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" Minudie Mine*		
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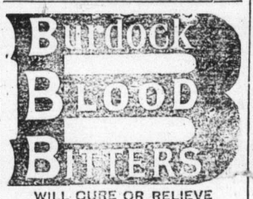

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General News.

—Cholera is raging in Spain and many deaths are reported.

—Six men were killed on the C. P. R., near Toronto, by the collapse of a culvert.

—By an explosion of gas in a Pennsylvania Coal mine it is thought that 40 miners have been killed.

—Every pauper in Great Britain costs the nation about £10 per annum A prisoner about £25 yearly.

—The people of Greece hate the public executioner so much, that he has to be taken from place to place in a cage and under guard.

—The New York ice trust has been broken by a firm offering the frozen article for $6 per ton. The Trust wanted $16 to $20.

The prison population of England, has fallen off so much of the late years that out of 113 prisons, 57 have been altogether closed.

—The deepest well in the world is to be dug in the environs of London. It will be nearly 1,300 feet deep, and will be furnished with stairs, and illuminated.

—The United States is without doubt a nation of coffee drinkers. The imports from South America, alone amount to over 525,000,000, pounds annually.

—Herr Victor Meyer, the famous chemist, in an address announces that may reasonably hope that chemistry will teach us to make the fibre of wood the source of human food.

—Sweden is perhaps the most protestant country in the world. Out of a population of 6,000,000 there are only 2,000 Roman Catholics, the remainder belonging almost entirely to the Lutheran Church.

—A large fishing party started from Tiverton, Mass., two weeks ago on the fishing schooner "Always Ready," a large sloop, on a trip eastward, and have not since been heard from.

—A cloud burst in New York State raised the rivers so that at one place several houses were washed away and a village reduced to ruins.

—Senor Garcia, the new minister of finance, of Argentine, has announced his intention to burn publicly 15,000,000 of the 30,000,000 of one-dollar bank notes illegally circulated.

—Lightning struck the powder house of the Canadian Asbestos Mining Co., at Black Lake, Quebec, and exploded 1800 pounds of powder and 30 cases of daulin, and damaged about 80 buildings.

—The scheme of connecting England with the continent by a tunnel, has fallen through. The estimates were $16,000,000, but the government preferred to have the only approach to the country by water.

—From an ancient Babylonian tablet in the British Museum, it is learned that one of the professions of the year 2200 B. C., was to procure children for wealthy parents, who had none of their own, to adopt.

—During a Sunday performance in a park at Cleveland, Ohio, several hundred people crowded on a small bridge to see an acrobat perform, when the bridge gave way. The timbers falling upon people standing below. Upwards of 25 persons were severely injured.

—In view of the vote of last session for tidal observations, the minister of marine has ordered a number of tidal guages, which will be placed at different stations along the Gulf and Atlantic coast for the purpose of accurate registry.

—The Canadians in Melbourne, Australia, are to celebrate 1st July—Dominion Day—with a grand ball. The committee for the occasion is composed of Canadians, "including a few residents of the United States."

—Boston *Herald*—Last year there were 489,725 names on the pension rolls, The present year has added about 45,000, so there are now in the neighborhood of 535,000. The new disability bill will add at least 200,000 names, briging the total up to 735,000, Such an army of pensioners was never known before in any age or country of the world.

Chauncey Depew's speech at Chicago was taken by phonographs and and copies furnished the papers within two hours after the oration was completed, The words of the orator were repeated by an operator in the flies. When a cylinder was filled the machine was set in motion and its speech was transcribed by a typewriter.

—A saw mill carriage was shipped recently, to British Columbia, by a Brantford, Ont. firm, which will take in logs 7 feet in diameter, and 80 feet long, and weighing 80 to 100 tons. The carriage itself weighs 12 tons. An edger was also shippedhaving 6 saws and capable of taking a board 50 inches wide. The heavy timber of the Pacific coast demand this style of machinery.

—The iron manufacturer has done much for Pittsburg. There are sixty-five residents of the place with fortunes ranging from $300,000 to $1,000,000; but this is only the portal which prepares the way to the temple wherein are gathered the real iron nobility. There are twelve in this class. The richest is Mrs. Mary Schenley, who for forty years has resided in England. Her fortune is $36,000,000. The least wealthy has a fortune of $3,000,000. Andrew Carnegie comes in second, with $25,000,000.

