

HEALTH.

The Wages of Sin is Death.

The inspired author of these words doubtless had reference to moral sins, but the wages of death is as surely executed on transgressors of physical, as of moral laws.

The days when disease and death were regarded by intelligent persons as punishments of Providence, have long since passed.

Science has poured upon the world a brilliant light of discovery and research, until the material causes which produce disease are almost as well understood as the elements of any common problem in algebra or geometry.

According to the annual reports published by the Secretary of State, 3,700 persons died in Michigan alone, of diseases: small-pox, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, and diphtheria. It is well known that only about half of the deaths reported, so these figures should be multiplied, making over 7,000 deaths from these diseases, all of which are preventable.

Whooping-Cough. Whooping-cough is a highly contagious fever, affecting the entire system, but specially manifesting itself in an inflammation of the bronchial tubes, and a spasmodic cough occurring in frequent paroxysms.

Hygiene in the Cure of Disease. The progress of hygienic medicine in the last fifty years is the medical fact of the present age, and the fact that will stand out in bold relief when the history of this period shall be written by some future Eschulapian scholar.

Notes. A girl was taken before the Paris tribunal charged with stealing a blanket. She pleaded that she was under the influence of another person, and acted readily under the commands of others, doing anything that was told her.

In persistent hemorrhage from the nasal cavity, plugging the posterior nares should not be done until an attempt has been made to check the hemorrhage by firmly grasping the nose with the finger and thumb, so as completely to prevent any air from passing through the cavity in the act of breathing.

The ten commandments for bathers: 1. Do not bathe when excited. 2. Do not bathe when feeling badly. 3. Do not bathe after having been up all night or after excessive exertion, before resting several hours.

A Romantic Career. The history of Prince Torlonia, whose death was announced recently, is a series of surprises. The family were of French origin and came from Auvergne, the original name being not Torlonia, but Tourlogne.

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With Satisfaction. Polson's Nervine, the new and certain pain cure, is used with satisfaction in every instance. There is abundant reason for this, for it performs all that is claimed for it.

The Heat in India. The editor of Outing has just received from Thomas Stevens, the globe-girdling cyclist, a letter dated Delhi, India, in which he says: "The weather is oppressively hot; journey barely possible this season of the year (August) even by taking things very leisurely."

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LATE DOMINION NEWS.

A contingent of the Salvation Army has invaded Winnipeg. It is stated that liquor is being shipped from Ottawa into Scott's lot counties in Canada.

The License and Police Committee, of Winnipeg, are of opinion that the Provincial Government should establish a Reformatory for Boys.

Mr. Simon Remick, of Franklin, Que., in digging his white Belton on the farm, six which weighed twenty-four pounds, the largest weighing 4 1/2 pounds and the lightest 3 1/2 pounds.

Twelve men are to be indicted for the assault on Mayor Malhot, of Three Rivers, and for three of the accused, Hamel, Mayrand, and Michand, whom the Magistrate has decided were the ringleaders in the riot, bail will not be accepted.

Last week the Saved Army barracks at Roblin was destroyed by fire, and almost at the same moment their barracks at Davies' Corners suffered destruction in the same way. Incendiarism is suspected in connection with both conflagrations.

After a recent fire in Lucknow a number of persons soaked through and through with whiskey went through the streets of the village singing and shouting, and smashing doors and windows. No arrests have been made, however, and it has not been shown where the rowdies obtained the liquor.

A great slaughter of geese is reported from Beaver Lake in the North-West. Two men named Fraser have killed 1,000 and are having them cured as dry meat for winter use.

Joseph Godfrey, a young married man of Talbotville, disappeared the other night. He left a note in his bed stating that he would not return. He leaves behind him a wife to whom he had been married but a year and who is about to become a mother.

Mr. Charles Warren, of Alumette Island, owns a turkey which, in the month of June, laid a nest of eggs and hatched them out, and the young turkeys were given to another turkey. She again resumed laying, and brought out a second brood of turkeys.

A daughter of Mr. Joseph Griffith, of St. Thomas, took a black-and-tan terrier named Tack belonging to her father, to Brantford with her a few weeks ago, but he was soon missed at Brantford, and in a few days after his departure he turned up a little the worse for wear but in apparent good spirits at his home in St. Thomas.

In the Assize court, Ottawa, Thursday morning the jury returned a verdict of \$700 damages with costs against Daniel Doyle, contractor, in the suit of Mrs. Murphy, widow of John Murphy, killed last August by the caving-in of the sides of an excavation claimed to be improperly shored.

