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## NOTES AND GLEANINGS

Starbuck, which used to be a ... in Australia, a new get- ... source that it pays to raise ... in herds.

The British government is the own- ... of 25,000 camels. Several ... and are used in India to carry ... and equipment, when regi- ... are changing quarters by ... of march.

It is stated that there are no less ... four new life insurance com- ... in course of formation in ... parts of this country. Two ... have headquarters in Toron- ... one at Vancouver, and one at ... inipeg.

Loyal Dutchman has, off red two ... of land round the grave of ... Robert Roberts to Lord and ... dy R. Roberts. It forms part of ... farm. He is one of the very ... N. Dutch who refused to ... in the enemy.

The speaker of the Imperial House ... Commons, in addition to his ... residence in the Palace of ... Westminster and of special allow- ... for his private secretaries ... on, receives \$25,000, with a ... nson of \$20,000.

England's first war vessel of any ... tensions was called the Great ... rry. She was a double-decker ... was built in 1509. She had a ... pacity of 1,000 tons, carried eighty ... was 138 feet long, 38 feet ... and cost £14,000.

Roumanians would appear to be the ... at illiterate canny in Europe. ... the last census show that in a ... population of about 6,000,000 ... arly 4,000,000 can neither read ... rite, and that only a little ... 1,000,000 have any education ... n Lyons Journal.

During London's jubilee over the ... of Mafeking a humorous ... policemen was asked in the thick ... of the crowd by a harassed pedes- ... train to tell him the nearest way ... the Charing Cross Hospital. "Cill ... three cheers for Kruger," re- ... sponded the cheerful guardian of ... the peace, "and you'll be there in ... o time."

The great Assuan dam, being com- ... pleted in the Nile, in Egypt, may ... be followed by dams in the Albert ... Nyazur and Victoria Nyazur, which ... would multiply the reserve water ... 200 times over that stored behind ... the Assuan dam. The undertaking ... is estimated at a cost of £1,000,000, ... which, large as it is, would result ... in an estimated yearly increase of ... erps in the Nile valley nine times ... the cost.

Here is something that may be ... interesting to Principal Dymond of ... the Brantford Institution for the ... blind:—"The work of blind women ... writers is one of the interesting ... eatures of the United States ... easury Department. It is said ... that their work is equal to that of ... e best operators, and as much is ... pected of them in dictation and ... opying as of those who have their ... ight. So satisfactory are the ... ervices of these blind clerks that it ... is proposed to give opportunity to ... many more next year.

The paper factory in Penig, Ger- ... many, to free its workmen from ... the bad effect of alcoholic beverages ... has, since May, 1898, served pure ... coffee to them at the nominal price ... of a cent a pint; and what this ... brings in is given to a pension ... fund for employes. There is thus ... double encouragement to patronize ... the coffee counter; and the prop- ... riors are more than repaid by ... the better service of the men. Over ... \$150 a year is contributed in this ... way to the pension fund.

The mission boards of the United ... States and Canada do not propose to ... include in their claims for indemnity ... in China anything based on suffering, ... loss of life, or interruption of work. ... No demands will be made except for ... the value of destroyed or injured ... property, and for extraordinary ex- ... pense incurred on account of the ... troubles. This is reasonable modera- ... tion.

It is better to be right than popular. ... —Morning Star.

## IS THE REVIVAL COMING?

[FROM THE WESTMINSTER.]

Revival is a word which must be ... used sparingly. It is apt to take on a ... false meaning. Over-use wears out ... its distinction. And yet it must be ... used. The prayer is on many lips and ... in many hearts during the closing ... months of this century: Revive Thy ... work, O Lord: in the midst of the ... years make known. It is a fitting ... prayer for all seasons. Surely, it is ... fitting now. An outpouring of the ... power from on high is the desire of ... all Christians who are truly in earnest. ... Who knoweth but that this season is ... God's set time for blessing the ... churches?

