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**Local and Other Items.**

**THE LATEST STYLE.**—At a recent swell party in New York the young men wore knee breeches and black silk stockings.

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**SELF-ESTEEM.**—A Toronto man bought himself a book the other day, and wrote this on the fly leaf: "Presented to John Jones by himself as a mark of esteem." So says the *Globe*.

**SALE OF PEWS.**—At the annual sale of pews in Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle, Brooklyn, N. Y., a few days ago, the total amount of premiums paid was \$5,394, an advance of \$150 over last year.

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**WITH MILITARY HONORS.**—The Halifax papers report that Dr. L. Simpson Lathern was buried with military honors on Tuesday afternoon. Three bands were in attendance—that of the West Riding Regiment, the 63rd and the H. G. A. St. George's Society attended in a body.

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**SHOCKING ACCIDENT.**—Mr. J. E. Andrews, of Kingston, Ont., met with a fearful death while on his way home from Gananoque, a few days ago. He was thrown out of his buggy and falling under the horse's feet was dragged along the ground and shockingly and fatally mutilated.

**GOING IT YOUNG.**—A marriage in which the contracting parties are each almost eighty years old is exciting considerable gossip in certain church circles in Brooklyn, N. Y. The parties are the Rev. Peyton G. Bowman, of Cecil county, Md., and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Norris, widow of a Methodist minister.

**THE SUGAR CROP.**—A Havana despatch of the 24th January says: There will be a considerable decrease in the sugar crop this season, compared with that of 1888. This is due particularly to the lack of rains after the hurricane of September. The majority of planters of Sagua complain of less number of canes in their fields and less quantity of juice in their cane than last year.

**THE MISSIONARIES WANTED.**—Dr. Grant has been telling the students of Queen's College, Toronto, the kind of men that are wanted as missionaries in China. He divides the workers into three classes, thus: 1st, men who have an aptitude for learning languages, e. g., Dr. Chalmers, of Hong Kong; 2nd, men of intense personality and strong faith, such as Dr. McKay, of Formosa; 3rd, medical missionaries, such as Dr. Smith.

**EXTRAORDINARY WILL.**—An extraordinary will has recently been filed at Wilkesbarre, Pa. It is that of Mr. W. F. Foote. In it is expressed the wish that no hearse, crane or sign of mourning be used at his funeral. In a plain wooden coffin he is to be laid on his side and carried by his own horse and wagon to the cemetery. Mr. Foote desires further that there be no religious services at the house, in any church or at the grave, and that no minister be in attendance.

**DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.**—Duncan McNutt, of Gallagher Ridge, N. B., who met with a shooting accident on Friday, and was brought to Moncton for treatment on Saturday morning, died Sunday morning at 1.30. He suffered very little pain, but never recovered from the exhaustion attendant upon his long journey to Moncton, which, no doubt, aggravated the bullet wound. According to the version of the accident given by deceased, he broke through and fell on the shell ice, and threw his gun out ahead of him, the muzzle being pointed towards him, when the gun was discharged. The bullet entered the left groin and passed through the body, penetrating the bladder in its course.

**WHO IS SHE.**—Detective Phelan has been detailed by a Mrs. McDonald, who resides on Maynard street, Halifax, to apprehend, if possible, a girl named Sarah Carmichael, who is suspected of having stolen a quantity of money from Mrs. McDonald, while in her employ as a domestic. The Carmichael girl arrived here about two months ago, from Charlottetown, was engaged by Mrs. McDonald, remained six weeks in her employ, stole clothes and money, then skipped.—*Herald*. The young woman above referred to, is probably a Nova Scotia or a New Brunswicker, but it does not suit the Halifax papers to say so.

**FAST THRESHING.**—In the *St. John Telegraph* of the 18th inst. writes Christopher Burnside, of St. Martins, I saw a few lines concerning fast threshing done by William Stevenson of Molus River, Kent Co., on Carruthers' farm, Main river, Richibucto, with Ould's threshing machine. The correspondent states that the above named threshed 64 bushels in 80 minutes, and would like to hear of any to beat it. I had the pleasure of assisting to thresh on Dennis Burke's farm in St. Martin's, St. John county, on the 8th of November 128 bushels of oats in 49 minutes. This work was done by Henry and Alex. Scott, of Hammondvale, King's county, with the Little Giant thrasher and this is the eighth year it has been in operation.—*Moncton Times*.

