

A SONG FROM THE SUBS.

Queen of my tub, I merrily sing... While the white foam rises high...

THE HOME.

We all know people whom it is pleasant to meet; people from whom we are sure to receive a smile...

THE FARM.

Things Worth Remembering. Horses should be watered before they are led...

Concerning Boys.

There are people disposed to be hard on masculine juvenescence. Now, we think there is nothing in all the world so admirable as a rubeon boy...

boy with fun from the top hair on the crown of the head to the tip-end of the great toe...

Women for Poultry. Woman with her large stock of patience is best fitted to care for the poultry...

TEMPERANCE.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the license men, the bill to repeal the prohibitory law in Iowa was postponed in the run of the legislature...

Temperance Arithmetic.

1. There are 215,000 saloons in the United States; and 164,000 public schools. How many more saloons than schools?

The Garden.

At a meeting of farmers recently held at Poughkeepsie, Mr. James Sloan gave a talk upon gardening...

Now a Toad Undressed Itself. A peal of laughter from the back yard aroused Mrs. Lee from her afternoon nap...

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News Summary.

DOMINION.—Montreal had a \$65,000 fire on the 17th. Navigation is now open between Point du Chene and P. E. Island. There have been over thirty tons of maple sugar made at Mapleton, N. S., this season.

—The trout season in New Brunswick opens the 1st of May and closes on the 15th September. The Newfoundland budget shows a revenue for last year of \$1,362,893 and expenditure \$2,028,735.

—Commencing May 5th the International line steamers will begin three trips a week from St. John. The Nova Scotia legislature has been dissolved and the date of elections definitely fixed for May 21st.

—The Summer School of Science will meet at Parrboro in July. A large number of teachers will be present. It is calculated that 600 miles of railway will be constructed this season in Manitoba and the North-west.

—Stanhail Angus, Shinnicous, has a cow not yet a year old that has had seven calves and been farrow two years. —Amherst Sentinel.

—The Royal Gazette contains notice of application for the incorporation of the Tobique Salmon Club, with a capital of \$24,000; in 80 shares of \$300 each.

—A promotion examination for persons in the civil service of Canada will be held at the various places authorized by the civil service act on May 25th next.

—The Valencia left on her first trip to New York Friday night, with a number of passengers. The indications are she will work up a good trade. —Now that the bill incorporating the town of Grand Falls has passed both branches of the legislature, an election to decide for or against the scheme will be had at an early date.

—Despatches from all parts of Manitoba and the North-west territories show fully two-thirds of the season's seeding has been done. The acreage sown is about 20 per cent. greater than last year.

—An advance in the price of apples has been pending. The demand is so great that some dealers get \$4 and \$5 per barrel. The Nova Scotia crop is a little behind this year, which, no doubt, is the cause for the large demand for the Boston and New York markets.

—Mr. Leslie, manager of the Midland railway, arrived in Halifax on Monday evening last week. He was expected here last night. We learn that active work will be proceeded with at once on the railway to Sunny Brae, and that the survey to the Atlantic coast will be commenced at once. —New Glasgow Chronicle.

—A return has been brought down to Parliament bearing on the wages of the employes on the Intercolonial railway. Last fall a number of the carpenters and painters in the shops petitioned Sir John Macdonald for an increase in wages and had their request granted.

—The construction of the pillars and foundation of the great Forth bridge consumed 21,000 tons of cement and 707,000 cubic feet of granite. The total amount of resulting masonry is 117,000 cubic yards. The weight of the steel in the bridge proper is 51,000 tons.

—It is understood the new scheme of insurance for the employes of the Intercolonial comes into effect on May 1st. Books containing the rules and regulations are being distributed among the men.

PARISH.—At Church street, Cornwallis, March 30, after a long illness, borne with much resignation to the will of God, Mrs. John Parich, aged 79 years. (Boston papers please copy.)

PARISH.—At Black River, Kings Co., N. S. April 17, William Pick, in the 83rd year of his age. He was for a number of years the senior deacon of the Second Horton church, and was highly esteemed among his brethren.

RUX.—At Aims, P. E. I., April 2, James Rux, aged 15 years. Our young brother was baptised at the age of eleven years, and died trusting in Jesus. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their sorrow.