There are signs here and there ... which are significant. To the careless ... observer things may not seem different ... from other days. There is a differ- ... ence—

"The gathered intensity come to the ... grey of the hills; ... the sudden wind-thrills"— ... and the watchmen on the hill-tops are ... hopeful. No man can predict the ... signs and seasons of the Spirit's es- ... pecial presence. His ways we do not ... know, nor can we tell whence He ... cometh or whither He goeth. And ... yet there is the sound:

"Over the hills and the valleys the ... sound of abundance of rain." ... This is, indeed, the real work of the ... Church. The chief end of the Church ... is the conversion of sinners and the ... upbuilding of saints. If that side of ... the special effort of this year, its ... spiritual side, is neglected or obscured ... or made subordinate, all the strain ... and strength put into money-raising ... will be as water spilt upon the sand. ... The Church knows this right well, and ... earnest-minded men are alert, watch- ... ful for the first signs of the Spirit's ... work, ready to meet the conditions of ... a genuine revival of religion. ... There is a sound of a going in the ... tops of the mulberry trees.

It is good for ministers, now that ... the season has settled, to face them- ... selves and ask about the preaching ... they purpose doing during the re- ... maining Sabbaths of the old century, ... its message, its motive, its purpose, ... the results they really desire to see ... follow. The ministry in Canada is as ... faithful as the ministry of any Church ... anywhere, and yet the dread tendency ... to routine is strong in the best of us. ... Let the thrill of the time come to us, ... and the possibilities of the season ... inspire us. Let the great truths of ... redemption be reconceived, and ... preached with unreserved earnestness ... and tender appeal. Let the men and ... women of prayer in the congregation ... be gathered together to consider seri- ... ously the conditions of a renewal of ... the life of the congregation, and an ... ingathering of the careless and unbel- ... lieving. It is surely God's time. The ... quickening of the Church and the ... conversion of the world is surely the ... will of God. The unbelief and world- ... ly unconcern of the churches is surely ... the obstacle to Christ's Kingdom. May ... we not take too much as this for grant- ... ed, and go on to our part in the work. ... May we not leave questions of criticism ... to one side for a while and devote all ... the strength and enthusiasm of our ... souls to the straight-fung preaching of ... the foundation truths about which we ... have no doubt—the sinfulness, guilt ... and helplessness of man, the justice ... and mercy of God, the redemption of ... Christ, the regenerating power of ... the Spirit, the immortal destinies ... before every human soul. Let old ... sermons on debatable themes be left ... untouched, and with a fresh message, ... God's message to-day to the men and ... women and children in our pews and ... homes, a message personal to the ... preacher, throbbing with interest and ... inspiration, let those to whom the ... awful chance of the pulpit is given go ... up expecting large things and ready to ... follow the Gleam. What a stir such ... fresh-tongued preaching would make ... in some churches! A noise, and behold ... a shaking!

A word to the officers, Sabbath- ... school teachers, workers and Chris- ... tian parents is timely. Co-operate ... with your minister these days. Stand ... near to him. Do not miss the serious ... look in his face and the new note of ... appeal in his voice. Meet his sugges- ... tions. Make it easier than it usually ... is for him to break away from custom ... and get out of routine. Encourage

plainsness of speech. Pray secretly ... and long for him that upon him the ... power from on high may descend and ... that his message on the Lord's Day ... and throughout the week may be quick ... and powerful. Most of all be con- ... cerned for those for whom you are ... responsible—your class, your house- ... hold. All seasons are God's seasons, ... but if so why not now. One obstacle ... in the way of revival in the Church ... and the conversion of sinners is the ... indifference of ministers and church ... members. If with one heart and ... supremely we all desired this thing of ... the Lord, and sought after it, would ... He not abundantly reward the desire ... His own Spirit awakened? How is it ... with you and your congregation?

## RUM TRAFFIC NOTES

WIDE DIFFERENCE.

