

**An Old Japanese Diary.**  
The oldest diary in the world, according to a Japanese paper, is that of the Hoazaka family, landed proprietors of the province of Kaschin. The diary has been conscientiously kept by the various heads of the family for more than three centuries. It was begun at the time of the fall of the Takedas, who were masters of Kaschin under Yoritomo, the great Japanese ruler. The pages of the ancient books fail to show that the Hoazakas were especially distinguished either for intellect or prowess. There is no doubt, however, that they were conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and lived the peaceful lives of Japanese gentlemen. The state of the weather was naturally a matter of great importance to them, and each day they chronicled its condition. But the books have other entries as well. A short time ago a dispute over precedence took place between two branches of the same family in Kaschin, each claiming to be the original line. The contestants appealed to the Hoazaka diary and found the record of a dinner given several hundred years ago by the head of the family to the founder of the side line. The record even contained the names of the dishes eaten at the dinner, and effectually settled the dispute. The various volumes of the diary now fill eight chests, and form the chief treasures of the wealthy Hoazaka family.—Chicago Herald.

**NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN**

Moire silk is coming into favor again. Most of the evening bonnets are white. Blue and medium shades of green are in great favor. Queen Victoria was married when she was twenty-one years old. Little bows knots of white enamel are a novelty in lace pins. Typesetting is a popular industry among the women of England. White silk, corduroy and velvet, are fashionable for evening-dresses. Marie Rose believes that singers should abstain from pastry, pickles and potatoes. The first woman to pass an examination as a lawyer in Connecticut is Miss Mary Hull. They say that nothing is better for the complexion than to eat oranges, and plenty of them. The Empress of China is reported to be making a determined effort to learn the English language. A woman suffrage petition with 10,000 signatures has been sent in to the Parliament of New Zealand. The almost exclusive use of hooks and eyes has thrown hundreds of button-hole workers out of employment. There are 38,000 female land-owners in England and Wales, 20,000 of whom farm on their own account. The cloth gowns which were so popular last year are again in vogue, in medium, light and dark tints. One of the latest decrees from Salvation Army headquarters forbids the women of the Army to wear earrings. Wide sleeves and flounce of lace or chiffon about the shoulders has the effect of making the waist look small. An audacious American woman in Rome is said to have asked the Queen of Italy where she got her bonnets. Native Christian women in China have formed a society to discourage the custom of compressing the feet in children. The favorite amusement of the ladies of Lisbon, Portugal, is carriage driving, but it is a rare sight to see a girl on horseback. Queen Victoria has completely emerged from her former solitude, and very frequently visits the neighbors of her different estates. Mme. Modjeska, the Polish actress, is said to be proficient in half a dozen languages, including some of the difficult tongues of Eastern Europe. Following the example of India and Japan, the Siamese are about to establish a school for native girls of high rank under the management of English ladies. Crape-finished China silk, in designs of stripes of a single color, or in contrast, is an inexpensive fabric for charming house dresses, teagowns and evening-dresses. Rhoda Broughton, the English novelist, is at present profoundly interested in her House of Rest for Horses, where she sees to it that they receive the very best treatment. Miss Martha Morton, the playwright, is under thirty years of age. She is a woman of medium height, with an interesting face and a head covered with dark brown hair. The first woman candidate to pass the Alabama State medical examination—said to have been an unusually severe written examination—is Mrs. H. T. Dillon, a colored woman. William Lloyd Garrison told the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association a few days ago that he hoped that his children might live to see a woman President of Harvard College. Women do the business of the town of Lexington, Mass., to a large extent. Miss Dixie Cole is the express agent, Miss Emily Wright the postmistress, and Miss Mollie Hoskins the telegraph agent. There is a fashion now of wearing a band of satin ribbon round the throat—the color of the gown—fastened at the back with a small rosette and two long ends that reach to the bottom of the skirt. In New York City, two smart young dressmakers will come to your house and make you a dress out and out, complete and beautifully fitting, in one day. They charge \$2.50 each and the price is cheap. In a recent lecture in the British Museum, London, Miss Millington Lathbury declared that the women of ancient Greece were far inferior to the women of the present day, both physically and intellectually. A new industry for women is the manufacture of tissue paper flowers, roses, plinks, and other varieties. French girls are employed in a Buffalo (N. Y.) tissue paper establishment owned by two women. Yeldo crepe is one of the loveliest materials for the dainty little home frocks the womanly woman loves so well. It comes in all the soft, tender shades, is very reasonable in price, drapes perfectly and does not crush. A fat woman should never wear anything but a striped costume, and the finer the stripe the more she will reduce her apparent width. Light colors and even white may be worn with good grace if lined with a narrow, close stripe. One of the handsomest presents received by the Empress of Russia when her silver wedding was celebrated was an ermine mantle which cost \$50,000. It was a gift from the nobility of the Province of Kherson, but was made in Paris. A wealthy spinster of Antwerp, Belgium, has presented to the Antwerp Cathedral an organ with 6000 pipes, ninety registers, four keyboards and of such weight that the former organ gallery had to be taken away and a new one erected. The bellows are worked by a gas motor of three horse power. The ladies of Wimsborough, S. C., have a canning establishment which is directed by one of their own number, and operated by themselves in every detail except tending the boiler. It is said to be a model factory, not only for its neatness and carelessness displayed, but for the convenient system shown in handling and preparing the goods.

