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Reign of The Bicycle.

Bicycle literature has become a feature of almost every journal, so important is the wheel as a factor in progressive civilization. We quote the following from "The Point of View" of the June Scribner's:

"People who are a little slow about accepting new conditions wondered last year at the rising tide of bicycles and speculated as to when the novelty of the new toy would wear off and the ebb begin. It has not begun yet. This year the United States is more bicycle-mad than ever. The way the Americans have jumped at the new machine is characteristic. The bicycle has been discerned to be the most marketable commodity of the hour, and every manufacturer whose plant was adaptable enough to include bicycle construction seems to have adjusted himself and his factory to the work of reaping the most inviting harvest that offers. The original bicycle-makers make many more bicycles this year than ever; sewing-machine companies make them; arms manufacturers make them; so do mechanics who are out of a job; men clever with tools who want to start in business and every one else who can. People who can not make bicycles and are not otherwise occupied, busy themselves in the sale of them. The people of the United States spend about so much money every year, and if considerable share of that money is spent this year for bicycles there will be so much the less for other things. So the vendors of the 'other things' have all been trying to make up in bicycle sales for the prospective decrease in the sales of other species of merchandise. The hardware stores sell bicycles; so do the great department stores, and one sees them offered in shoe-shops, in gun-shops, in the show-windows of jewellers, while in almost every block of the retail quarter of every city there is a shop or two given over to bicycles and nothing else. What the regular annual consumption of bicycles will eventually be in America is still of course a question. In the end the market seems bound to be flooded, but there is no indication at this writing that that has yet been reached. We are getting to the end of the generation that thought that the world was like before railroads and steam locomotion were invented. It seems likely enough just now that some of us who happen to be alive and observant in this year of grace may come to be regarded with interest by persons still unborn as ancients, who can remember when there were no bicycles, when pavements in cities were still rough, when there were no cinder paths along the country roads, when women almost universally wore long skirts, and horse were still almost as common a sight in the street as human creatures.

"It really begins to be debatable whether anything has happened to the human race since the first locomotive drew the first train of cars that will affect it so materially as the bicycle. Consider its effect on women. Within two years it has given to all American woman-kind the liberty of dress for which the reformers have been sighing for generations. The dress-reform movement never seemed to affect any considerable number of women, or to modify women's clothes to any noticeable degree. The bicycle has not put many women into trousers—nothing will do that in this country—but it has given all women practical liberty to wear trousers if they want to, and indeed, to get themselves into any sort of decent raiment which they find convenient for whatever enterprise they have in hand. Three years ago a modest American woman would hardly have ventured out on the street in New York with a skirt that stopped above her ankles, and leggings that reached obviously to her knees. Today she can do it without exciting attention. She simply has on her bicycle clothes, and every one is used to bicycle clothes, and all sensible people approve of them.

"The bicycle is immensely useful in the transaction of business. It carries working people to their work and brings them back. It does errands, carries messages, and abbreviates distance in all sorts of ways that save time and money. Yet, when the immense multiplication of it and the vast expenditure it has prompted are considered, its striking peculiarity seems to be that in the main it is an engine of pleasure. When did any people before show so eager an appreciation of the enjoyment of life as the Americans are demonstrating by their enthusiasm? Our critics used to call us money grubbers and talk about our excessive lust for the almighty dollar. The great rush to put

bicycles into the market does indeed attest an appreciation of business opportunities but the eagerness of all sorts and conditions of men and women, without distinction of age or fortune to bestride the unruly two-wheeled vehicles, and ride away on them, stands in conspicuous evidence of a growing disposition so to regulate our journey through life as to improve the chances of living by the way."

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A Mine Horror.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 28.—While ninety miners were at work in the Red Ash vein of the Twin shaft, at Pittston, about 3 o'clock this morning, the roof caved in and it is believed that all of the men perished. About forty of the imprisoned miners were English speaking men, the others foreigners.

Thirty Poles and Hungarians were entombed, and it is now thought that the total number of bodies in the mine will reach 100. The men were at work propping up the roof when the fall occurred. The alarm was immediately given by the ringing of the fire bells and rescuers were put to work without delay. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the first bodies were found in the slope, some distance from the place where the men had been working.

