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WOMEN WHO ARE SELF-DEPENDENT.

Women who have shiftless husbands, sons or brothers, should not be cast down nor despondent, for they have their own hands and their own brains, often very good brains, and the right to exercise them as they will. The most successful cattle farms, dairy farms, poultry farms and frog farms on the continent are run by women. And these women do not spend their time talking about women's rights or women's wrongs, but take their rights and redress their wrongs without asking questions and nobody says them nay. More than this, everybody honors the woman who, when confronted with difficulties, meets them with a determination not to be overcome. By doing this she does not make a man of herself (it would be pitiful if she did) but, if she is self-dependant, she attains to the highest dignity of womanhood. There is a woman in Maine who personally conducts a large farm successfully; she also conducts an express business, and in her unemployed moments performs the duties of a police magistrate, and prosecutes pension claims. A widow, she found herself dependant on herself and met the emergency bravely and successfully.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

The Jew is steadily strengthening himself in Palestine and there is every reason for the belief that in fifty years, and may be less, the ancient people will be in undisputed possession of their inheritance. Everywhere else in the world they are pilgrims and strangers who take no root in the soil, but conduct themselves as if at any moment the command might come to "move on," and so they have lived for more than 1800 years. The Jew in St. John, like the Jew everywhere else, is a sojourner, waiting with more or less patience for deliverance from captivity. At the present time Palestine has a population of 43,000 Hebrews, 9,000 Christians and 8,000 Mohammedans.

The estate of the late William Vassie is valued at \$67,500.

One or two ships from Santos where the bubonic plague prevails, are not likely to be allowed to discharge their cargoes of coffee at any maritime province port.

Telephone communication with Partidge Island is to be established in the near future.

An unfortunate in the lock up made three unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide last Thursday morning by hanging.

Breadstuffs and provisions are generally firm at last week's quotations. Burning oils are higher; White Rose is quoted at 20½ cents per gal.; Globe at 20½ cents and Silver Star at 18½ cents. Lard is firmer and held at 7½ and 8½ cents per pound. Cheese is firm at 12 cents. Geo. S. deForest & Sons have just landed direct from Havana 10,000 fancy cigars for the Christmas trade.

About a dozen fine granite monuments were erected in Fenhill last month, several of which are from the works of Sleeth, Quinlan & Co.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, Dec. 9.

ANOTHER CASE.

New Brunswick is being Cleared of Backache by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Zealand Man Reported Cured—All over the Province the good work goes on—Dodd's Kidney Pills are Conquering Everywhere.

ZEALAND, N. B., Dec. 11.—Since the days when St. Patrick banished reptiles out of Ireland nothing has been seen like the wholesale operations of a certain remedy in this Province. It has banished disease in hundreds of districts, and is steadily increasing its influence and popularity. The medicine referred to is Dodd's Kidney Pills, the greatest kidney remedy ever discovered.

All kinds of Kidney Diseases are fleeing from New Brunswick before Dodd's Kidney Pills. Bright's Disease and Diabetes, the two formerly invincible destroyers, have lost their power the instant that Dodd's Kidney Pills came on the scene. Backache is conquered and flying from all parts of the Province. Last week it was reported routed in Antigonish, where H. M. Spens was rescued. Now it is Frank P. Mills in Zealand.

Similarly the other forms and allies of Kidney Disease are being ousted—Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Lumbago, Sciatica, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, Woman's Weakness and Blood Impurities.

Frank P. Mills, of Zealand, says about his case of Backache:—

"I tried everything I could think of to no purpose. I had given up hope of getting rid of my misery when I thought I would try once more. This time I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have only taken one box and I feel like a new man. The lameness has all left my back and I think I am entirely cured and would recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all persons suffering with like trouble."