**TEMPERANCE.**

**LOGIC.**  
A bartender said to a teetotaler: "Since seven-eighths of your body is water, and the greater part of whisky is water, what harm can whisky do you?" The teetotaler said: "Whisky is not water, it is alcohol, and it is in a state of fever, and so it ruins my nerves and flesh and blood."—Temperance Banner.

**A VAST POWER FOR EVIL.**  
The saloon in this country has become a vast organized power for evil. It corrupts politics, debases society, inflicts vast burdens on the people, destroys the health of souls. It is acknowledged by all to be the chief cause of poverty, misery and crime. It is everywhere the foe of the Christian Church and an obstacle to the church's work to do. It can best be met and overcome by which it has nothing to do with that in which it deals and by which it lives. The Christian must fight the saloon with its own weapons, and with word and action against this great evil.—Sacred Heart Review.

**THE EFFECT OF DRINK ON INDUSTRY.**  
A large factory in London, which employs 7000 hands, has been compelled to suspend business because so many were disabled by Sunday drinking. This caused an annual loss of \$175,000. The Akron (Ohio) Iron Company, with a force of 380 men in their rolling mill, estimates that drink decreases the productive power of their men fully twenty-five per cent. At times it causes the loss of whole heats of iron. It discharges a man for getting drunk on duty. P. Pennington, of Philadelphia, with a force of 150 men, has to employ twenty per cent. more than he would if all were sober.

**DRINKING AMONG WORKERS.**  
In the City Court of Brooklyn, recently, two women were examined with view to having their mental condition determined by a jury. They have lived for several years in their own house in very comfortable circumstances, having ample means for their support. The legal proceedings that commenced concerning them were instituted by near relatives, whose testimony showed that both sisters had been drunkards for several years, and that they are now suffering from alcoholic dementia. Even while in the court, the jury, naturally enough, found that the sisters were incapable of caring for themselves and of looking after their property. Legal guardianship was appointed for each of their persons and estates. Thus does alcohol, improperly indulged in, degrade and delude alike husband and wife, and ruin the lives of all to do is to wholly abstain from its use.—National Advocate.