—The Russian Ministerial Council is considering a bill to compel manufacturers to support employes injured in the performance of their duties, and to compensate the families of employes who are killed.

Definitions of Bible Terms.

A day's journey was thirty-three and one-fifth miles.

A Sabbath day's journey was about one English mile.

Ezekiel's reed was 11 feet nearly.

A cubit was twenty-two inches nearly.

A hand's breadth is equal to three and five eights inches.

A shekel of gold was $8.09.

A talent of silver was $538.32.

A talent of gold was $13,809.

A piece of silver, or a penny, was thirteen cents.

A farthing was three cents.

A garah was a cent

A mite was a cent.

An ephah, or bath, contains seven gallons and five pints.

A bin was one gallon and two pints.

A firkin was seven pints.

An omer was six pints

A cab was three pints.

A peculiar case a of brute's attachement came under the notice of Miss Freddie Lehman not long since. A little stray pig about as big as a bar of soap, that had become lost from its mother took up with one of Miss Lehman's milch cows, and the cow and the pig became wonderfully attached to each other. The pig suckled the cow as if she were its own mother, and the cow fondled the pig as if it were her own calf. Neither could be separated from the other, and they seemed perfectly miserable when apart for only a few moments. The little pig foraged for the cow and would often slip in the stable where the horses were feeding, and, stealing their provender, carry it out to its adopted mother; and the cow would swing to any morsel it knew the pig would like, and carry it to her little foster child. The two formed themselves into a society for mutual protection and aggrandizement, and they prospered and grew fat in thier happiness But a dark dark came. Mr Piggie grew up and got iat, and Miss Lehman sold it to the butcher. The cow immediately began pine, and lost her appetite. And the cow still continues to mourn her loss, and her eyes wear a peculiar sad and pathetic expression

Portable houses of iron are now being manufactured in England. They are made of thin sheets of corrugated iron put together like a child's puzzle and can be taken apart, compactly packed and removed elsewhere. Air spaces between the outer iron walls of felt and pine wood aid in keeping the houses cool in summer and warm in winter. This new feature in building will it is claimed make it easy to add a room to the ordinary brick dwelling house where such accomodation is needed. Being removable, it is the property of the tenant, so that that the objection felt by most people against building for the ultimate benefit one's landlord does not hold in such a case. Stabling and coach houses can in the same way be temporarily erected. As a play room or school room for children a detached iron building communicating with the house by a covered way would frequently prove a boon to the brain working father of family and in times of illnes, it would be possible by this means, to isolate a patient completely from the other members of the family. As these iron houses are not particularly pretty, an English paper suggests thatching the roof with heather and covering the walls with trellis work.

The passenger capacity of the vessels on the Amazon river is not limited by the the number of berths or state rooms which are seldom, or never, used except by the few foreign travellers to dress in, but by the limit of hanging room for hammocks on the deck of the vessls. Everybody of necessity must have a hammock as the state rooms are unbearable at night. Even in the hotels, hammocks are more used than the beds. Some of them that are more used, are very fine. Those made of maqueira grass with feather lace trimmings are considered the best. It takes from several months to a year to make really good ones and they bring anywhere from $100 to $500 each.

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—The following story is told of the Prince of Wales' eldest son, now Duke of Clarence: "When the prince, commonly known as "Collars and Cuffs," was a lad at school, it is said that he was, as are most boys, nearly always short of money. He would then, on particularly desperate occasions, write to his august grandmother to help him out of his dilemma. The Queen always answered his appeal for aid with a very kind letter of advice, but no money. On such occasions, Albert Victor would go out into the campus and sell the Queen's autograph letter to the highest bidder. A large number of English families have such letters in their possession."

—Mr. Wm H. Canney, of Dixmont, Maine, commited suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He had been rather unfortunate in his financial affairs for the past few years, and his inability to pay his indebtedness so preyed upon his mind that he at last took this method of ending his life.

—Mr. Carslake, of Montreal, made up a sweepstake of $50,000, on the recently run Derby. Several tickets were given to charitable institutions and one given to the western hospital drew the capital prize of $2,700. The management of the hospital are now in doubt whether to accept the money or not.

