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Local and Other Items.

CRUSADERS MEETING—Adjutant McGillivray will speak at the closing meeting of Temperance Crusaders, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

BEARS PLENTIFUL—Bears are said to be unusually plentiful this summer in Cape Breton and are causing much trouble among the sheep.

SCALDED TO DEATH—A four year boy named James Palmenture was scalded to death by falling into a barrel of boiling water in Anderson, Ont. The boy fell into the water and before he could be rescued the flesh of his legs was literally parboiled.

WHOLE SETTLEMENT AFFECTED—Measles and scarlet fever have made so much havoc amongst the Indian population at Seb. Isles, Quebec, that the fourth of it has been cut off since the winter. The remainder of the population is described as in great distress, and five and six are dying daily. It is feared that the who settlement will be wiped out.

INFORMATION WANTED—An exchange says: John Walsh, of Charlottetown, is making enquiries concerning a Mrs. Whelan, who resided in Halifax with her children some thirty years ago. She came there from Newfoundland. A brother of Mrs. Whelan named Hingley died some time ago and left a valuable estate, which goes to Mrs. Whelan or her heirs.

FROM P. E. ISLAND—The schooner Rose Mary, from Summerside, bound to St. John's Nfld. is now at Moore's wharf with a cargo of potatoes, oats and hay.

The Sch. Vivian Peers arrived in Port Tuesday morning with a cargo of cattle and hay for R. Harrington, Central Wharf. The cattle are said to be fine animals.—North Sydney Herald.

IN BED FOR WEEKS.

And Every Breath She Drew Was an Excruciating Pain—Rheumatism had Fastened his Talons on his Prey—South American Rheumatism Cure Snatched her from his Grasp.

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CAKE WALK IS FRENCH.

When It Originated, It Also Stood For a Marriage Ceremony.

The cake walk properly had its origin among the French negroes of Louisiana more than a century ago. There is little doubt that it is an offshoot of some of the old French country dances. It resembles several of them in form. From New Orleans it spread over the entire south and thence north. It was found of convenience to the plantation negroes. They were not wedded by license, and it was seldom that the services of a preacher were called in.

At a cake walk a man might legitimately show his preference for a woman and thus publicly claim her for a wife. In effect the cake walk was not different from the old Scotch marriage, which required only public acknowledgment from the contracting parties. So this festival became in some sense a wooing, an acceptance or rejection and a ceremony. This explains its popularity with the blacks, outside of its beauties, with the accompaniment of music, which is competent at all times to command negro support.

Cake walking has improved, as do most things that are constantly practiced. It has lost its old significance in the south. Negroes now get married, when they marry at all, in the white folks' fashion. It has, however, become a pantomime dance. Properly performed, it is a beautiful one. The cake is not much of a prize, though the negro has a sweet tooth.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Forest Protection in Idaho.

The miners as well as the mine owners operating in northern Idaho are peculiarly interested in rational and effective methods of forest protection to what remains of the public timber lands, and as producers of national wealth have a right to demand it. They have the result of years of wanton forest destruction before their eyes and can see themselves confronted with a timber shortage before many years that threatens their commercial and industrial life. That such a condition is fast approaching needs no prophetic vision to foresee.

The extent of burned forest land the past 16 years as developed in these regions is an evidence that requires no supporting argument to make effective. That many thousands of acres of forest still exist in the Coeur d'Alene basins does not weaken the fact of an impending timber shortage. Under the present conditions two or three dry seasons would suffice to wipe out the larger portion by far of what remains of the forests in this part of the state. There is not yet adequate protection or supervision, and public sentiment upon these points is not yet sufficiently aroused.—Forester.

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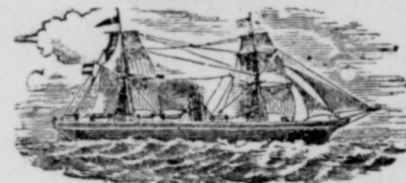
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