

LITERARY NOTES.

The DORCAS magazine for November offers its readers an attractive array of illustrated directions and suggestions for needle work, such as will give them valuable assistance in making articles for home decoration or Christmas gifts, and saleable goods for the benefit of those who support themselves. Mrs. Laura B. Starr's eighth paper in her "Home Decorations" series, and Madge Hepworth Dixon's chapter on Darning Work, in which she describes some beautiful covers, scarfs, etc., will be acceptable, while directions for making a great variety of seasonal knitted and crocheted articles, tied work, Breton embroidery, cheap and pretty nursery baskets and shell work will also be helpful. She is indeed a dull woman whose house is not more beautiful, her friends no richer or her purse no heavier after a visit from Dorcas. \$1. per annum. A sample costs 10 cents. Address DORCAS Publishing Co., New York.

Those who appreciate thorough Bible study are finding in THE OLD TESTAMENT STUDENT some valuable aid. The number for November will be eagerly read and preserved by such persons. The paper on "The Kingdom of God in the Old Testament," is complete in this issue. "Book-Studies of former numbers is supplemented by a characteristic "Chapter Study" of Gen. xlix. The views of Professor Franz Delitzsch on an important question of Old Testament Interpretation are an interesting feature of the issue. With this number is introduced a new department, which will always bear fruit, called "Old Testament Notes and Notices." THE STUDENT certainly deserves all the increase in circulation which the publishers are coming to it, and more. Any one may have a copy free. Chicago: THE OLD TESTAMENT STUDENT. \$1.00 a year. Address—Morgan Park.

THE HOMILETIC REVIEW for November possesses the average merit of this magazine. The leading paper, entitled, "The Conversion of St. Paul: Its Preparation and its Purpose," is of much interest and power. Dr. Stuckenberg, of Berlin, writes on "Experience with Doubters." His statements as to the skepticism prevalent among the theological students in Germany, especially the American portion, will produce a sensation. "Side Lights," sheds light on the readings and explanations of various portions of Scripture. "Seed Thoughts for Sermons," and "Missionary Field," are suggestive and stimulating. Dr. Crosby preaches a Thanksgiving Discourse; Dr. Charles H. Hall, one on "The Source of Hope;" and Dr. Talmage one called, "The Terminus of Two City Roads." The other departments of the REVIEW are full with timely matter. The "Prospectus for 1887" is full of promise. If it is carried out the readers of the REVIEW for 1887 will have a feast. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 10 and 12 Day street, New York. \$3.00 per year; 20 cents per single number.

How to Strengthen the Memory; or, Natural and Scientific Methods of Never Forgetting. By M. L. Holbrook, M. D. Price \$1.00. New York: M. L. Holbrook & Co.

The author of this book believes that the memory can be strengthened so as to be many times stronger than it would be without culture, and he goes to work in a plain, straightforward way to point out the most suitable methods. These we find to be simple. There is nothing but what every one can understand and adapt to his own requirements. The author makes free use of the suggestions and opinions of others, but is not without methods of his own. There are chapters on The Memory of the Aged; The Memory of Names and Localities; The Musical Memory; The Culture of Memory in Schools; The Lawyers' and Clergymen's Memory; The Relation of the Health to the Memory; and a multitude of suggestions and hints of the greatest value. Prof. Gaillard, the eminent teacher of languages, contributes a chapter on The Best Methods of Cultivating the Memory for Words, and the author has extracted from Prof. Edward Pick's book, long out of print, the chapter on How to Learn a New Language. One of the most instructive papers in the work is an account by Dr. N. S. Townshend, of the Ohio University, of the training of his own memory, which was in boyhood very poor, and which was made to be remarkably vigorous. The paper, press-work and binding are unusually good.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Wm. Maryman, Wm. Waldron and James A. Alligan, three tramps who broke into W. B. McKay's store at Sussex, have been committed for trial at the next County Court.

James Ambrose, indicted in the Carleton County Circuit on a charge of stealing butter from the farmers near Woodstock, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months in jail.

At the general meeting of the Moncton Cotton Manufacturing Company, the statement for the year ended 31st August last showed a profit of nearly six thousand dollars, and the profits have since been accumulating at more than double that rate. The directors report heavy orders ahead and confidently look forward to a dividend next year. The factory now gives employment to about 300 people.

A number of new tanks are in course of erection along the line of the New Brunswick Railway. During the past season, which has been exceptionally dry, there has been some difficulty at times to obtain water for the locomotives, but this will be prevented in future by the increase of tanks which have an excellent supply of water back of them. The tanks being erected are at McAdam, Harvey and Fredericton Junction. The quantity of water required during the past season was

greater than ever before, owing to the large number of passenger, freight and ballast trains on the road.