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

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

Report of the Sackville W. C. T. U.

Again the annual meeting summons us to hand in our report of stewardship. We can, as a Union, certainly look back upon "something attempted something done" in our cause; and I am sure whatever has been undertaken has arisen from the sincerest desire to the master's will—to bless humanity.

Our line of work has been preventive. The first real effort after convention was the introduction of the Pathfinder series of temperance instruction book into our public schools The teachers were invited to a social held at the house of our supt. of scientific temp., Mrs. T. Trueman, at which samples of text books were submitted for their inspection. A gratifying response from the teachers encouraged us to believe that our efforts would be seconded. A set of those books was furnished to all teachers in Sackville and other adjoining sections. So that, in addition to Dr. Palmer's text book, which has so far been authorized by the Board of Education, we have the most excellent Pathfider series for the use of teachers in oral work.

Three Loyal Legions have been at work during the summer months A little treat was given the members of Sackville Loyal Legion in the latter part of the season, and the Unions decided that, during the winter, the meetings should be held fmonthly. Our membership in the Union for the present year is 31, and the average attendance 13.

In the line of public lectures, we have had two entertainments in Music Hall. In November, Rollo Kirk Bryant gave one of his famous chalk talks, and in March, Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant, of London, England, delivered a lecture on "Social Life in England." On both occasions, there was a full house, and the evenings proved a success, morally and financially.

The temperance column, with the exception of a few weeks, has appeared regularly. We are very much pleased to have a whole column of space at our disposal. We trust the members of the Union will be increasingly interested in this, and endeavor to gain as many readers for it as possible, directing the attention of their families, and others, to these articles, so instructive, that are gathered with great care, and must prove a temperance training as to the progress of the work in different parts of the world, and as to the importance of total abstinence to the individual and to the country, The articles are largely taken from the *Union Signal* which is supported by the Union. In addition to the number taken for this purpose, the Union supplies one copy of this paper, and one of *Oak and Ivy Leaf* for the reading room of the Ladies' College. There have been circulated over 500 temperance leaflets.

Our Union has undertaken a new line of work under the head of preventive, viz: the parlor meetings and socials held for the students and young people of our town in February and March. The object of these as embodied in the resolution adopted, was for the purpose of "influencing and directing the young in the lines of purity and temperance." Mrs. Turnbull, our beloved maritime president as well as supt. of Social Purity Dept., gave us her presence and aid at the two first. Her paper read, sank deeply into many young hearts, and her lovely, christian spirit touched many latent tendencies and impulses of purity and goodness, and directed these into active exercise and development. As a visible result, a white cross league was formed among University students, and a flourishing "Y" which has adopted the White Shield work, formed among Ladies' College students. A strong and active temperance sentiment exists in the Ladies' College this year. This fact is gracefully alluded to in the young lady's valedictory, is a solid one and true, and is backed by the pledges of about 70 young ladies as total abstainers and members of the White Shield league. The work among the male students is none the less real. Good, earnest work has been done this winter among them by themselves for each other. Of course the obstacles to work are greater than among the young ladies; but much is being done by word and the circulating of temperance and White Cross literature by the league since its formation, after Mrs. Turnbull's visit. I will just say that the the Preceptress of the Ladies' College is in deep sympathy with us in all our efforts, and is now a member of our Union.

As a result of the circle held in March, 82 young people signed the total abstinence pledge. No "Y" has been formed, but I trust that many young young people will join our ranks as workers this year. We need them so much.

To summarize, 211 names have been subscribed to the total abstinence pledge as a result of our socials: 129 of these being students and 82 young people of the town. Do I think all will keep their pledge? Not *all* I sadly answer; but the largest percentage will. This work is going to tell in time; the leaven is working; let us all work earnestly, be willing to bear reproach, to, help, to plan, to make the work a success.

To be continued.

Agricultural Notes.

—Farmers don't forget to hear Prof. Robertson in Amherst on July 10th.

—A state convention of the farmers Alliance is to be held in Minnesota to nominate a state ticket.

—Cattle shipments to England continue. Each shipment takes about 550 head which are landed in good condition.

