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### News of the Week.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK

It is reported that the Messrs. Cann of Yarmouth have been notified by the Dominion government that their contract for the Grand Maas service will terminate at an early day. The Grand Man Steamship Company, which formerly had the fishing on the route, will, it is said, again undertake the business.

Arrangements have been made to extend the advantages of the Sloyd system of manual instruction to the female teachers of the Normal school, and another room is being fitted up in the Normal school to be ready at the opening of the term in September.

At Lowell, Mass., last week, Mrs. Emma Kelly shot herself in the head at 67 Kirk street and died instantly. Mrs. Kelley had resided in Grand Falls, N. B. Family trouble led her to end her life.

Frank Meehan, Bathurst, has been appointed sheriff of Gloucester in place of Sheriff Blanchard, resigned.

Frank J. Sweeney, barrister, Moncton, has been appointed referee in equity; James W. Whitehead, Moncton, issuer of marriage licenses, vice David Grant.

Jos. H. Dickson, Q. C., Hopewell Cape, has been appointed clerk of the executive council.

Wm. Pearson, of Paris, spent this week in the province and with Fred H. Hale, M. P., and M. F. Mooney visited Plaster Rock, on the Tobique. Mr. Pearson and English capitalists whom he represents may erect a big pulp mill.

The residence of Mr. John Way at the head of the Northwest River, Northumberland, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The loss is severe, as all the household goods and \$300 in money were consumed.

#### ASK YOUR DOCTOR.

He will tell you that Scott's Emulsion cures poverty of the blood and debility of the nerves. He will say that it is the best remedy in the world for delicate children.

The entire plant of the G & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at Moss Glen, was swept out of existence on Thursday evening by a fierce fire, originating, it is thought, from an overheated journal. The buildings burned were the saw mill, planing factory and match factory. Lumber valued at \$10,000 also went up in smoke, together with the wharf on which it was piled.

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### UNITED STATES

At Bangor, Me., on Tuesday John J. Flynn, aged 25, fell from a coal taze into the river. In falling he struck on the wharf and received fatal injuries.

The steamer Cottage City arrived at South Wash., Tuesday from Sk gway with \$200,000 in dust and drafts and a number of passengers from Dawson.

Wm. Woodward, a farmer, of Marshall, Mo., shot and killed his stepdaughter, and in turn was beaten to death by his neighbors Tuesday afternoon.

Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of the Southern train which went into a washout near McDonough's, Ga., Saturday night.

One man killed, another will die and two others were seriously hurt by the falling of a roof and the portion of the rear walls of the Bell telephone exchange building, in course of construction at Philadelphia on Monday.

At Lowell, Mass., Sunday, Vernon E. Ramsdell, formerly of St. John, committed suicide by taking laudanum at his boarding house. He had been sick of consumption and despondent.

Sheriff Neal Morrison was wounded and two of his deputies were killed Sunday night near Cloud Chief, Oklahoma, while pursuing two men who had broken jail at Arapahoe.

The persistent rumors circulated in the east that the Rev. George Gibson, of San Francisco, is dead, and that before his demise he made a confession that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, the crime for which Durant was hanged, have no foundation in fact.

The prohibition convention at Chicago adjourned on Thursday after placing in nomination for President John G. Woolley, of Illinois, and for Vice-President, Henry E. Metcalf, of Rhode Island.

#### FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Drug stores in every part of the World. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other.

#### BRITISH AND FOREIGN

The Australian commonwealth bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons amid cheers.

Fioravanti, a notorious robber, who has for twenty years been the terror of the country where he has operated, was killed on Sunday by a peasant in a forest near Grosseto, Italy.

The vicery of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, cables that frequent showers have fallen in the Deccan and elsewhere but that copious rains are wanted in order to enable the natives to engage in plowing and sowing the autumn crops. The famine situation is unaltered. The governor of Bombay wires that there were 10,277 deaths from cholera during the week ending June 16.

McCall's Magazine for August is filled with choice illustrations of patterns of elegant designs for ladies, misses and children. From cover to cover it has matter that is interesting to women. A free pattern is given to each subscriber. Published at 5c. a copy or 50c. a year by The McCall Co., 138 to 146 West 14th Street, New York.