At a great meeting of citizens held in the Mechanics Institute on Thursday evening the following motion was passed: That the proposal of the postal authorities to make Portland, Me., the winter terminus of the subsidized mail steamers between Canada and Great Britain:

Whereas, in the construction of the Pacific railway and the opening up of the Northwest, the people of the maritime provinces have submitted to the taxes laid upon them to aid this great work and undertaking on the clear understanding that the same was being done as a portion of a national policy to do the trade of Canada on and over Canadian soil, and that the terminus of the railway in summer and winter as well would be at a Canadian port; and

Whereas, the citizens of St. John can only understand the recent advertisement for tenders for fast mail service, lately published by the Dominion government, as a matter of inadvertence, but the fact of such an advertisement being published has aroused the public attention to the whole question in such a way as to call upon the people of New Brunswick to put for the time being party politics in the background and demand that their rights be no longer kept in jeopardy; therefore

Resolved, That this meeting declares that the people of this city and county will not be satisfied with anything less than a clear and explicit promise by the government of this Dominion that it is a part of its settled policy that it will not directly or indirectly subsidize any steamers or line of steamers to or from a port in the United States, and that it will exclude from any advertisement for tender and will not accept any tender that includes a subsidy for mail service to or from any but a Canadian port, and that does not include the port of St. John. And that our representatives in parliament from this city and county are hereby instructed to obtain if possible such a promise from the government.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Nova Scotia sugar refinery is doing a good business just now and is making money.

The Nova Scotia Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, held their thirtieth annual session last week. There are 309 divisions in Nova Scotia with 16,500 members.

Mrs. J. B. Chute, of Berwick, N. S., while cleaning house the other day, by mistake threw a package of gunpowder into the stove. Her face and arms were severely burned. Her clothing, which caught fire, was extinguished by the presence of mind of a young lady who was in the house with her.

At Annapolis on Wednesday Bonness, the special customs officer, seized the schooner "Emma C." charged with landing goods without reporting. On Monday he made a seizure of dry goods at Port Lorne and Tuesday he seized the schooner "Atlanta" at Port Gilbert, Digby county, for illegally landing and entering goods from the West Indies.

A few days ago all the unmarried men were notified that their services would be dispensed with in order to give residents and married men a chance to work somewhat steadily, says a Vale Colliery correspondent of the Stellarton, N. S., Trade Journal. About seventy men were discharged from the Greener pit.

Police Sergeant Charles Nickerson, was cleaning his fowling piece. He placed a cap on the nipple and gave his 13 year old son a lighted match to hold while he endeavored to extinguish it. He is understood to have done this before. This, however, proved to be one of these "didn't know it was loaded" cases, and besides blowing out the match, the sergeant shot the finger and thumb off his son.—Halifax Mail.

Telegraph advices were received on Tuesday at Halifax of the wreck on one of the West India islands of the schr. "Jessen," of Lunenburg, N. S., Captain King. The location of the disaster is not known. The vessel was last reported about October 20th, when she was at Mayaguez, and was to proceed thence to St. Martin's, and it is supposed the wreck occurred near the latter place. Her crew were saved. The "Jessen" was a schooner of about 90 tons, and owned by W. H. Sewicker & Co., of Lunenburg. There is some insurance.

A despatch from Halifax says: The crew of the Quebec barque "Ivy," discharging sugar at this port, from Java, tell a story of inhuman brutality on the part of the captain and mate. The crew were shipped in New York. Among them was an English sailor named Pierce. There was considerable trouble on the outward voyage. Pierce complained about his wages, a dispute arose, and the result was that Pierce was placed in irons, in which he was kept 75 days, and fed on bread and water, when he died. During the time he was in irons it is alleged that Capt. Glen beat him with a belying pin and with a whip in the most inhuman manner. The case is being investigated.

Nova Scotia is probably richer in mineral wealth than any country of the same magnitude on the Atlantic coast.

In 1885 the province produced 22,203 ounces of gold of great purity. The auriferous area is estimated to cover about 3,000 square miles. By the exercise of increased skill and capital the above yield could be enlarged ten times. The same year 1,352,205 tons of bituminous coal were raised there. Nova Scotia is also wonderfully rich in iron ore of great purity. A Swedish chemist of high personal as well as professional character, has said that "with such ore and plenty of good hard wood and lime I do not see why Mr. Gilpin's opinion is not true, that the cheapest iron in America can be made there."

