

USERS OF TOBACCO ought to know what a disinterested authority says about the effect of the weed on health. The authority is Dr. J. W. Seaver, college physician and instructor in athletics at Yale. As the result of his observations for four years he shows that of the members of the senior class, the increase of the lung capacity of non-users of tobacco is ten per cent. greater than that of users; and that the percentage of increase in height and weight is also in favor of the non-users. It is so clear that the habit is harmful that young men who contract it do a very foolish as well as sinful thing.

LABOUR TROUBLES.—The great labor strike for an eight-hours' day promises to be more general and serious this year than last. The various federations on both sides of the Atlantic are better organized and have a better understanding among themselves than ever before; they are also better provided with resources for maintaining a protracted struggle. In this country, as well as abroad, the coal miners will take the lead; indeed, they have already begun both here and in Germany. At Paris and Madrid the workmen's congress decided for a general strike in all trades. What the outcome will be, no one, of course, can predict with any certainty. "It is very evident," says the Philadelphia Times, "that those peaceful souls who have labored and hoped for a solution of the labor question that would lead employers and employees to regard each other as brethren are still doomed to disappointment. The strike is the popular method of settling wage disputes, and although it is a very costly and altogether unsatisfactory method, none of the labor leaders or the employers, for that matter, have learned to apply a better one. The public may as well make up its multitudinous mind that strikes and lock-outs with more or less of rioting and disorder will continue to unsettle business and create ill-will for a good time to come."—*Cr. Herald.*

MESSES. SANKEY AND MEIKLE, Evangelists, are to visit Truro, N. S. soon.

SUNDRIES.—Seventy tons of paper were used in England in getting out the census paper. . . . St. Louis is to have a great Catholic cathedral, to cost at least \$1,000,000. . . . Lady Dufferin will shortly publish a work entitled "My Canadian journeys, 1872 and 1873. . . . Dr. Koch's cure for consumption is said to be more and more discredited in Berlin. . . . It is stated that the British House of Commons has 160 members who are total abstainers. . . . Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, is giving successful "parlor talks" to the society women of New York. . . . An English Army officer says it has rained only twice at Aden in twenty-nine years, and then only enough to lay the dust. . . . The police reporter wrote that "Miss Chromatic rendered several piano pieces," but the printer set up that she "rendered the piano to pieces." . . . The *Vindicator*, published at New Glasgow, N. S., has suspended. . . . In a Texas murder trial recently the jury is said to have been composed of four colored men, three Chinamen, a Maori and three Mexicans. . . . Snow fell in Vermont last week. . . . A woman at York, Pa., 97 years old, cannot remember ever having taken a drop of medicine. . . . An English manufacturer has just completed a piano for the Vatican which is valued at \$2,500.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.—There will be a W. C. T. U. County Convention held in Chatham on the 22nd inst. Mrs. Steadman Supt. of York and Northumberland Counties will preside. Delegates are expected from all the Unions in these two counties. Papers for discussion, on different subjects, will be presented, and a "Question Box" wherein those unfamiliar with the methods and aims of the W. C. T. U. may drop written questions to be answered by some one appointed to that work. The sessions will be open to the public, except a part of one. There will also be a public meeting in the evening of one day. The Chatham Union give a cordial invitation to all who will come, and a hearty welcome awaits them.

ANNIE L. BROWN, Sec.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the Union Baptist Education Society will be held at the Baptist Foreign Mission Rooms, Germain street in the city of St. John, on Thursday, 21st inst. at 3 P. M., to consider what shall be done in the present financial crisis. All members of the Society and those interested in its existence are urged to attend.

By order,

AARON A. WILSON, Secretary

St. John, May 9th.

A man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents, and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to back right out.

Would You Learn How?