Young Woman Suicides.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 7.—Ellen Barrett, aged seventeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, residing on Murray Place, committed suicide this afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. The girl was reprimanded by her parents on her return home early this morning from a dance out of town which she attended. Later in the morning the girl left her home for a short while, during which time, it appears, she purchased the poison and about three o'clock this afternoon went out to an alleyway and drank the contents of a two ounce vial and then returned to the house and told her mother what she had done. Medical aid was at once summoned, but it proved unavailing and the girl died after suffering considerable agony. The girl was the daughter of working people, but from what has been learned it is surmised she was dissatisfied with her lot because she also had to work.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

A Dynamite Plot.

BELFAST, Dec. 4.—The News-Letter publishes a story from Dublin to the effect that a plot to blow up Dublin Castle has been discovered. The plans to destroy the castle had almost matured.

The guards at all the military barracks have been doubled and extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent outrage. Unknown persons are excluded from the castle grounds.

Gas Caused Two Deaths.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Policeman Chas. L. Hensle, of the McDougal street station, and a young woman, said to be Mainie Jackson, twenty-five years old, were found dead in bed early today in a room of a Houlston street hotel. They had been killed by gas, the two jets in the room being found turned on in full. All windows were closed tightly and the transom over the door was shut. There were marks of scratches on the man's face, which gave rise to the theory that he and the woman might have quarrelled after they retired. Hensle was known as an efficient officer. His father is a wealthy retired butcher.

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Patent Report.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian Government through Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents, New York Life Building, Montreal.

63,298—Louis Alphonse Nadeau, Iverville, N. Y.—Neck Yoke.
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65,050—Amedee Lecours, Ville St. Paul, Montreal.—Chair.
65,067—Mrs. Victorine Lambert, Glen Falls, V. Y.—Pattern for cutting skirt.
65,078—Alf. E. Luttrell, Llanconeston, Australia.—Rotary Pump.
65,108—Albert Kryzat, Berlin, Germany, Machine for twisting and knotting threads.
65,097—Jno. Stewart McIlraith, Bal-durston, Ont.—Heating steam.

The Philippine War.

MANILA, Dec. 8.—There was considerable relief in Manila when the news was received here to-day that Gen. Young's small force had arrived safely at Vigan, province of South Iloilo, Dec. 6. Anxiety had been felt for Gen. Young and the garrison at Vigan since it was known that Gen. Tino had a large aggressive body of insurgents operating in the vicinity. Gen. Tino made a stand in the mountain passes between Narvacan and Sanquito. The natural strength of the position was augmented by trenches and pitfalls. The fight lasted five hours. Gen. Young ended the fight by charging and routing the enemy who left 25 dead, several rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition in the trenches. The enemy employed artillery; only one American was seriously wounded. The uprising in the Island of Negros was lead by the police of La Cortalata district, where there is a small American garrison. The police inspired false reports of insurgent victories in Luzon and Panay. There are 250 native police in Negros, uniformed and armed with Springfield rifles.

Fatal Accident.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Dec. 4.—A sad accident happened last night on the road from Lochaber to Sherbrooke. The Sherbrooke coach driven by Thomas Sears, a man about eighteen or nineteen, left Lochaber about 7 o'clock in the evening. It was a very dark night, wind blowing heavily, with showers of rain. As Sears did not turn up, a man sent out from Sherbrooke to meet the coach half way came through to Lochaber. He reported that he had seen nothing of Sears or his tram. A search party was sent out at once, and about a mile from Lochaber stables they found the coach overturned, with the driver pinned down under it, dead. One of the horses was killed and the other badly injured. In the darkness the driver seems to have driven off the road over the end of a small bridge. Great sympathy is felt for the mother of young Sears, who was an excellent son, the support and comfort of his widowed mother and younger brothers and sisters.

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Messrs Geo. S. deForest & Sons of St. John, N. B., proprietors of the Union Blend Teas, have found "The Keys" a most satisfactory advertisement and will repeat it next year. Instead of eight prizes there will be one hundred and twenty-nine, aggregating the same as this year. The whole arrangement is explained on a card in each package of the Union Blend Teas.

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