimony to this fact. One has said "Intemperance has dimmed the brilliant genius of the legislator and philosopher; it has sealed the mouths of heaven—commissioned ambassadors; it has torn the royal diadem from the monarch's brow and robbed the chieftian of his hardwon laurels." Yes, the sparkling wine cup may well be compared to Pandora's fatal casket beautiful without, but within it contains all the miseries that curse mankind. And yet the strength of the liquor interests in this city and elsewhere is in that same fascinating social glass, which gives to the business an air of respectability, and as long as respectable people indulge in the so-called temperance glass, so often taken "just for a tonic," the supplying of the beverage becomes apparently a legitimate calling. It is the social glass that keeps the fires of intemperance burning, and never until it is dashed aside, will the master weapon of the enemy of souls be turned from its relentless work.

The grand aim of the Woman's Temperance Union is the uplifting of humanity from degradation into a purer, holier atmosphere. For years the members of the Halifax Unions have patiently and lovingly scattered the flowers of Christian love and sympathy along the pathway of those who have been robbed by intemperance of all that makes life worth living. Our Christian woman have drawn aside the curtain which hides from the world's gaze, those who drink the cup of sorrow to its very dregs. They have wept with those who weep over ruined hopes and desolated homes, and they have mingled their voices in the anguishing cry that is continually ascending to heaven from aching hearts. "God of mercy send deliverance from this evil!" But while in every direction there can be seen the *trail of the serpent*, how discouraging becomes the work of cleaning and uplifting human lives! Often it seems like pouring water into a sieve or beating against stone-walls, and it is because we have found how utterly hopeless it is to bolt and bar up the front door while intemperance is pouring its flood of corruption in at the back, that we appeal to you to-night for a whole hearted generous sympathy.

Society is held together by the golden bands of mutual confidence, and the highest form of trust and honor is displayed by a community in its selection of those who are to frame and enforce our laws. It has been truly said that public men reflect the public conscience. Let the fountain purify itself and the streams will be pure. It is the duty of the people to raise the standard of morals and then demand that those whom they place in position of public trust, follow their example. When we think of the possibilities of the approaching civic and provincial election,

"If we were a voice, a persuasive voice,
We would fly on the wings of the morning and light,
And speak to men with a gentle might,
And tell them to be true."

Citizens of Halifax you have in your power to "make glad the wilderness and solitary place," and in comparison with such a work, personal and political gain should dwindle into utter insignificance. In our City Council and Provincial Legislature, we know there are men resolute and true and who give no uncertain sound on the temperance question, and to whom we can safely commit our cause. We are encouraged to ask of the

——"Watchman on his tower,
As sweep the years in onward flight,
What signs in heaven attract thy sight,
Predictive of the coming hour
When earth shall see the reign of right?
The watchman saith "Behold the morning cometh."

And struggling in the eastern sky we see a light is tinging the clouds with roseate hue. It is the day-dawn of Prohibiton and we have faith to believe that its meridian glory will yet shed a full, pure radiance over all our fair Dominion. But we hear the Master saying to us "Ye have need of patience." Victories are not usually won by sudden triumphs. Battles are tedious and victories come painfully, and often after long and fierce struggle. Those who have sounded the "trumpet call" of prohibition may expect conflict through which doubtless many will come bearing the marks of battle scars. But the liquor traffic must die "amidst its worshippers," and after weary conflicts there followeth peace, and after victory—song." When instead of the sounds of drunken riot and revelry, we hear arising from many of our homes songs of praise to the Prince of Peace. When we know that a brazen serpent has been lifted up in the wilderness upon which the victims of intemperance can look and be healed, then, like Miriam of old, our white ribboned host will break forth in the glad song of thanksgiving: "Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously."

Quick Relief for Headach.

Had suffered with headache, and tried everything I could think of without effect until I used Burdock Blood Bitters, which relieved me right away, and I am now remarkably well.

ANNIE FORANGEAN, Glen Almond, Que.

Agricultural Notes.

—The acreage of grain crops in Great Britain last year was 112,000 acres less than in 1888, and 488,000 below the average of the preceeding ten years.

—Says the *Maine Farmer*: Canadians who have settled in South Dakota have been obliged to appeal to their Dominion friends for aid to keep them from freezing and starving.

—Mr. William Woodman, of Grand Pre, recently sent a consignment of No. 1 Baldwins to the English market, on which he realized a net profit of 25 shillings per barrel.

—The production of meat in the United States has grown at a faster rate than the population. In 1880 the cattle of all kinds numbered 39,675,533, and at the present time the returns show 52,801,907, or 33 per cent more.