**ENGLAND'S DRINK EVIL.**  
The Rev. R. Sykes, S. J., preaching recently in Liverpool on "Drink Evil," quoted Mr. Samuel May, M. P. This latter gentleman, three or four years ago, spoke thus of the comparative temperance of England and other countries. "I have often said, and I will say it once more, that we have in the British towns, the most drunken residents of any country that is to be found on the face of the earth, and the most drunken, the most degraded, and the most hopeless class of people that are to be found in any civilized country in the world." "There is a shameful peculiarity about English drunkenness; England stands alone, so far as I know, for the amount of its fatal drunkenness, which is almost unknown on the continent of Europe. I have hardly ever heard of a drunken woman in the many journeys I have made across the continent." "And this," commented Father Sykes, "is the greatest and most civilized country on the face of the earth. This is the great nation that turns up the white of its saucy eyes, and with a lie in its mouth and a snuff through its nose, thanks the Lord that it is not like other countries, like priest-ridden Spain, to which it sends its superfluous Bibles. Poor, benighted Spain! It has not traveled as we have along the highroads of civilization!"

**SWEET VERSUS STIMULANT.**  
I have two little tots, aged five and three years. They take great interest in my work, and "want to know" every word I say. It would do you good if you could see them come into the workshop every morning about nine o'clock, each with a little square of paper and say, "Honey, papa, and then I go to the barrel of candied honey and dig out a suitable quantity. It makes me smile to hear their "thank's, pay, and see them sit down by the stove and enjoy it. In the afternoon they repeat the same, as regularly as clockwork, from day to day. Some may think that this is a very good thing, and so get tired of it, but care is taken not to give too much at a time. I find that, when given honey in that way regularly, they are little or nothing like other children; they are contented, and you can't find healthier, rosier or more active children anywhere. And by the way, friends, I have a theory that the daily use of such pure sweets as honey, they will never acquire a taste or fondness for stimulants or intoxicating liquors will be a very desirable result that any one given over to the use of intoxicants seldom or never sees sweets in any form. When a young boy or girl has been brought up on honey and acquaintances, and was refreshments were served I noticed on quite a number of occasions that three or four young run from out into the garden and eat their sweets, but were very fond of pickles and a stimulating diash. In a few years every one of them died of delirium tremens, from excess of wine, and I am convinced that the same result would have followed if I had not found it the rule that in ninety-nine cases out of 100, those that use sweets rarely care for stimulants, and vice versa.—Gleanings in Ice Culture.

**TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES.**  
The retail liquor-dealers in the United States in 1891 numbered 34,977. A Scotch (England) brewery firm recently advertised for an abstinence man, "an abstinence preferred." Mr. Gladstone writes to a correspondent: "Our present licensing system is a disaster and calamity to the country." The German military papers publish alarming statistics as to the spread of drunkenness in the German army. The British Postmaster-General recently issued a recommendation to his subordinates not to offer intoxicating liquors to postmen. It appears from a recent report that the total amount of British capital invested in American breweries aggregates \$2,019,240. Goujura, in Japan, is a total abstinence village, and each house has a motto on its door: "Fragrant in all things; liquors prohibited." George W. Childs says: "It is an undoubted fact that the serving of many and heavy wines at large dinners is gradually becoming a thing of the past." Railroad managers in Holland have found it impossible to man the switches with men who can be depended upon to handle liquor alone, and so have substituted women. In a speech before the Massachusetts Legislature a short time ago the Hon. Henry H. Faxon asked for the repeal of the drink law of 1891, condemning it in unqualified terms. An Italian of Sierra City drank a half-gallon of whisky on a wager. He fell to the floor in a drunken stupor, and the next day his friends buried him with the stakes he had won. In South Australia the Government provides a pledge book for every State school, and teachers are instructed to draw the children's attention to it. Scientific temperance instruction is given in all the State schools. As a reward for their persistent efforts the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Missouri, Cal., have sent the last saloon depart from their village. They are determined that their proprietary law shall be "prohibitory." Cardinal Manning was faithful to the last to the total abstinence principle. His horror of alcoholic drinks was so great his physicians were compelled to find pharmaceutical substitutes when they considered it necessary to adopt a stimulant course.