OTHER PROVINCES.

The blowing of locomotive whistles within the limits of Montreal has been discontinued, and the railway authorities assert that the practice was quite unnecessary.

The half yearly statement of the Bank of Montreal shows a substantial improvement in trade, the net profit showing earnings of 6 1/2 per cent. as against 5 1/2 in 1885.

In the Parish of St. George, Beauce county, on Wednesday evening, a number of young men got on a spree and in their drunkenness resolved to pick a quarrel with a neighbor named Wintle. They annoyed him till, goaded beyond endurance, he seized his loaded gun and fired at them. The bullet missed them, but lodged in the body of his niece, a young girl in the house at the time. The girl lingered until Friday when she expired. Wintle was arrested.

On Friday five persons at Westport, Ont., were served by Constable Gorsline for violation of the Scott Act. On the same night or early Saturday morning a dynamite cartridge exploded a few feet from Wm. Briscoll's store. The explosion did little damage. About the same time another explosion took place in J. F. Gallagher's yard, too far from the house to do him harm. Mr. Gallagher is Reeve of Newboro; both he and Mr. Briscoll are prominent Scott Act workers.

The total population of the Island of Newfoundland in 1884 was 193,124; of Labrador (including Esquimaux) 4,211 making a total for both of 197,335. The total population of Newfoundland and Labrador in 1874 was 161,374; so that in ten years the increase was 35,961 or over 22 per cent. The average increase of civilized nations is 18 per cent. in ten years. Belonging to the Church of England there are 142 places of worship; to the Church of Rome, 126; to the Wesleyans, 104; to other denominations, 15. In 1874 the Episcopalians had 103 places of worship; the Roman Catholics, 77; the Wesleyans, 60. The increase in ten years is remarkable.

Fire broke out on Sunday, 7th, in the rear of Parrish & Son's grocery and provision store, Calgary, N.W.T., and spread with frightful rapidity, as the buildings are principally of wood. It was at one time feared that the whole town would be burned down. The total losses will foot up over \$100,000, with insurance of about \$24,000. At six o'clock at night another fire was discovered in a barn filled with hay, and for half an hour it looked as if it would be as bad or worse than that of the morning. By great efforts, however, it was extinguished, and the town saved from further destruction. There is no doubt but that both fires were the work of incendiaries.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The total number of prisoners condemned to imprisonment for life for participation in the recent revolution is 230.

The general opinion is that the total production of sugar in the season of 1886-87 in Cuba will amount to over 80,000 tons and exceed the largest crop hitherto raised on the island.

The beginning of the coming session of parliament the government will be ready to submit three bills. The first, which has been prepared by Mr. Long, secretary of the local government board, will deal with allotments; the second is in charge of Mr. Ritchie, and will deal with extension of local government; the third, bearing on payment of tithes, will probably be introduced in the House of Lords by Lord Salisbury.

At Wednesday's session of the great sobranje, Prince Waldemar, of Denmark, was elected prince and ruler of Bulgaria by acclamation. The election created no enthusiasm among the people.

After the election of Prince Waldemar to the Bulgarian throne, the president of the sobranje informed the deputies that he was confident Europe would ratify the prince's election.

Prince Waldemar has sent a telegram to the Regents expressing his grateful sense of the honor conferred upon him by the sobranje in electing him Prince of Bulgaria. He states, however, that the decision as to his acceptance rests with his father, the King of Denmark, and adds that other duties may prevent his assuming the rulership of Bulgaria. The Prince's reply is considered to presage his refusal of the throne.

Arthur O'Connor, member of Parliament for East Donegal, and one of the Royal Commissioners to report on the prevailing depression of trade in Great Britain, has written out his views on the subject. He says the amount paid for the use of land in the agricultural and industrial centres of the kingdom forms a constantly increasing burden on the industries of the country. The mining royalties also are excessive. The farmer gives more quarters of the wheat, the manufacturer more nails, the miner more tons of coals or iron, on the discharge of legal obligations than were contemplated by either lessor or lessee in the contracts made by them. Mr. O'Connor attributes the depression in trade to these causes. He quotes Caird to show that meat, cheese and butter, like wheat, will be brought from America at lessening prices, in consequence of the strained condition of British industries, and he takes a gloomy view of the prospects of the farmers, whose capital and stock are gradually diminishing to meet the excessive demands made on them over and above their producing capacity.

UNITED STATES.

The 125 steamships plying between the United States and Europe cost \$100,000,000, employ 18,750 men, spend \$1,000,000 a month for coal, carry 500,000 passengers a year, and earn \$22,000,000 for passage money, exclusive of what is paid for freight.