According to statistics gathered in ... Rochester, N. Y., as to the compar- ... ative number of men employed by ... breweries and manufactories of boots ... and shoes and men's clothing, in pro- ... portion to the capital invested, it was ... found that for the same amount of ... capital, the breweries employed one ... man to the manufacturer's thirty.

IN SWEDEN.

The Swedish government is waging ... a stern fight against drunkenness. It ... imprisons all relapsed drunkards in ... houses of correction and doses them ... with rum in all their food and drink ... until they become utterly nauseated ... with it. This treatment is said to ... effect a permanent cure in nine cases ... out of ten.

KANSAS JAILS.

The Rev. C. Sheldon, of Kansas, said ... in a recent Christian Endeavor con- ... vention held in Jersey City: "In our ... prohibition State of Kansas our jails ... have been empty for twenty years. ... During 1899 our crops were so plenti- ... ful that every barn and building that ... could possibly be secured was filled ... with grain. Then our farmers applied ... to the State and county officials for ... the use of the jails for the storage of ... grain. You Eastern people put the ... grain into the man, and then put the ... man in jail."

UNTRUTHFUL VERDICT.

The Toronto daily press reports the ... death of a skilled workman in a public ... goal amid the ravings of delirium ... tremens. An inquest was held and ... the jury declared that death was due ... to natural causes. What a travesty ... of justice this! If the man had died ... as the result of poisoning by strychnine ... or prussic acid, there would have been ... a verdict of suicide or murder; but ... when the poison or toxic agent—the ... very word intoxication indicates ... poisoning—is alcohol, a verdict of ... death from natural causes is returned ... —a most unjust and iniquitous verdict ... we again affirm.

A TRAGEDY.

The late Professor Henry Drummond ... used to tell this story: "I knew a man ... who was a temperance lecturer. In ... his early days he had been a great ... drunkard, but he was reformed, and ... had got considerable notoriety as a ... platform speaker in one of our large ... cities. By trade he was a glass-cutter. ... One day, many years after he had been ... a confirmed Christian, as everyone ... thought, a servant girl brought into ... his place of business a decanter with ... a broken neck, and asked him to cut it ... smooth. He took up the bottle to see ... what was wrong; the fumes of the ... brandy came out of the neck and went ... into his brain. He turned the decanter ... upside down, and got a drop of the ... fluid upon his finger, and put it to his ... lips. It set his brain on fire. He ... went to the nearest public house and ... got a drink. That was the beginning ... of a very bitter and disgraceful end.

ALL GONE.

"A ten-dollar bill came into the ... hands of a relative of mine," writes a ... lady in Boston, "which speaks vol- ... umes on the horrors of strong drink ... or the traffic in it. There was written ... in red ink on the back of it the fol- ... lowing: 'Wife, children, and over \$40, ... 000 all gone. I alone am responsible. ... All has gone down my throat. When ... I was twenty-one I had a fortune. I ... am not yet thirty-five years old. I ... have killed my beautiful wife, who ... died of a broken heart, have murdered ... my children with neglect. When this

bill is gone I do not know how I can ... get my next meal. I shall die a drunken ... pauper. This is my last money and ... my history. If this bill comes into ... the hands of any man who drinks, let ... him take warning from my life's ruin."

## Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Rise ye women that are at ease. ... Isaiah 32: 9.

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## THE CHRISTIAN'S MARCHING ORDERS.

The pagan ports are open ... Where commerce shows her feet, ... And bars on all sides broken. ... Invite the pilgrims fleet.

And, hark! remotes borders ... Send out their cry to-day: ... Obey your marching orders, ... And hither haste away.

"Make plain the great salvation, ... With all its cheering light, ... Discippling every nation ... That gropes in error's night.

"The China walls must tumble, ... Without a pang of uth, ... All Asia's gods must crumble ... Beneath the rays of truth.

"E'en Africa belated, ... Her plea you must not scorn; ... Her heart is richly freighted ... With sighings for the morn.

"Where'er the sun is shining ... On pagan shrines to-day, ... And blind ones are repining ... To know the heavenward way,

"There let 'the old, old story,' ... The opening ear delight, ... And soon will blaze with glory, ... 'The darkest heaven height."