More than two-thirds of the victims were married men and leave families. Among them were acting Mayor Langan, who was inside superintending the work, and J. H. Lott, a ward councillor.

When it was given out that there was little or no hope of rescuing the men alive, women and girls fainted, and were borne away senseless.

The work of rescue was prompt and efficient. The best miners who remained on the surface joined voluntarily in the hazardous task—for hazardous it certainly was. There was the constant menace of another fall or an explosion of fire damp. Special efforts were made to keep the air fan in good order, so that if by any chance the men were alive they would have fresh air.

A Caution! A Warning!

If, on blowing the nose in the morning lumps and flakes are discharged colored with blood, especially on one side, lose no time in applying a remedy. Caution of the very worst kind has become feared, the walls are sore and full of small ulcers, and if not soon cured, will be hard to cure and eradicate. "A stitch in time saves nine." Use Chase's Catarrh Cure.

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Memorial Service.

It having been arranged by the family and friends of the late Rev. Malcolm McKenzie to hold a memorial service on the arrival of the express last Friday with the remains of the reverend gentleman, brought from Prince Edward Island for reinterment here, a large gathering of members of Knox Church and many other friends and sympathizers met at the station and accompanied the funeral procession to Knox Church. Here a very large congregation assembled to do honor to the memory of an old friend and pastor. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. J. Borthwick, A. M., retired Presbyterian Minister, Morden, assisted by the Rev. H. McLennan, Presbyterian Minister Thornhill. The Revs. W. Clarke, Church of England, T. B. Wilson, Methodist, and H. P. Whidden, Baptist, were also present in kindly sympathy with the bereaved family. Two appropriate Scottish Prayers and Hymn, "The Sands of Time are sinking," a favorite of Mr. McKenzie were beautifully rendered by the choir, the general audience joining in. A very appropriate Quartet was well rendered by Mrs. James Andrew, Miss Boyd, Mr. F. D. Shanks, and Mr. J. R. Graham. After prayer and reading of scripture and an address from the presiding minister, the funeral procession was reformed, wended its way to Hillside Cemetery. Mr. Borthwick also conducted the service at the grave. A pleasing incident of the event was the presence of a large number of Knox Church Sunday School children who strewed the coffin with flowers as it descended to its last resting place. Beautiful wreaths of flowers were presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLaren, Mr. McKechar, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruddell, Knox Church Sunday School, the Managers of Knox Church, and flowers from each class in the Sunday School and others.

It was indeed gratifying to the relatives and many friends of the deceased gentleman to see exhibited in the late sad event so much sympathy and brotherly loving kindness. Such tends greatly to alleviate the pains and sorrows of the afflicted and bereaved.—Morden, (Man) Herald June 19.

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Mr. Statia, the editor of the Streetsville, Ont., Review, gives the unsolicited testimonial under date of Nov. 6, 1895: "Half a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured my daughter of eczema. That was six months ago, and there has since been no reappearance of the disease."

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Notice of Sale!

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Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Fifteenth day of February, 1882, and made between the said Peter Breau, and Philomena, his wife, of the first part, and Henry O'Leary, of Richibucto, N. B., merchant, of the second part, and duly registered in Book B., No. 2, of Kent County Records, pages 390, 391 and 392 and numbered 15462 therein, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said indenture of Mortgage, be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House in Richibucto, on FRIDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the land and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture as follows:—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of St. Mary's, County of Kent, being the Eastern half Lot No. 34 in said settlement and bounded as follows:—East, by land granted to John Bernard, North by land located to Theophile Bastarache, West by land owned and occupied by Joseph Arseneault, and South by the Main road leading from Buctouche to the I. C. Ry., at Birch Ridge, being the eastern half of the said lot, the same containing 40 acres more or less.

HENRY O'LEARY, Mortgagee.

Richibucto, May, 27, 1896.

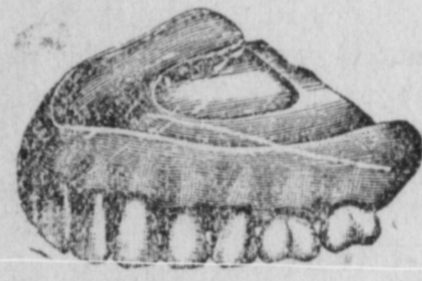
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