The fire in the Standard coal mines at Mount Pleasant, Pa., is still burning, all efforts to extinguish it having failed. Acres of coal are now on fire and the flames are making their way toward abandoned cells, which are filled with fire damp. A terrible explosion that may destroy an immense amount of property is feared. The stoppage of mines throws 800 men who earn \$40,000 per month, out of employment.

The grain elevators in middle and northern Minnesota and Dakota are overflowing, and 3,000 cars of wheat billed to Minneapolis cannot be brought into the city because the transfer roads cannot handle it. There is a great blockade of business in the city. There is now in store at Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, 11,207,324 bushels of wheat, making, with 21,746,000 bushels in country elevators, a total of 32,953,324 bushels now in store in Minnesota and Dakota.

William Orton, the Tichborne claimant, was arrested on Saturday at his boarding house in Brooklyn, on complaint of the pension department at Washington, charged with having personated Charles Curtis, who is claimed to have served in the 106th New York volunteers, and with trying to draw Curtis' alleged pension. In default of \$2,500 bail, Orton is in jail.

Lyman O. Hill, of East Machias, and Charles Niles, of Welsley, were shot dead Wednesday afternoon in Heimenway township, Machias River, by parties unknown. For some time a couple of poachers, with a pack of hounds, have been hunting deer in that section and were at their old game when Deputies Hill and Niles got on their tracks and were about to capture the dogs when one of the two poachers with a two-barrel gun shot Niles and then Hill.

Foster, a Burlington, Iowa, meteorologist, predicts a great storm period, extending from December 4th to 17th, during which will occur some of the most destructive winter storms of recent years. These storms will be much of the same nature as the blizzards of last January. Heavy snow and high winds will greatly impede railway travel, and he advises railways to prepare for blockades that will occur in the Western States about December 5th, and reaching the Eastern States December 9th.

Intelligence from Hodgman County, Kansas, tells of a brutal tragedy at the small town of Marine. Sam Purple, a hard character, shot his wife and three of his children, and attempted to kill his sister-in-law and another child, but the latter two escaped with severe injuries. Purple then mounted a horse and rode away, but was overtaken by a sheriff's posse and lodged in jail. At night 100 armed men came to the jail, overpowered the jailor, and took Purple forth. He was strung up to a tree, and was found still hanging dead next day.

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GEORGE LYMAN, ESQ. DEPUTY CLERK.

Beef, Country, per lb	.....	\$0 03 to \$0 5
" Butcher's, "	.....	" 04 " 6 1/2
Lamb, "	.....	" 05 " 06
Mutton, "	.....	" 05 " 06
Pork, "	.....	" 06 " 07
Butter, "	.....	" 18 " 20
" Roll, "	.....	" 18 " 20
Lard, "	.....	" 12 " 13
Turkeys, "	.....	" 13 " 14
Chickens, per pair	.....	" 40 " 45
Geese, each	.....	" 60 " 70
Potatoes, Early Rose, p. bbl.	.....	" 1 00 " 0 00
" Kidneys, "	.....	" 1 50 " 0 00
Carrots, per bbl.	.....	" 0 90 " 1 00
Burnips, "	.....	" 60 " 1 00
Turnips, per barrel	.....	" 60 " 65
Parsnips, "	.....	" 1 40 " 1 50
Cabbage, per dozen	.....	" 50 " 60
" Red, per doz.	" 00 " 1 00
Celery, per dozen	" 50 " 60
Buckwheat, Rough, per cwt.	" 1 35 " 1 40
Grey, "	" 0 00 " 0 00

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on 12th November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

CLINCH'S MILLS AND GOOSEBERRY COVE.

from the first January next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle, drawn by one or more horses. The mails to leave Gooseberry Cove on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 9 o'clock, and reaching Clinch's Mills in one hour after despatch. Returning to Clinch's Mills on same days as soon as practicable after arrival of mail train from St. John, reaching Gooseberry Cove in one hour from time of despatch.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Clinch's Mills and Gooseberry Cove and at this office.

J. DEWE,
Chief Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, Oct. 1, 1886. oct27 3i

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dalhousie Work" will be received until FRIDAY, the 12th day of November next, inclusively, for the construction of a Ballast Wharf at Dalhousie, Restigouche County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. Andrew J. Wallace, Dalhousie, N. B., and at the office of the Department, St. John, N. B., at which places printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons desirous of tendering are requested to make personal enquiry relative to the work to be done, and to examine the locality themselves, and are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
A. GOBEL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 18th October, 1886. Oct. 272i.

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