—The Charlottetown Board of Trade has written the Minister of Agriculture asking that Prof. Robertson, who lectured so ably in Sackville, Halifax and other places, be sent to the Island to deliver a course on agriculture and dairying.

—At an auction sale of trotting horses in New York recently, Mr. O'Brien, of Nappan, bid $7,000 for a brood mare, but failed to get her. A New Glasgow man bid $1,500 for a ten months old colt, which was finally knocked down for $6,100.

—A purse of $10,000 has been offered by a New Jersey track association within a half hour's ride of New York, for a matched race between Sunol, 2.10¼, and Axtel, 2.12, to be trotted in September. If it comes off, it will be the race of the year.

—Mr John Splan, America's famous jockey, who has just returned from a winter's trip in Europe says: "I think England offers a most excellent market for good sound road horses of good size and disposition, that could trot in 2.40 or better. Such a class can be produced by any breeder with great uniformity; for while extreme speed is only occasionally realized, judicious mating and kind, sensible handling before and after maturity, will insure a nice road horse, almost to a certainty."

—Mr. Derbyshire, President of the Ontario Dairyman's Association' says that 99¾ per cent. of Ontario's cheese is made in factories and only 8 per cent. of her butter. The result is that her cheese is noted as being the finest in the world, while the butter is nowhere in the world's markets. He truly estimates that that province loses, each year, $2,700,000 by not adopting the factory system. England imports, yearly, $60,000,000 worth of butter and there is no reason why Canada should not take a share.

—From tests made at the Wisconsin Experimental Station it was proved that, for their conditions, the White Schonen, Swedish, improved White Russian and Huebner's Holland oats were the best to cultivate. In the potato experiments to ascertain the best form of seed, the following result was obtained:

Kind of Seeding.	Bushels per acre, merchantable.	Bushels per acre, small.
Whole Potatoes	139.1	91.6
Half Potatoes	124.9	68.4
Two-eye cuttings	141.6	30.6
Single eyes	114.6	18.7
Large whole potatoes	135.0	79.5
Medium potatoes	120.9	62.3
Small whole potatoes	98.7	19.2

The total yield, apparently, was in direct proportion to the bulk of the seed planted.

—Additional list of trotters owned in Maritime Provinces:

Pat, ch g	2.50
Olive Wilkes, ch m, by Geo Wilkes, jr	2.50
Dodge Knox, b s	2.50
Billy, br s	2.51
Billy Boyce, b g	2.51
Willie	2.52
A W Fawcett, br s	2.52
Midnight, blk s, by W H H M	2.52
Addie, b m	2.52½
Wallace Ross	2.53½
Bessie Blay (2), by Hernando	2.54
Blackbird, blk m	2.24
Somerville, blk s, by Black Eagle	2.54
Maud Mont (4), ch m, by Olympus	2.54½
Home rule (4), b g, by Island Chief	2.55
Frank	2.55
Flora S	2.55
Telegraph, br g, by Dean Swift	2.55
Nellie T, blk m, by All Right	2.55
Paul Lambert (4), br s, by Prince Lambert	2.55
Kildare Girl, br m, by the Costin horse	2.55
Plug, b g, by Island Chief	2.55
Scott Act, b g	2.55
Nellie S, b m, by Island Chief	2.55½
Eastern Boy, g g	2.56
Mac, gr g, pacer	2.56
Westlawn (4), ch s, by Woodlawn	2.56
Bessie, rn m	2.56
Edmund A, b g	2.56½
Barney B, br s, by Abdallah Messenger	2.57
Flori, pacer, (3), blk m	2.57
Little John, b g by Confidence	2.57¾
Prospect Girl (4)	2.58
Keen Barney, b g	2.58
Mysterious Stranger (4), b m, by King Bird	2.59
Lady Chartreuse (3) b m, by Wallkills Chief	2.59½
G McDonald's brown gelding	2.59½
Hilmont	2.59½
Butcher Boy, ch g	3.00
Birdie Patchen, br m	3.00
Brown Chief, b g, by Island Chief	3.00
J F P, b g	3.00
Darkey (4), b g, by Dean Swift	3.00
Rosy, b m	3.00
Fred, b g	3.00
Emma F (2), b m, by All Right	3.00½
Lady Belle (4), ch m, by Dean Swift	3.00½
Excelsior Chief	3.01
Harry Hero, b g	3.01
Beatrice, g m	3.01
Pepper Tom, b g	3.01
Larry, b g	3.01
Gov Douglas, blk s, by Boy Douglas	3.01½