**Big Figures About Brooklyn Bridge.**

No doubt many people have wondered what becomes of the millions of tickets sold and collected annually by the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Company. One who has given some thought to the subject tells what might be done with them, and incidentally gives other figures showing the magnitude of the traffic on the Bridge. Here they are just as he gave them: "Over forty-one million of people crossed the bridge in 1891 on the bridge cars and promenade. Could all the hands which have purchased tickets be joined together at the end of the year, a circle could be formed 14,112 miles in diameter, or 42,336 miles in circumference; a distance equal to one and one-half times around the earth. If the grand chain were suggested, and the fastest trains and ships employed, it would take nearly three months before one could make the voyage and return to his place beside his partner. "A solid square of 20,634 columns of 2000 men each, covering over three square miles, or 2000 acres, could be formed of the ticket purchasers. "It would take 987,806 passenger coaches, allowing sixty persons to the coach, or 45,833 trains of fifteen coaches each to carry this crowd away. If a hundred a minute could be counted without stopping during the twenty-four hours, it would require over eight months to count them. If hollow squares of 300 feet square can be conceived to be placed one upon the other, the enormous height of nine miles would need to be reached. By forming a triangular pyramid with a base of 20,460 square inches, a pyramid could be had nearly as high as that of "Cheops" in Egypt. If stretched out in a line, so that the head of one person would touch the feet of another, they would reach a distance of 39,173 miles. "The carriages, wagons, etc., that cross in one year would, if strung out, reach 25,732 miles, or more than once around the earth. "It would take a train of 42,458 box cars, with 2123 engines, to haul the people away, and would, if coupled together, cover 322 miles, or reach from New York to Richmond. "The tickets, if joined together continuously, would reach from New York to St. Paul, a distance of over thirteen hundred miles, and would weigh very nearly a ton. There would be enough tickets to cover the bridge promenade to the depth of an eighth of an inch. If spread out they would cover 578,171 square feet, or thirteen acres of ground. There would be enough tickets to cover the walls, ceiling and floor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel corridor fifty-seven times. More than a thousand ordinary-sized rooms could be papered, and if piled up under pressure, one on top of the other, they would reach 34,390 feet, or over six miles high. "It would require sixty cars, five feet high, ten feet broad and forty feet long, to store all the tickets used in one year." New York Advertiser.

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**Bumble Bees in New Zealand.**  
The introduction of the bumble bee into New Zealand a few years ago to secure the fertilization of the red clover, and the remarkable success of this venture are matters of record. In a recent paper George M. Thomson presents an interesting article on the Bombi introduced in New Zealand, giving also a list of the plants and flowers which are visited by these bees. He makes the interesting statement that, with a few exceptions, he has never heard of these bees visiting the flowers of indigenous plants, but states that they have become so extraordinarily abundant that the question has even arisen in his mind as to whether they would not become as serious a pest to the apiarist as the rabbits have proved to the farmer and cultivator, on account of their absorbing so much of the nectar of the flowers. He also points out the remarkable fact in connection with the life of the bumble bee in New Zealand, that in many parts of the colony it does not seem to hibernates at all, but is to be seen daily on flowers all the year round.—Insect Life.

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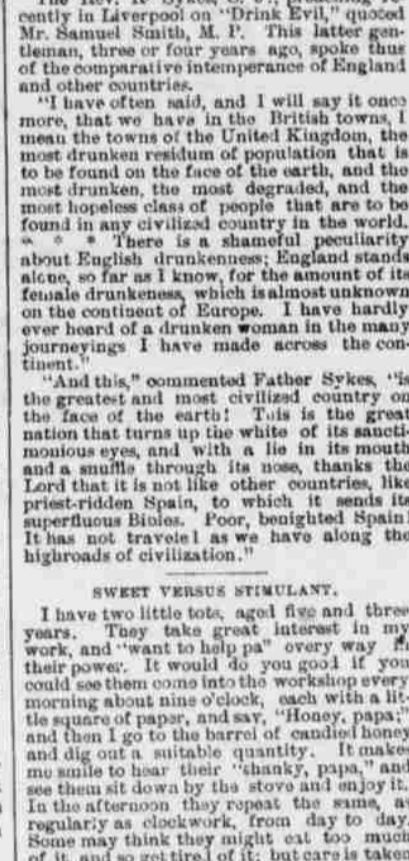
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