#### LORD ROBERTS' PERSONALITY.

Not since the days of Nelson and Wellington has Great Britain had a commander who so completely filled the popular eye, and captured the popular heart as Lord Roberts has done. Simplicity, self-sacrifice, kindness, heroism, and genius go to make up a unique personality, to which the national aspiration turned in the hour of national peril. Prompt came the response, and with a true instinct for what was needed in the way of assistance, the veteran of India and Afghanistan, called to his side the younger, but hardly less noted, conqueror of the Sudan. The greatest military tactician and the greatest master of military organization of the day make a combination against which any existing military force would find it hard to make headway. But in reality the strongest side of both men is their proved capacity for statesmanship, which was also a marked characteristic of Nelson and Wellington. They understood the political as well as the military character of the movements with the conduct of which they were entrusted, and they were as humane as circumstances made possible in the discharge of their stern duties. Lord Roberts is well known to the Boers already by his proclamations, and as he becomes better known by the military administration which will inevitably fill the interregnum between the dissolution of the Boer governments and the establishment of a British civil regime he will become all that President Lincoln might have been to the Southern states during the period of "reconstruction." A free hand for Lord Roberts, in peace as in war, is what South Africa needs and is likely to get.—The Westminster.

### LITERARY NOTES.

Years ago Bret Harte wrote a series of stories which he called "condensed novels"—humorous tales, in which he burlesqued the style, mannerisms and peculiarities of the authors of the day. Mr. Harte has just completed, for The Saturday Evening Post, a new series of these funny literary caricatures. The first of this series, The Jungle Folk appeared in the Saturday Evening Post of June 30.

The July number of the Missionary Review contains excellent articles by Dr. Maltbie B. Babcock of New York, Rev. J. Hudson Taylor of China, Bishop Penick, formerly of Africa, the late Rev. F. L. Chapell, formerly of Boston, and others. The whole number is fascinating, and up to date in every department, and of interest to men and women of every denomination. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Co., 30 Lafayette Place, New York, \$2 50 a year.

The Popular Science Monthly, which was established in 1872 by the Appletons and which has the largest circulation of any scientific journal in the world, is now being edited by Professor James McKeen Cattell, and published by McClure, Phillips & Co. The July number, contains among other articles, a paper entitled "Chapters on the Stars," an article in the recent solar eclipse, and other articles of the Massachusetts Institute of interest.

The Methodist Magazine for July begins the fifty-second volume with a special patriotic number. Among the articles of special interest are "Britain's Oases: Colony," "Mining in Canada," "Canoeing in Canada," and "Canada: A Metrical Story," all illustrated. A full paper is also given on "Labrador," its romance and resources. "The Backwoods Preacher," is a clever sketch. "The Redemption of War" is a study of a present day problem. The World's Progress, secular and religious, is illustrated by a dozen engravings. The opening of this new volume is a good time to subscribe. \$1.00 for the half year. \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months.

#### DEAN FARRAR ON THE DRINK CURSE.

The February number of The Homiletic Review opens with a brilliant and forceful article, from the pen of Dean Frederick W. Farrar, of Canterbury, England, on "Temperance Progress in Great Britain in the Nineteenth Century." Dean Farrar is an authority on the subject, having long been in the thick of the fight for temperance, and his article is invaluable to any one who wishes to get at the real state of things in the British Islands. We commend some of his closing utterances, showing our readers the task still before us. He says: "We have to face facts so distressing and disheartening as these: In Birmingham last year it was found that the number of convictions for drunkenness had been doubled since 1895. In Dublin the Lord Chief Baron said that the charges of drunkenness had increased about fifty per cent. since 1897. The London drink bill of 1898 amounted to some \$20,000,000; and an average of £36, 10s. was spent on drink by each person in the United Kingdom. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir M. Hicks-Beach, might well express his surprise at the stupendous amount which some persons must take to swell the individual average so high in spite of the millions of babies, young children, and total abstainers throughout Great Britain. Lastly, not to dwell too long on the painful and depressing side of the subject, the returns of the Registrar-General show that the deaths from alcoholism and delirium tremens have increased for males fifty-eight per cent. in twenty years, and for women more than a hundred per cent.

"Clearly, then, whatever progress there has been, a stupendous work still remains to be accomplished. Not for one hour ought we to relax our efforts to save the world from this clinging curse, from this master-engine of the devil's malignity. Would to God that he would send us some great prophet to awaken us out of our spirit of stupor, and to arouse our hearts and consciences as with the crash of thunder, ere it be too late!"

