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General News Items.

The head of the whale has been found to attain a thickness of over 2 ft.

A giant water spout a thousand feet high was seen in Lake Huron five miles off Kincardine.

Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier will sail for home on the steamship "Lake Erie" on Oct. 7th.

A York, Pa., firm has received an order from South Africa for eighteen thousand eight-horse plows.

There are no fewer than 11,000 rooms in the Vatican at Rome, and many of them never receive a ray of sunlight.

The resolution before the Anglican Synod in Montreal to prevent clergymen from marrying divorced persons was defeated.

The London & Northwestern has put on a train between London and Birmingham, 113 miles, to run through regularly in 115 minutes.

Seven persons are reported dead in the Kiamitia, Indian Territory, from inhaling paris green, which had been applied to worm-infested cotton plants.

A serious outbreak of glanders among the horses of Ottawa has broken out. The sanitary officers have issued an order closing all the public watering places.

Twenty years ago the point of a needle broke off in the knee of Mrs. James H. French, of Willimantic, Conn., and now has worked out at the tip of her tongue.

The Methodist general conference now assembled at Winnipeg, has decided to make the pastoral term four years and to allow no option of extension or reduction.

An autopsy revealed the presence of a tapeworm 60 feet long in the body of Rudolph Haller, who died in the Bellevue Hospital, New York, on Thursday.

An unknown man walked into the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Skagway the other day, a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other, and demanded \$20,000, threatening to blow all into eternity.

Cashier Pooley and Teller Wallace were the only other men in the bank. Wallace ducked to get his gun and ran quickly to the back of the room, calling for Pooley to do the same.

"No you don't!" yelled the man, and he dropped the bomb. The clerks had just gotten out of the window. The bank was wrecked. The robber's head was smashed and one arm was torn off. The dynamite died without regaining consciousness.

The bank lost about a thousand dollars in gold dust, which was laying on the counter.

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Costa's Bank, in Lisbon, has been robbed of \$100,000 by burglars, who entered by way of a subterranean passage which they dug out, afterwards forcing the safe.

A Palate Ticker and Thirst Quencher, Sovereign Lime Juice.

Russia is insisting upon sending 4 unarmed torpedo boats through the Dardanelles, in spite of the Porte's objection.

The strong eat well, sleep well, look well. The weak don't. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

A swarm of bees brought a wedding in Aurora, Ill., to a painful end. As the guests in attendance to the wedding of David B. Pierson and Miss Ella M. Stroud were giving the bridal couple the customary farewell with rice and old shoes, the wedding party were attacked by a swarm of bumble bees which had its nest by the walk and which had been struck by one of the shoes.

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An octogenarian who has died at Stratford-on-Avon had never slept out of the place he died in, and had never indulged in a holiday.

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OUR MOTTO.

If God be for us, who can be against us.

OUR PERSUASION.

That temperance is the moderate use of all things helpful, and total abstinence from all things harmful.

OUR FAITH.

That as God lives, right the day shall win.

A STIRRING TALK.

Prohibition Does Prohibit.

THE PREACHER-SHERIFF TELLS OF HIS WORK AND WORRIES.

The Pioneer, of July 11th, contained some interesting information concerning the law enforcing work of Rev. Samuel P. Pearson, late sheriff of Cumberland county, Maine, in which is located the city of Portland.

At the last meeting of the Maine Methodist Conference, Sheriff Pearson, by invitation, delivered an address, which was reported in the United States daily papers as follows:—

Sheriff Pearson placed a revolver, a razor, and two 'sand-peeps' on the desk, and then turned and faced the Methodist Conference at Yarmouth this afternoon.

A 'sand-pee' is the local name for a little flat bottle, supposed to contain a good drink. The sheriff had been advertised to speak on the subject, 'Doth Prohibition Prohibit?' and he used the revolver, razor and 'sand-peeps' to illustrate his points.

When the Conference caught sight of the familiar white head there was a burst of applause. Before the sheriff spoke the Rev. I. Luce offered prayer. He thanked God for the long and useful life of the sheriff.

The Rev. Dr. McAllister presided, and, in his brief opening speech, bitterly assailed what he termed 'the compressed and running over hypocrisy of the people of Maine in dealing with prohibition.'

Sheriff Pearson, after a few words of greeting to the Conference, plunged into what proved to be an aggressive, radical, at times impassioned, and occasionally pathetic speech.

He said in part:—
"Does Prohibition prohibit is still a vital question here.

This revolver is one of my best friends, but it is harmless as I hold it now. Put my 141 pounds behind it and it could kill. This razor has as keen an edge as any razor in Yarmouth, but I couldn't shave with the back. This 'sand-pee' is harmless as it is, but it would help to get a man drunk. We got a man yesterday who had sixty 'sand-peeps' on his person.

The prohibitory law will not enforce itself, but even my 141 pounds, if back of the law, can do much. The law is not a person or a thing, it is a legal enactment.

Why hasn't the law been enforced? The church has been too languid. Dr. McAllister is the most aggressive temperance man we have, and he got a unanimous call to go back.

God help a minister when a rum-seller can look up from his pew and say, 'Be careful, I chipped in \$100 when your salary was raised.' For twenty-five years you have been hide-bound and party-bound. You may not like to have me say so, but God knows it is true, every word of it.

