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The Chicago News is convinced that a very large proportion of the Canadian people are victims of American fever.

Minnesota's Legislature has discovered that several men thrive handsomely in Minnesota by breeding wolves and selling their scalps to the State at \$5 apiece.

Great Britain's tobacco bill, as figured up by the Pall Mall Gazette, is \$80,000,000 a year, or \$15 per head per annum of the adult population of England and Ireland.

The Medical Gazette points admiringly to Germany because "nearly all her schools have connected with them gymnasiums and libraries, while many are provided with bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold shower baths."

It has been stated that over boys under fourteen or fifteen, a woman can more easily exercise a good influence than a man, and at Scottish educational conference held this year a move was made to employ women as teachers for boys and mixed classes.

A Polish drink prepared from honey is said to be growing greatly in favor in England. A large consignment has just been dispatched from Warsaw to London.

A statistical person in Washington announces that the proceedings of the Fifty-first Congress cover about 16,000 pages of the Congressional Record.

A German who lost a leg in the United States service at Bull Run, and finding himself thus exempt from military service in his own country, returned home and has since resided at the village of Possebeck, near Jena, has lately received a pension and arrears, amounting to over \$8000.

The offer of a bounty of 100 acres of land to the head of every family of twelve children in Quebec has resulted, according to the St. Louis Star-Bulletin, in at least three times as many claims as expected.

Over one hundred tools and processes, which are marvels of ingenuity and scientific knowledge, says the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat, have been invented by safe burglars.

Experiments are being made by the United States Government, said Herbert W. Hotchkiss, of Michigan, to the New York Telegram, "as to which spot in this country is the healthiest. That is, they are trying to find out by certain belts and prescribed areas which part of the country has the lowest death rate.

There are, remarks the New York Sun, about 200 tea tasters in this city, a well-paid class of men, most of whom in the course of nature will die of kidney disease superinduced by their unwholesome occupation.

LIVING AND LOVING.

It isn't life's purple and gold, dear, That makes it best worth living; Not always the very costliest gifts Are dearest and best worth giving.

THE TWO ORCHARDS.

Solomon Watts and Stephen Green were two well-to-do farmers, and they both owned good orchards. Their fruit was mostly of a choice kind, and not only found a ready market, but commanded a high price.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Aluminum at \$1.25 per pound is in the market. By the whetstone automatic system 600 words are telegraphed a minute. A boiler alarm that keeps automatic watch at all valves is a new invention.

THE RISE OF THE STOVE.

ANCIENT AND MODERN METHODS OF KEEPING WARM. Fires Were First Built in Open Hearths—Stoves of the Ancients—The Brazier—The First Chimney.

MY REWARD.

Beside my path a slender tree Drooped 'neath a winding-sheet of snow, Its fettered arms appealed to me, I shook it free, and bade it grow.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Always on time—His forelock. Early to bed and early to rise makes little boys very tired.—Lily.

THE SPANISH MAN-SERVANT.

A Spanish man-servant is, indeed, a curious type. In general, aristocratic houses, the footmen and dunks are the same all over the world; but the "majordomo" or butler, is a person to be feared and respected in his black cloth and silver chain.

A Chimney 460 Feet High.

The chimney for the royal smelting works of Saxony is to be 460 feet in height, and to have an inside diameter of twenty-three feet at the base, tapering to 15 1/2 feet. A fire, 1093 yards in length, connects the works with the chimney, which is on a hill about 200 feet higher than the works.—American Machinery.