## IT HURTS.

I once heard a missionary say, "It ... hurts so to live in India." I have ... often thought of the expression. It ... is very true and suggestive. It does ... hurt very much to live here. We see ... and hear, and know so many things ... here which hurt us. On a cold morn- ... ing last November I saw two naked ... children fighting for possession of a ... coarse cotton garment. I did not see ... the end of the struggle, for I was ... riding rapidly past the village; but ... the larger of the two seemed to be ... stripping the garments from the back ... of the younger one. Indian childhood ... so often hungry, cold, burdened with ... heavy work, mercilessly beaten, ... neglected, taught only evil; is one of ... the things that hurt us. The help- ... lessness of the weak and ignorant, the ... degradation of women, the fierce strug- ... gle for existence, the hopeless poverty ... of so many millions, all these things ... hurt us, though we do not personally ... share such calamities. Willingly or ... unwillingly we suffer much for India. ... Christ suffered for men because he ... loved them; we believe he loves men ... all the more because he suffered so ... much for them. Few indeed of those ... who have come from other lands to ... India have not suffered much for ... India, willingly or unwillingly. What ... a catalogue could be made of things in ... India that hurt us, which give us pain. ... Like her own jungle of Karaunda or ... Gangehi the Indian life has many ... sharp thorns, and we cannot pass ... through it without torn garments and ... bleeding hands and feet. And whether ... we desire it or not, this suffering gives ... the land a large place in our minds; ... so large indeed that when separated ... from it we are conscious of a great ... loss, which fills our hearts with indef- ... inable yet undeniable regret.—Indian ... Witness.

There is a class where the religious ... paper can teach nothing. They know ... more than any editor can possibly ... now, and read the ablest article with ... a supercilious smile. Why should not ... these lend a hand to make the reli- ... gious paper better than it is? Their ... knowledge would be invaluable and ... able to report the suggestions of such ... men. Knowledge grows rusty if it is ... not put to use; and the world would ... be better by far if some day the wis- ... dom now hidden in obscure corners ... were allowed to disseminate a little. ... So, good people, we grant you ... superiority, but reach down a hand ... and help an ordinary mortal up a bit. ... —Dom. Presbyterian.

## THE MONTICELLO'S DEATH ROLL.

Capt. Thomas M. Harring was born ... in Barrington and was 44 years of age. ... He had followed the sea from early ... youth. He and Chief Sewar Hopkins ... were on the packet Umpire. He ... joined the Y. S. S. Co. twelve years ... ago as quartermaster on the City of ... St. John and worked his way up to ... master. He commanded the Alpha, ... the Express, City of St. John and the ... vessel in which he was lost. Those who ... know him say he was anything but a ... venturesome man and testify to his ... skill and ability as a shipmaster. A ... more capable man certainly never set ... foot on a steamer's deck. He leaves a ... widow and one daughter.

Harvey D. N. Well was a native of ... Newellton, Cape Sable Island and ... was 44 years of age. He spent most ... of this life in the foreign trade and ... commanded large vessels for years. He ... was some time in the employ of H. D. ... Troop & Sons, St. John. He entered ... the employ of the Y. S. S. Co. in ... December, '98 taking the position of ... pilot on the S. S. Yarmouth, when she ... was chartered by the Plants and went ... on the Havana-Port Tampa service. ... He was a very skillful and success- ... ful shipmaster. He leaves a widow, a sister ... of Capt. E. O. Smith of the S. S. Yar- ... mouth and four children. He was the ... boat's chief officer.

N. H. M. Morphy, second officer, ... was 44 years of age and a native ... of Pubnico. He followed the sea in ... sailing vessels and steamboats for the ... greater part of his life and had been ... in the employ of the company for 15 ... years. He remained second officer his ... defective eyesight precluding the pro- ... motion his admirable qualities as an ... officer would otherwise have earned ... many times over. He leaves a widow ... and two children. He was a big, ... muscular, good-natured man and ... heartily liked by his men and brother ... officers.