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. (April 1 '8

**The Real Restrictionists.**

The *Montreal Gazette* points out that the real "restrictionists" of foreign trade are the advocates of commercial annexation to the neighboring republic. Under the operation of a common seaboard tariff the foreign commerce of Canada would quickly assimilate to that of the United States. The various conditions and circumstances of commerce in the two countries are very similar, hence, under a joint tariff, the importing and exporting business of the Dominion would stand on the same plane as that of its neighbor. The foreign trade of the United States in 1887 was equivalent to \$23.47 per head of population, the value of imports being \$692,230,000, or \$11.54 per head, and of exports \$716,183,000, or \$11.93 per head. The foreign commerce of Canada in the same period was \$40.48 per head of the population, the exports being \$17.90 and imports \$22.58 per capita. Commercial union with the common seaboard tariff would reduce this tariff to the American level—that is to say, the average would fall in Canada from \$40.48 to \$23.47 per head, a reduction of nearly one-half. "If," says the *Gazette*, "we take the trade with Great Britain alone, the figures are still more striking. The United States exchanges commodities with Britain to the value of \$8.85 per head of population, the imports being \$2.75 and the exports \$6.10, while Canada's trade with the mother country reaches a per capita value of \$17.90, the imports being \$8.99 and the exports \$8.91. Commercial union would change all this. With the high American tariff applied in Canada against the products of England, our commerce with that country would sink to the level of that of our neighbor, and instead of an annual trade of \$17.90 per head of population as now, we should transact one of only \$8.55 per head. Our commerce with Great Britain would be just about one-half as large as now. And yet for maintaining a fiscal policy which gives Canada a foreign trade nearly double that of the United States, and in the case of Great Britain more than double, we are termed 'restrictionists.' The word is a mis-nomer. It fits not the opponents of commercial union, but the advocates of that scheme."

**On the Verge of Starvation.**

A special from Kansas City to the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* says: "Information has been received here that many of the people in Seward County, Kan., are on the verge of starvation. Appeals have been sent to various places, and a letter was received by the postmaster here from Mrs. James K. Richardson, who lives 11 miles from West Plains, in which she says: 'Many of us have not sufficient food, and only a few have enough clothes to hide our nakedness. There is no opportunity for the people to earn anything by labor, as there is nothing to do and no money to recompense them if such were the case. Children are without proper nourishment, and the mild winter alone has been their salvation.' The writer makes a plaintive appeal to the people of Kansas City. Seward county is in that part of Kansas that has suffered from crop failures, and many those who went there wish little money lost their all, and are now forced to appeal to the charitable for help."

**Mistakes.**

It is a mistake to labor when you are not in a fit condition to do so. To think that the more a person eats the healthier and stronger he will become. To go to bed at midnight and rise at daybreak, and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained. To imagine that if a little work or exercise is good, violent or prolonged exercise is better. To conclude that the smallest room in the house is large enough to sleep in. To eat as if you only had a minute to finish the meal, or to eat without an appetite, or to continue after it has been satisfied merely to satisfy the taste. To believe that children can do as much work as grown people, and that the more hours they study the more they learn. To imagine that whatever remedy causes one to feel immediately better (as achoic stimulants) is good for the system without regard to after effects. To take off proper clothing out of season because you have become heated.—*London Queen*.

**Latest News Notes.**

Tickets for the Albani concert in Ottawa were held at \$10 each.

The Supreme Court of Canada will resume at Ottawa on February 19.

The yield of wheat in South Australia will average but four bushels per acre.

The *Engineering and Mining Journal* estimates the mineral production of the United States for the year just closed at \$550,000,000, or more than ever before; "more than the product of any other country, and more than that of all European countries combined. The tremendous production of the minerals and metals was accomplished without anything like a boom."

Although Queensland promptly rose against the appointment of Sir Henry Blake as Governor, it appears to have been equally ready to pronounce its acquiescence in the selection of Sir Henry Norman when that gentleman's name was mentioned. So we read in the colonial papers just to hand that the official intimation of Sir Henry's appointment "was received with general satisfaction throughout the Colony."

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