—The Japanese buckwheat is deservedly proving its popularity. It is of good quality and the yield is very large. A sample of one pound brought from Orton's last year produced 144 pounds of clear grain.

—A peculiar cattle disease is reported in some districts in Pontiac, Quebec. The symptoms are weakening or bending of the joints directly above the hoofs which renders the animal almost helpless. One cow died from it.

—Ben Butler says the farm mortgages of the States reach $3,000,000,000, at an average interest of 7 to 9 per cent; and a financial cyclone is imminent, as the profits in farming do not exceed 4 to 5 per cent.

—The days of the famous stallion, Electioneer are numbered. He is now so weak in his stable at California that he has to be helped to his feet. His owner, Gov. Stanford has withdrawn all his colts from the market.

—Fruit in Aroostook County.—The Presque Isle *Star Herald* says: 'During the past year Mr. W. F. Sharp, of the Woodstock, N. B., nursery, has sold 84,000 worth of fruit trees, which all went to parties north of Bridgewater, the Messrs Dudley of Castle Hill alone taking $500 worth. Mr. Sharp also has a plum orchard of 1,000 trees on the farm of Foster Burns in the town of Easton, which he is propagating for selling in different parts of Aroostook county. This looks as though Aroostook county was to be a fruit section after all.'

—In a bulletin recently issued by the Dominion Dairy Commissioner, the subject of Fodder Corn and the Silo is treated. Prof. Robertson claims that ensilage is the cheapest food and throws out the following hints as regards its cultivation and preparation.

Early Planting.—Although a loose warm soil is known to be best adapted for its growth, large crops can be obtained from clay lands as well as from sandy soils. The land should be drained either naturally or by artificial underdrainage. It should be worked into a fine seed bed. To attain that, I recommend for most soils, deep fall ploughing and thorough surface cultivation in the spring. The planting in the several districts should be late enough to miss the late spring frosts and early enough to obtain the full value of the growing season. Early planting should be shallow, that the sun may warm the seed-bed and so prevent the seed from rotting in the ground; later planting may, with advantage, be deeper to insure sufficiency of moisture for germination. A liberal quantity of barnyard manure worked into the soil will be applied profitably. Corn from a manured part of a field will be on an average from 2½ to 3 feet longer in the stalk, will tassell out from a week to ten days earlier, and will carry a much larger proportion of ears to the stalk than on a part of the same field of similar soil where no manure has been applied.

Suitable Varieties.—It may be safely recommended that at least one half of the acreage to be planted, be seeded with some variety that will mature in the locality. The other half may be seeded with some of the larger growing varieties of ensilage corn, such as "Mammoth Southern Sweet," "Giant Prolific" "Sweet Ensilage," "Red Cob Ensilage," "Mammoth Sweet Ensilage," etc., etc. From examinations made and analysis conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College last year under my direction, it it was learned that over 42 per cent. of the total dry matter and over 56 per cent of the total crude protein were contained in the leaves of the plants, which had not then reached a stage beyond what is called "early milk." This would indicate that such varieties as are leafy in their growth will be rich in feeding constituents.

Size and cost of Silos.—A silo 18 by 20 by 18 feet deep, inside measurement, will hold about 100 tons of settled corn ensilage. That allows for the ensilage to settle to a depth of 14 feet. Every hundred acre farm should have one of at least that capacity. The probable cost may be easily calculated. If built inside of a barn the total cost (lumber at $10 a thousand and tar paper at from 2½ to 3 cents per square yard put on,) need not exceed $70 for a silo of 100 tons capacity If erected outside the cost will vary according to the finish of the building, the quality of the lumber used, the price of materials, etc, etc. Twelve tons of ensilage per acre may be reckoned upon with certainty in nearly every district in the Dominion. Every two tons of ensilage, from the corn which has been well manured, have a feeding value equal to one ton of ordinary hay for the production of milk or the maintenance of cattle, horses and sheep; and 100 tons of ensilage can be grown and cured at a total cost for rent, seed, labor, etc., not exceeding $1.75 per ton in almost any part of the Dominion.

—Charles R. Dennet, managing editor of the Chicago *Globe*, died suddenly on the 12th. He was born in Nova Scotia, in 1824, and when still quite young, entered the newspaper business in Boston, where he served a thorough apprenticeship.