STRIDLEY.—At Waverly, Halifax Co., N. S. April 15, G. G. Stridley, William, daughter of Charles and Kate Stingle, aged 13 years and five months. Our young sister experienced a hope in Jesus on her sick bed. A few moments before she passed away, she whispered: "Oh I love Him, I love Him." Being asked whom she loved, she said: "I love Jesus because He first loved me."

CARILL.—Mrs. Cahill, widow of the late Charles Cahill, Esq., of Sackville, N. B., departed this life March 27, aged 83 years. Mrs. Cahill was a devoted member of Sackville Baptist church, and possessed a fine mind and a strong unwavering faith in God.

BOBER.—At Fredericton, York County, March 18, of brain fever, Adda B. Boyer, in the 17th year of her age. Her remains were brought to Florenceville for interment, and on the following Sabbath her funeral services were preached by the Rev. Geo. Howard. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents. Adda was a universal favorite, and will be greatly missed from this village. Her end was peace.

PARISH.—At Brooklynn, Yarmouth Co., N. S., April 12, Elsie, relict of the late Walter Churchill in the 83rd year of her age. The deceased leaves several daughters and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. During her illness she was protracted, and she often rejoiced in the prospect of her departure. At the end draw near, her faith was strong and unswerving in Him who is "the resurrection and the life."

PARISH.—Mrs. Abigail Parker, the beloved wife of Dea. B. H. Parker of Nitauz, was released from her sufferings, and called to her heavenly rest on the 11th inst., at the age of 73. For more than half a century Mrs. Parker has been a beloved and consistent member of the Nitauz church. She was converted and united with God's people under the ministry of the Rev. I. E. Bill. She was loyal to her Saviour and His cause. She was a faithful and affectionate wife and mother.

PARISH.—At Salem, Albert Co., Feb. 10, Cynthia Steeves, relict of the late Edward Steeves, in the 65th year of her age. Our sister was baptized by Rev. Wm. Sears and lived a faithful and consistent life up to the time of her death, about 35 years. In the death of Sister Steeves the Nitauz church has lost one of its most earnest workers, one who always gave the pastor her sympathy and co-operation. At her home ministers always received a hearty welcome, and she regarded it an honor to extend hospitality to God's messengers. Her faith in her Father in Him who gave Himself for her. When death came she was ready to go. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

PARISH.—At his residence, Queen street, Truro, April 15, Cyrus Estlin, 51 years of age. Our brother will be greatly missed. He has filled a large place in the community. He was councillor of the municipality of Truro for one term and Mayor for two. These responsible positions were filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituency. He conducted his own business, being a merchant of the town, with such ability that he was able to honorably retire, while he was yet a young man. He might not have retired so soon, but for failing health. After his retirement he did business for himself, others were continually consulting him, and he was kept busy. His death has created a void in the church that will be hard to fill. He has filled the office of deacon well for a good many years. His brethren look to him for advice, and his counsel was always wise. He was true to all the interests of the church and denomination. He has finished his course and kept the faith. The loss to his family is unparelleled. Mrs. Estlin is an invalid, confined to her bed for many months, and was not able to see her husband after sickness compelled him to leave her apartment. He has left two sons, who, we trust, will do honor to their father's name and memory. They have the sincere sympathy of multitudes of friends.

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SECRETARY NOBLE, of the cabinet, gave a formal reception, April 6, inviting President and the members of his many senators. Neither nor any of his cabinet responses to any senator did, and of of morning service in the should-suppose the Christian the United States would call highest officials to account upon what they esteem as Watson attributes the cause in foreign mission year to the effort made to years to introduce systematic churches. Why do you lead their churches to give

The Wesleyans of O have had a net increase of 2,719. This result is said pointing, in view of the fact in the "forward movement number of emigrants from fall of 56,000 in 1895, writes to the last Mission that during a late trip to the Karens were won over of the Saviour. We mean that they have been Christians.—Mr. Petized seventeen at Belajififteen others were baptized.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. This body will meet at T from June 24 to 27, inclusive programme sent us, judgement will be one of absolute Full particulars, about fare had on application to W. 50 Bromfield street, Boston.