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Tract Society Public Meeting.
A public meeting in connection with the American Tract Society, will be held in Chalmers' Church, D. V., on Tuesday evening 27th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock.

European.
The R. M. S. Europa, 15 days from Liverpool, arrived on Sunday evening. The Watchman contains several well-merited tributes to the memory of the late Dr. J. Draper.

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Marriages.
At the residence of John Hollingsworth, Musquodoboit, on the 18th inst., by Rev. Leonard Gault, Mr. David A. Hollingsworth, of Middle Musquodoboit, to Miss Sarah Gault, of the same place.

Deaths.
At Moncton, N. B., on Tuesday, 13th inst., of our countryman, Rev. Wm. Allen, of the Wesleyan Mission, aged 35 years, only daughter of Henry and Catherine Allen, of Woodstock.

Shipping News.
PORT OF HALIFAX.
ARRIVED.
Wednesday, Feb 14. Brig Annie M. Kennedy, Turks Island; Feb 14. Steamer Africa, Halifax, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans, and London.

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THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE.
FREE PREMIUM.—By reference to the list which we publish elsewhere, it will be seen that the Singer Sewing Machine (both family and commercial) carry of the first premiums from the State Fair which closes to-day.

Notice to the Public.
His Lordship the Postmaster General having proposed an alteration in the scale of weight for charging Letters to the United Kingdom.

Notice to the Public.
Reduction of Fee on Registered Letters to the United Kingdom.
His Lordship the Postmaster General having suggested a reduction in the amount of the Fee on Registered Letters, addressed to the United Kingdom, and the Government of this Province having concurred in the proposed alteration.

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The Family

The Children's Prayer.

"Of such is the kingdom of heaven." Three white-clad forms beside the bed, With little hands upraised,

When all their toys are laid away, And the noise of day is quieted; And another breath each repeats,

The simple prayer: "Gentle Jesus, meek and mild, Look upon a little child."

Food kisses and "good nights" for all, As ray cheeks are laid; On snowy pillows, then, calm sleep,

Till dreamy night shall fade, Good angels bend above each face That silent lies in smiling grace!

Though toil and care, Our lives must share: "Gentle Jesus, meek and mild, Look upon a little child."

Loved and little little ones, When years have laid you on, And she who lingers o'er you now,

To her reward has gone; When the toys of life are laid away, And evening comes, still may you pray,

With faithful hearts, As life departs: "Gentle Jesus, meek and mild, Look upon a little child."

Evening Post.

Jeannette's Self-Denial.

The Germans tell a story about a little girl named Jeannette, who once went to see a grand

uncle. She found a capital place from which to see the soldiers march, and was looking to see them

when she noticed a poor old woman in the crowd behind her, trying very hard to get

where she could see the soldiers. Jeannette pitied her, and said to herself— "I should like to see the soldiers march, but

The Value of a Ton of Straw.

"People don't know the value of straw," said my plowman to me to-day, "and so careless

are folks about it that I have considerable difficulty in preserving mine free from the

insects. Taking the country generally, straw is looked upon as only fit to spread about

open farm-yards to stop the rains which have lately been carrying away the farmer's profit

in the shape of strong tea, leaving him only the tea leaves. As straw can be thatched for sheep

to eat, it does appear to me a grievous neglect and waste of valuable property to allow it

to stand unroofed, and become rotted by the weather. I produce on my farm of 170 acres,

about 200 tons of straw annually, and I realize five shillings, ten shillings, or twelve

shillings, or twenty shillings, per ton, according to the quality. I wish that our agricultural

society would offer a prize for a correct and practical, as well as scientific estimate of the

value of straw of all kinds as food, as manure, or as litter. I am convinced, by my own practice,

that straw (particularly bean, wheat and oat) has a considerable value for feeding pur-

poses, when rendered available as food. My laborers often say, "Ah, master, you could not

keep half so much stock as you do, if you did not consume your straw as you do, if you did

not break manure. So important is straw considered as an animal food in Spain, that Messrs.

Garrat are making machines, driven by steam power, for "straw-pulping," so that it is rendered

soft and silky—in fact, fully prepared for animal digestion. I am assured in all warm

Eastern countries straw is always used as food for animals. This said, "wag manure from the

Little Children.

I think them the poetry of the world—the fresh flowers of our hearts and home: little

conjurors, with their "natural magic," evoking by their spells what delights and enriches all

ranks, and equalizes the different classes of society. Often as they bring with them anxieties

and care, and live to become sorrow and grief, we should get to know them very well. Only think—

if there were never anything to be seen anywhere but grown-up men and women, how

we should long for the sight of a little child! Every infant comes into the world like a

delegated prophet, the harbinger and herald of good tidings, whose office it is "to turn the hearts

of fathers to the children," and to draw the "obedient to the wisdom of the just." A child

softens and purifies the heart, warming and melting by its gentle presence; it excites the

soul by new feelings, and awakens within it what is favorable to virtue. It is a beam of light,

a fountain of love, a teacher whose lessons few can resist. Infants recall us from such that

engenders and encourages selfishness, that freezes the affections, roughens the manners, indurates

the heart; they brighten the home, deepen love, invigorate exertion, infuse courage, and vivify

and sustain the charities of life.

Temperance.

What a Tract Did.

A lady was once travelling on a railway train and reading a little temperance tract called "A

Word to the Wise." I don't know how she came by the tract, but just as she finished it, the

Points of an Excellent Milk Cow.

A cow of beautiful symmetry is eminently desirable, as enhances their cash value. Yet,

beauty and superior milking qualities are seldom found in one cow. There are certain signs which

can usually be relied on as indicative of a superior animal for milk in large quantities, yet of

an inferior quality, either for butter or cheese, providing the cow has been properly fed, and

is in good health. The following are the signs of a superior animal, not in any way dependent

upon the quality of the feed, but upon the quality of the animal. A cow having a large

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And in all Female Complaints, such as Leucorrhoea, Weakness, Discharges, Obstructions,

Retention, Weakness, Dropsical Uterus, Hypertrophy, Headache, &c., &c.

And in these cases, the entire length of the Spine should be rubbed 10 or 20 minutes, three

times per day. In many instances the most severe and agonizing pains will cease during the process of the FIRST RUBBING. Its use

will save a great deal of trouble and expense, and will save a great deal of trouble and expense.

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