I stood between two rum-sellers and voted the Republican ticket one year. I will never, God helping me, be the filling of that sort of a political sandwich again.

I took a solemn oath at midnight, January 1st, and have I kept it? A Boston paper says I have cut down the Portland orders for liquor 50 per cent. I will wipe it all out in six months more.

When I came into office 238 persons in Portland held a United States liquor license, and it was said that there were 150 kitchen bar rooms. I ask this question: Does any man know where he can stand up to a bar in all Portland, and drink in peace?

Where are the Portland saloons? We seized \$461 worth of liquor in a stable yesterday. How would you like to take a drink there?

I could go out of office worth \$200,000, but how should I stand with God? I won't do it. (Cries of Good!)

In one case it was said that \$40,000 would be paid me to get out, and that it would be worth \$10,000 to the man who could arrange the deal.

I was offered \$2000 to dismiss Chas. A. Plummer, one of my deputies, but he is still a deputy. A leading citizen sent for me; I did not go. He was buried in politics, and I hate politics. He sent a message to me by a liquor seller. I said to him, 'You and I have nothing in common, and I will not go.'

A liquor seller came to my office and said, 'Sheriff, you're looking poorly. Some of your friends have raised \$2500 to send you to Europe for three months.' I said, 'I won't go.'

If it's worth \$2500 to get rid of me when I'm only a little used up, I'll stay until I'm prostrated. (Cries of 'God bless you!')

I won't die rich. I've earned the right by twenty-nine years of good, honest work, to die poor if I want to—to die in the poorhouse if I please.

Think of it, brethren! I've seen hundreds converted and made to see the light that shone in the face of Jesus Christ.

I've seen husband and wife reunited. I say to the men who talk money to me, as Ben Butler did, 'Get out, you're getting too near my price.' (Great laughter.)

Brethren, I will not let up. (Cries of 'God bless you!')

I will win. I pray before every seizure. God is with me. I would have my heart cut out before I would give in to a rum-seller. Brethren, these are no idle words. I broke the heart of my mother. I was saved by God's grace. Pray for me. (Cries of 'We will!')

Here the sheriff almost broke down, and the scene, as he stood there, was dramatic. 'No Methodist Conference ever saw a scene like that,' said a minister after it was all over.

And the attorney general of the State, when I asked the Legislature to help me save homes, said 'Pearson will be here two years from now to ask you to prohibit buttermilk.' Great logic that.

Am I a buttermilk pup? Not much. But when I tried to get the Legislature to help me, a meeting was held in Portland and \$3000 was raised and sent to Augusta. What for? I don't know, but, brethren, how long would it take the church to raise \$3000 to help on this fight?

I say, with Dr. McAllister, that it is no use to pray for the coming of Christ if you are working for the kingdom of the devil. Not a bit of it.

I am killing the liquor business in Portland, but what is the result? A candy dealer says his trade with the children is going up now. The kids get the coppers now.

A clothing dealer said his January trade was \$800 better than that of the year before, his February trade \$1300 better than that of February, 1900, and his March trade \$1800 better than a year ago.

Even a good old Irish woman, who keeps a little store, said to me, 'Sheriff, I'm doing double the business I was. A year ago I had from \$40 to \$60 on my books every Saturday, and last Saturday only \$3.23.'

This means something. I love Portland, and I'm helping it, not hurting it.

For twenty-five years Portland was bedaubed with the brush of hypocrisy. I thank God it is so no longer.

Brethren, good-bye, and God bless you all. I have talked plainly to you, but I'm a plain old man. I must catch my car. I have six extra men and three teams to-night, and with the help of God, I'll make it a bad night for the rum-sellers. (Cries of 'Go on!')

Think of what I've said, and pray for me.

Take this last thought home. No Methodist church wants a nobody in the pulpit. Speak out; speak strong; brave words for God. Don't be afraid.

The Conference was greatly aroused by the address. Old members said they had never seen such a scene. From first to last the sheriff's speech was punctuated with round after round of applause, while volleys of hearty Methodist amen were almost constant. As Mr. Pearson left the church the ministers arose in a body and cheered him vociferously.

The Grass Lands of Great Britain.

Of the various crops known to British agriculture the grass crop is by far the most important, whether it be regarded from the point of view of its extent or from that of its value. It is the main source of our home-grown beef and mutton, and of the immense native supplies of milk and its products. According to the latest official returns, those for the year 1901, Great Britain possesses 16,827,248 acres of permanent grass land, or grass not broken up in rotation, and 4,856,387 acres of clover, sainfoin and grasses under rotation, the total being 21,683,636 acres. As the total area under grass and crops of all kinds is returned at 32,417,446 acres we get, by deducting from this the 21,683,636 acres of grass land, 10,733,809 acres as the aggregate area of all corn crops, green crops, hops, and bare fallow. In other words, the acreage under grass is double that occupied by all other agricultural crops together. It should be understood that the acreage of grass here indicated does not include mountain and heath land, of which there are some 13 million acres used for grazing. About one-half of the rotation grass and about one-third of the permanent grass are mown annually for hay, the remainder in each case being exclusively grazed. Last year the mown area was nearly seven million acres, and the area not mown was close upon 15 million acres, so that the latter is rather more than double the former.



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