A pastor tells the following story about one of his parishioners, a poor woman who lived in one small room and made her living by her needle. He says: "She put three dollars into my hand and said, 'There is my contribution to the church fund.' 'But you are not able to give so much.' 'Oh, yes,' she replied, 'I have learned how to give now.' 'How is that?' I asked. 'Do you remember,' she answered, 'that summer of three months ago, when you told us that you did not believe one of your people was so poor that if he loved Christ, he could not find some way of showing that love by his gifts?' 'I do.' 'Well, I went home and had a good cry over that sermon. I said to myself, 'My minister don't know how poor I am, or he never could have said that,' but from crying, I at last got to praying, and when I told Jesus all about it, I seemed to get an answer in my heart that dried up all tears. 'What was the answer?' I asked, deeply moved by her recital. Only this: 'If you cannot give as other people do, give like a little child,' and I have been doing it ever since. When I have a penny over from my sugar or loaf of bread, I lay it aside for Jesus, and so I have gathered it all in pennies. Since I began to give to the Lord I have always had money in the house for myself, and it is wonderful how the work comes pouring in; so many are coming to see me that I never knew before. It used to be I could not pay my rent without borrowing something, but it is so no more. The dear Lord is so kind." He concludes by saying that this poor woman in five months brought fifteen dollars, all saved in a nice little box he had given her, and in twelve months twenty-one dollars. He says: "I need hardly add that she apparently grew more in Christian character in that one year than in all the previous years of her connection with the church."—*Ec.*

WHEN A YOUNG MAN, John Bright was overwhelmed with a sorrow which threatened to paralyze purpose and break the very mainspring of life. In the presence of his dead wife he felt that the prizes that had stimulated his ambition were worthless; that public life, at least, was not worth the living, Richard Cobden, with the clear insight of true friendship, saw how the matter was, and as they stood together before the sacred altar, he put his hand upon his friend's shoulder and said: "John, let us give ourselves to the work of delivering the people of England from the oppressive corn laws." A strange way that, of lightening a burden by taking up those of others, but in it John Bright found relief, and, more than that, he found that high ideal of public life and duty which lifted him high above the plane of ordinary politics. Would that every Christian could make the hour of bereavement the starting point of a higher life. Rightly understood, bereavements and calamities are powerful admonitions to a more consecrated use of what is left. The late Henry Thornton consecrated his vast wealth to mission work, and the turning point seems to have been when a clergyman called one day for a subscription for some religious purpose. Thornton subscribed five pounds, and while in the act received a telegram announcing that he had sustained heavy financial losses. Taking back his subscription from the clergyman he made it fifty pounds, saying: "God admonishes me that I may not much longer possess my property, and therefore I must use it well." Happy are those who thus learn to turn not only to their own profit, but to the profit of their fellow men the chastening of the Lord.—*Christian Standard.*

ALL SORTS.

In France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence of all others.

Western Avenue, Chicago, is 24 miles long. Halsted street in the same city is 2 1/2 miles long.

There are nineteen millionaires in the United States senate, whose combined wealth foots up to about \$140,000,000.

Violet, violin, violoncello, are all derived from viol, signifying sweet, applicable to either sound or smell; the latter syllables being merely to distinguish or harmonize.

A shabby-looking tramp was in the habit of calling at the office of a lawyer and receiving a small sum on account of former acquaintance. Last week he called, as usual; but the lawyer said, "I can't assist you any longer, as I've got a wife now, and need all the money I can lay my hands on." "Well, now, that's just coming it a little too strong. Here you actually got and get married at my expense," responded the indignant tramp.

"It amuses me that ministers don't write better sermons. I am sick of the dull affairs," said a lady to Dr. N. "It is no easy matter to write sermons." "You are so long about it. I could write one in half the time, if I only had a text." "Oh! if a text is all you want, take this, 'It is better to dwell in the corner of a house-top than with a bawling woman in a wide house.'" "Do you mean me, sir?" "Oh! you will never make a sermonizer. You are too soon in your applications."

The oldest tree on earth, at least as far as any one knows, is the "Boo" tree, in the sacred city of Amara, Burmah. It was planted, the record says, in the year 228 B. C. and is, therefore, nearly 2200 years old. Its great age according to historic documents, says Sir James Emerson, who adds: "To it Kings have dedicated their dominions in testimony of a belief that it is a branch of the identical fig tree under which Buddha reclined at Urumeva when he underwent his apotheosis." Its leaves are carried away by pilgrims as relics; but, as it is too sacred to touch with a knife, these leaves can only be gathered after they have fallen.

Literary Notes.

The April St. Nicholas opens with an illustrated sketch "The Gates on Grandfather's Farm." "Busy Corners of the Orient" shows the primitive forms of industry in Syria. The article is illustrated. A story for the little folks, called "Charlie's Shadows and their Shadow House," is well fitted for reading aloud. The verse is excellent. The two serials are growing in interest.