Nathan C. Hopkins, was born in ... Barrington on Christmas Day. He was ... 46 years of age. In his early years ... he accompanied his father in a fishing ... vessel owned by the family. Later ... he was a Gloucester fishing ... schooner and afterwards joined the ... packet "Umpire" plying between ... Barrington and Halifax. He was ... next steward of the S. S. D. L. and ... after 2 years he joined the Y. S. S. ... Co. when it was in its first years of organi- ... zation taking the position of chief ... steward on the S. S. City of St. John. ... He filled the same position on the ... Boston and Yarmouth alternately, prin- ... cipally on the latter. He was widely ... known among the traveling public and ... his bluff, genial manner made him ... many friends. He leaves a widow and ... three daughters.

His brother, Ashton, was the chief ... steward of the steamer, but he stood ... home in Barrington to vote. Nathan ... having consented to fill his place. ... Ashton was to have joined her at Barrington ... on Saturday.

Charles Greig, chief engineer was ... 50 years old, and belonged in Halifax. ... He was a Scotchman by birth. He ... had been in the employ of the com- ... pany some ten years. He had pre- ... viously been in a number of boats ... plying along the South Shore and had ... undergone the experience of an Arctic ... trip, having been second Engineer of ... the S. S. Alert when she explored the ... Hudson Bay in 1886. He took the ... place of Mr. Esdall the present ... inspector of steamboats for N. S. He ... was a most thorough, capable man and ... a master of marine machinery. He ... leaves a widow, the sister of Capt. ... John B. K. Ham, and a large family in ... Halifax.

Austin S. Wickens the son of ... Charles H. Wickens, Centreville, Cape ... Sable Island. He was 16 years of age. ... He served as a pantryman on the ... wrecked steamship.

Walton Cunningham was the sailors' ... mess boy, was 14. He was son of the ... late Thomas Cunningham, who was ... drowned at sea. He belonged in ... Centreville and for this trip had taken ... the place of his elder brother.

William L. Dunn, was the son of ... F. L. Dunn, turner at the Kinney ... Haly Mfg. Co's works. He was 23 ... years of age and unmarried.

E. B. M. Hilton was the son of ... Captain Benjamin Hilton, Yarmouth. ... For some time he was agent for a firm ... of ship brokers in Bremerhaven, Ger- ... many. Returning to Yarmouth he ... carried on a commission business for ... a time. In 1892 he entered the employ ... of the Y. S. S. Co., as purser of the ... S. S. Donnon. Later was baggage- ... master on the Yarmouth, purser on ... the Alpha and was finally promoted to ... the position filling which he came to ... his death. He was 39 years old, un- ... married.

Winslow and Stanley Ringer, ... brothers, were sons of Zeph Ringer, ... Lockeport. Winslow was 22 and ... Stanley 20. The former was an oiler, ... the latter a seaman. Winslow leaves ... a widow, the adopted daughter of ... Mrs. Watson Powell, and one child. ... Stanley was single.

Herbert K. Poole, aged 29, was the ... son of the late Harvey Poole, of Ar- ... cadia, who was drowned from a sail ... boat while going to the Tusket Islands ... some eight years ago. He married ... Miss Ellen Grant, sister of Mr. J. W. ... Grant, and leaves one child. He had ... but two weeks ago passed an excellent ... examination in Halifax and received a ... second engineer's papers. He was to ... have been promoted to the position of

second engineer of the S. S. Lockeport on ... her next trip.

Fred and Wynn VanEasburg, broth- ... ers, aged 15 and 23 were sons of Isaac ... VanEasburg, Pubnico Head. The ... father was cook and Wynn assistant, ... but the former stayed off that trip to ... vote leaving Wynn, with his brother as ... as-isant to do the work. Both were ... single. Their invalid mother will ... probably die from the shock.