The payment of the Treaty money to the Indians at Whitefish Lake and Lac la Biche has been postponed, on account of epidemic of measles. Numbers of Indians have died, and many are sick. At last accounts the sickness had reached Lesser Slave Lake, and many were sick and dying there.

A young man engaged by Mr. Lobsinger, Carlsruhe, to assist at making cider, was to receive twenty-five cents a day and his board in compensation for labor performed. One evening the young man did not partake of any supper, the reason assigned being that he had eaten so many apples and drunk so much cider that he was "much full," and demanded from his employer ten cents, the value laid upon the meal which he had missed. His demand was not granted.

Lone Man is held a prisoner at Fort Saskatchewan for being party to the murder of McIvor on the South Saskatchewan during the rebellion. Sand Fly, another Indian, was also engaged in the killing. Lone Man declares he gave himself up to Governor Dewdney, and that the White Beard forgave him for killing McIvor, a story which is regarded questionable.

Workmen engaged in clearing away logs at the False Creek, B. C., found a human skeleton with the head imbedded in the roots of a tree. The remains are believed to be those of a negro, and it is supposed they were buried many years ago, as the tree was between twenty and thirty years old.

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CANADA'S TIMBER LANDS.

Statistics of the Product and the Question of its Exhaustion.

An Ottawa despatch to the New York Herald says: There has been much speculation of late as to the possibility of the lumber supply of the Dominion becoming exhausted in a very few years. The several provincial governments have been giving their attention to the matter, which is likely to prove of such vital importance to the interests of the country, with a view to devising some means by which this great industry may be preserved.

The Province of Quebec has under license 48,500 square miles, producing 24,000,000 square pine logs, equal to 386,000,000 feet, board measure, and 1,308,000 spruce logs, producing 106,600,000 feet, board measure; white and red pine timber, 3,110,000 cubic feet, equal to 37,320,000 feet, board measure; hardwood, 51,000 cubic feet, or 611,000 feet board measure; railway ties, 143,000 pieces, 32 feet each, making 4,575,000 feet board measure; tamarac, 165,000 feet, board measure; hemlock, 34,000 feet; cordwood equal to 5,000,000 feet, making in all 549,976,000 feet, giving a gross revenue to the province of \$668,596.

The cut in New Brunswick is estimated at 160,000,000 feet of all classes, principally spruce. The pine, once so plentiful in this province, has become nearly exhausted. The above figures regarding New Brunswick, however, only refer to the cut on Government lands. There is a large extent of private lands held in the province which pays no tribute to the treasury. These limits are estimated to produce annually 500,000,000 feet of lumber and timber, three-fourths of which is exported, the balance being required for home consumption.

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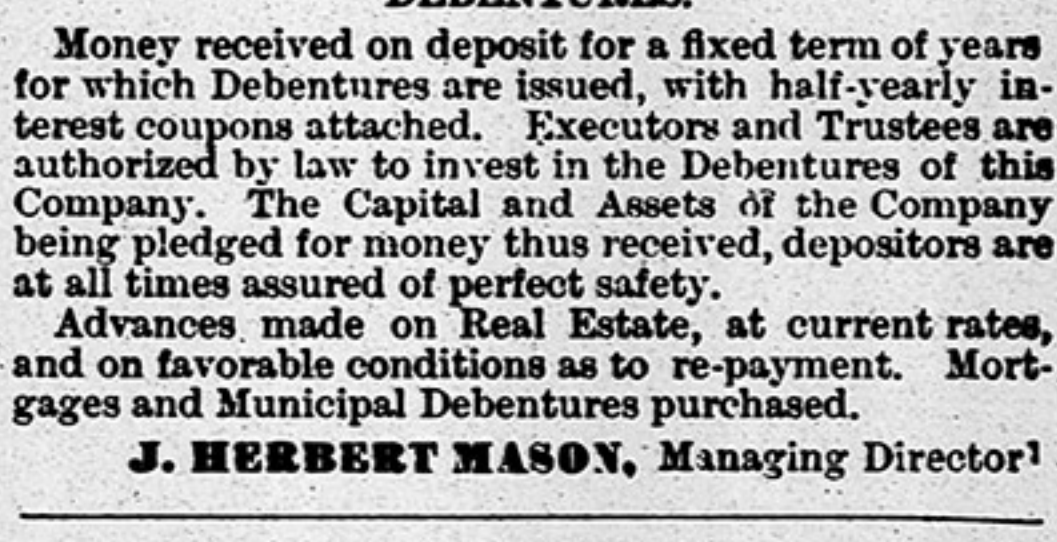
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