The May Century begins a new volume, and in it are begun several new features of what The Century calls its "summer campaign." The long promised papers on the Court of the Czar Nicholas I. are now begun. These papers furnish a remarkable contrast to those by Mr. Kennan. "Pioneer Mining Life in California" is a description from personal experience of adventures and mining methods in 1849. Among the separate papers none is more striking than that on a special trip to Bulgaria. There is an interesting study of the character and career of the late Louisa May Alcott, the popular writer for children. In "Topics of the Time" are discussed International Copyright; "Lobby Evils and Remedies," &c.

In its May number the *Methodist Magazine* gives a number of articles of interest in connection with the Methodist Centennial. One of these is an account of a recent visit to Epworth, the cradle of Methodism with ten engravings of the old town, rectory and church. There is a graphic account of Napoleon's exile at St. Helena, with numerous engravings. Following is an illustrated account of a visit to Ephesus, and exploration of the ruins of the famous temple of Diana. Another article, illustrated, describes the strange pre-historic pile dwellings of Switzerland. Dr. Daniel Clark, Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, contributes an interesting paper on "Popular Delusions about Insanity and the Insane." There is a narrative sketch of an old-fashioned love-feast and other experiences of early Methodism in Toronto. The Editor concludes his paper on "Methodism in the Eighteenth Century."

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

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Marriages.

CURRIE-ESTY.—At Warren Avenue Church, Boston, April 29th, by Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D., Horace T. Currie of Tekoa, Washington, to Nettie C. Estey of Macataque, York County, N. B.

HUMPHREY-PATRICK.—On the 6th inst., at the home of the officiating minister, Norton, by Rev. T. S. Vanwart, Mr. Wm. Humphrey, of Arcoostook Co., Maine, and Mary A. Patrick, of Norton, K. Co.

WHITTAKER-HAMM.—At the residence of the officiating minister, on the 6th inst., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Walter S. Whittaker to Miss Fannie Hamm, both of St. John City, N. E.

GESNER-WHEATON.—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. John D. Gesner and Miss Clara I. Wheaton, both of Hampton, Kings Co.

FLANDERS-BURKE.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. J. Burges, Mr. James T. Flanders, of Andover, formerly of Tonbridge river, and Miss May Burke, of Bristol, Carleton Co.

SECOND-TIMON.—At St. John, by Rev. B. W. Noble, Capt. Ambrose Second to Teresa Thompson both of that city.

Deaths.

GALLUPE.—At Victoria Corner, C. Co., on the 16th April, Jesse R., infant child of Mrs. Burpee Gallupe, aged 18 months.

CORNIER.—At Knoxford, C. Co., Annie, beloved wife of Samuel Cornier in the 31st year of her age, leaving a husband and two children to mourn.

JAMIESON.—At Knoxford C. Co., Annie, beloved wife of Howard Jamieson in the 25th year of her age, leaving a husband and two little children to mourn.

WEBB.—At Blissville, S. Co., April 30th Mary, infant daughter of Austen and the late Clementine Webb.

W. H. P.

VANWART.—At St. John, N. E. April 11th Rite Constance, aged 4 months and 11 days, daughter of J. K. V. Rilla Vanwart.

"Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

DUPUIS.—At her daughter's residence Eneskillen, Queens Co., May 4th, Susan, relict of the late John Dupuis aged 82 years. She was a member of the Blissville Free Baptist church and died trusting in Jesus.

W. H. P.

MERSEREAU.—At Patterson Settlement, Blissville S. Co., May 6th of typhoid pneumonia, Benjamin N. Mersereau aged 10 years son of Laurence Mersereau.

W. H. P.

CARR.—At Geary S. Co., May 1st of heart disease, Dea. Eben D. Carr, aged 75 years. He died trusting in Jesus. In the death of Deacon Carr, Geary has lost one of its best men. May the Lord raise up others to take the place of those who are falling. Funeral sermon by Rev. W. H. Perry.

W. H. P.

VANWART.—At Tennant's Cove, K. C. on the 24th ult., Miss Annie L. Vanwart, eldest daughter of Valentine and Martha E. Vanwart. She was a young woman deservedly beloved and will be very much missed not only by her parents and family, but by many others. She leaves her parents, two brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss. Funeral conducted by the writer.

J. N. B.

ROSCOE.—Died, at Hall's Harbor, May 3rd, of inflammation of the lungs, Owen K. Roscoe, in the 47th year of his age, leaving a sorrowing wife, six daughters, three sons and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The deceased brother was a deacon elect in the Free Baptist denomination. He and his wife were baptized the same day, about 24 years ago. The funeral was attended very largely. Services conducted by the writer, sermon by Rev. Jos. Cox, of Canning. The deceased was a man of much ability, and exerted a great influence in the community. He was kind to the poor and beloved by his family. His faith in God was strong and his end was peace.—G. A. D.