Sweden Johnson, aged 30, was a ... native of Coast some 8 years ago, married ... a Miss Kinney, of Little River, and ... settled there. He leaves a widow and ... one child. He was one of the boat's ... quartermasters.

Beecher Hopkins, aged 23, was a ... native of Barrington, a son of Colin ... Hopkins, Barrington and a cousin of ... Mr. Joseph Hopkins, clerk in the ... company's office. He served as a ... waiter on the boat.

Anselm Surratt is another to be ... added to the articles and he was not ... known to have been on the boat until ... yesterday, when it was learned that he ... took the place of the deaf mute, George ... D. Smith, reported drowned. He was ... about 50 years of age and leaves a ... widow and a married daughter.

Levi Nickerson was 21 years old, ... single and a native of Shag Harbor. ... He had been in the employ of the ... company about 3 years.

Robert Donette, was a native of ... Yarmouth, 32 years of age. He leaves ... a widow and a family of seven children. ... He was an oiler.

James Cole, an oiler, is a brother of ... Rev. Father Cole, St. Agnes church, ... Halifax. His brother and mother ... were slain or when it was reported ... that his remains had been found and ... arrived last night. He was a native of ... Ireland and married the daughter of ... Captain Andrew Po her, of the firm ... of J. H. Po her & Co., Tusket Wedge. ... He leaves a widow and four children.

Samuel G. Stier, was a colored man ... aged 40, and a native of Liverpool, ... N. S. He was an oiler.

Thomas C. Johnson, belonged in ... McLellan's Brook, Pictou county. He ... joined the steamer in Halifax.

Isaac H. Wilson, aged 27, the son ... of Smith Wilson, belonged in Barrington. ... He was married in January last ... and leaves a widow and a little baby. ... He was a brother of Manager Wilson ... of the Grand Hotel. He was the boat's ... baggage-master.

George Muiel, aged 26, seaman, ... was a son of Samuel Muiel, Yarmouth. ... He left the boat six weeks ago to ... join the Monticello. He leaves a ... widow and four children.

David Benham was a native of ... Lockeport. He was 21 years of age ... and unmarried. He took the place of ... one of the men for the trip.

Harold Copeland belonged in Locke- ... port. He was 19 years of age and ... like several others was taking the ... place of another man for the trip.

John Burke aged 26, fireman, be- ... longed in St. John. He was single ... and the only support of a widowed ... mother.

John E. Whitmore, 21, belonged ... in Lockeport and was son of Nathaniel ... Whitmore. He had been about 5 ... months in the company's employ serv- ... ing as a seaman.

## AMONG EXCHANGES.

"HAVE YOU SEEN IT?" ... When one objects to an immoral ... play, he is often met by the question, ... "Have you seen it?" as if we had no ... right to express ourselves unless we ... could speak from personal knowledge. ... Do we need to have personal knowl- ... edge of the plague, before we have ... the right to speak words of warning? ... —Can. Baptist.

RECONSTRUCTION. ... The men who are talking about re- ... constructing theology in order to make ... it acceptable to the modern taste will ... find that it is not religion, but human ... nature, that needs reconstructing. ... The battle is not with the manner of ... preaching, but with the meanness ... and madness of the human heart. ... —The Advance.

SMALL BEGINNINGS. ... If children play cards for penny ... points, young men and women will ... play for larger sums. Then the weak ... and the unwary will get beyond their ... means, and at that point tragedy be- ... gins.—Chris. Register.

PASTORAL UNION. ... In one of the little cities of Ohio ... three pastors, of three different de- ... nominations, started out recently to ... make pastoral visits, intending to call ... at every home in the place, urging ... church attendance and other duties, ... and seeking for the deepening and ... enlarging of spiritual life. Many ... good results may be suggested and ... expected. This triple alliance will be ... almost invulnerable. Oftentimes ... ministers hold union meetings, but it ... is not on record that they have very ... often attempted union pastoral visit- ... ing. The suggestion may be valuable ... for other places.—Herald & Presby- ... ter.