W. H. P.

HOYT.—At Blissville, S. Co., May 1st, Bertha, widow of the late Benedict Hoyt, aged 37 years, leaving one son, an aged mother, one brother and one sister, together with a large circle of friends, to mourn their loss. Sister Hoyt professed religion a number of years ago and united with the Blissville Free Baptist Church of which she remained a worthy member until death. It was my privilege to visit her frequently during her long illness, and although aware from the first that Consumption was slowly doing its work, I never heard her murmur; she always expressed her gratitude to God for his love, and her face always brightened when I talked to her about Jesus and Heaven. I only heard her express one wish, and that was granted her, that she might have her reason until the last. She talked of Jesus as a friend, of Heaven as home, and without a struggle went to sleep in Jesus.

W. H. P.

CROWELL.—At Clarke's Harbor, N. S., April 24th Rowena V. Crowell, youngest daughter of Thomas and Cynthia Crowell, aged 17 years and four months. Our Sister's sickness was brief, although for sometime past she had not been in good health. Weakened by her long attendance upon one in consumption, when attacked with La Grippe she had not strength to overcome it. To add to the difficulty of help, all the family at home were stricken down; and few families in the Harbor were free from the epidemic. Still all was done that could be done by neighbors and friends, and especially by Bro. Sturgis, who did all possible to save the life of one endeared to all for her many excellent qualities. She realized death was near and trustfully gave herself into the hands of her Saviour and Lord. Owing to father and mother being stricken down, a brief service was held at the home of sickness and sorrow. The writer made a brief address from the words, "What ye know not now, ye shall know hereafter." Bro. West, Sturgis and Freeman also took part in the sad but helpful service. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. Under the circumstances the loss is especially sad, and the bereavement afflictive. God grant the warning voice may speak to all, "Be ye also ready;" and that the afflicted hearts may find rest and peace in the God of all consolation, "Who doeth all things well."—S.

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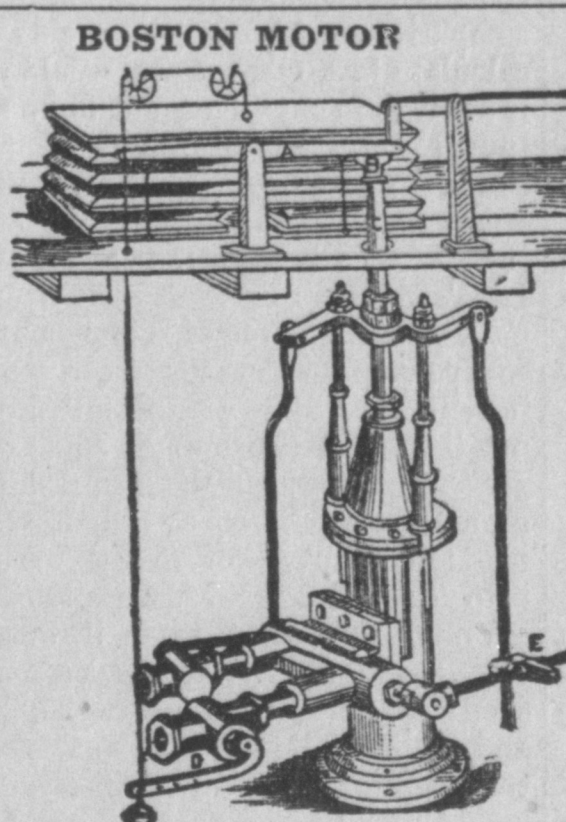
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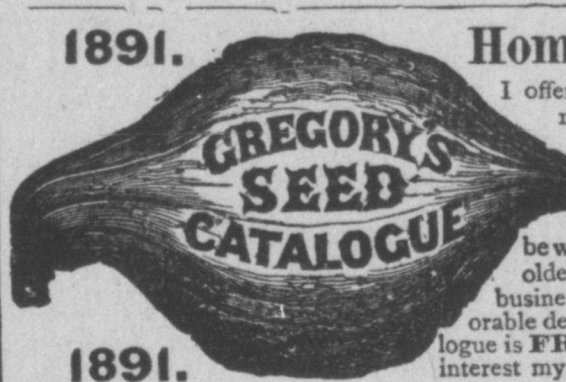
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