AGAINST THE WAR.—Says the Presbyterian Witness: Very respectable men in England have signed a manifesto against the war in South Africa and in favor of the Boers. Herbert Spencer is among the number who is a wise theorist doubtless, but wildly impractical. His position is that war is never, under any circumstances, justifiable. What a delightful doctrine for Russia! How pleased the Mahdi and his Dervishes would have been had the British people believed in that doctrine. Alfred R. Wallace, the famous Naturalist also subscribes. So does Frederic Harrison, the Comtist Apostle in London. Harrison has no faith in God or immortality; and Wallace is a dreamer and believer in ghosts. Other eccentric men join in the ill-judged manifesto.

"TOMMY ATKINS."—A British army chaplain, the Rev. E. J. Hardy, has published a book on "Mr. Thomas Atkins." In it the origin of the sobriquet is given: Thomas Atkins was the name of a sentry who, when the Europeans in Lucknow were flying for the residency from the mutineers, refused to leave his post, and so perished. After that it became the fashion to speak of a conspicuously heroic soldier in the fights with the rebels as "a regular Tommy Atkins."

### WHAT DRINK DID.

"A two-dollar bill came into the hands of a relative of mine," writes a lady in Boston, "which speaks volumes on the horrors of strong drink or th traffic in it. There was written, in red ink on the back of it, the following: 'Wife, children, and over \$40,000, all gone. I alone am responsible. All has gone down my throat. When I was twenty-one I had a fortune. I am not yet thirty five years old. I have killed my beautiful wife, who died of a broken heart; have murdered my children with neglect. When this bill is gone, I do not know how I can get my next meal. I shall die a drunken pauper. This is my last money, and my history. If this bill comes into the hands of any man that drinks, let him take warning from my life's ruin.'"

THE PROFESSIONS.—From various of it comes the complaint that the professions are overcrowded, in common with the channels of commercial activity. In fact, the conditions in professional life are such that "The Times-Herald" of Chicago says of the state of things in that city: "Almost any artisan now commands a better annual income than three-fourths of the lawyers and doctors, while the mercantile pursuits are much more profitable in spite of the modern tendency toward big combinations."

Out of a total of 4,000 lawyers in Chicago 500 are doing the great bulk of the city's law business, and of these only about 200 are making \$5,000 or over a year. As for the doctors, there are 4,000 of them in Chicago, and on the basis of a population of 2,000,000, which some claim the city now has, there is one doctor for every 200 inhabitants.

#### MISSION NEWS AND NOTES.

Mexico is another priest-ridden country, having a population about 12,000,000. Twenty-six years ago Protestant missions entered, and there are now 14 societies at work, with about 200 missionaries, and 18,000 communicants. There are 600 native workers and many thousands of children under instruction.

The eight Baptist churches in Rangoon, Burma, where Judson first labored, are composed of people from many different nations. On New Year's Day they held a union service which was conducted in seven different languages, concluding with the Doxology, which each sang in his own tongue, but to the same tune. What a mighty change in seventy years!—[R. N. Barrett, in The Standard.]

The Christian religion recently found a strong defender in a North Island Maori, who had been converted from Te Whitiism. A pakeha was ridiculing the Maori's new religion, saying it was an exploded idea, and fit only for women and children. The Maori replied, "Its all very well for you to talk, but if it was not for the religion you are running down you would have made my dinner to-day." It is needless to say that the Maori had the best of the argument.—Auckland Weekly News.

The work of all the Protestant Missions in darkest Africa makes an impression when given as a total. There are 1,900 churches, 120,000 communicants, and 1,900,000 adherents. There are 1,100 schools and 60,000 pupils. Africa will be the wonderful continent of the twentieth century, and if the native inhabitants only knew how necessary the civilizing influences of the Gospel were to their very existence in the struggle that is coming, how gladly they would welcome the missionaries, and claim the protection of the Christian Churches, which still in all important matters control the conscience of the civilized world.

Prohibition is a political question. It can only be settled by Parliament. This being the case, nothing but votes count. If you are giving it moral support whilst at the same time you are voting for a political party that wants to kill prohibition to get it out of the way, you can readily see that prohibition would come quite as soon if you were working against it.—Exh. A SURE WAY.

The devil gets some people to believe themselves sinless as the quickest method of getting them to sin.—Free Baptist.

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To save your money, by getting more for your dollar in medicine to show you how to save your money, get a new 50 cent size bottle of JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. It contains over 100 times as much as the old 25 cent size, and is a great saving to those who use this reliable family medicine. The superior quality of this old Anodyne has never been equalled.

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## IS BABY CUTTING TEETH

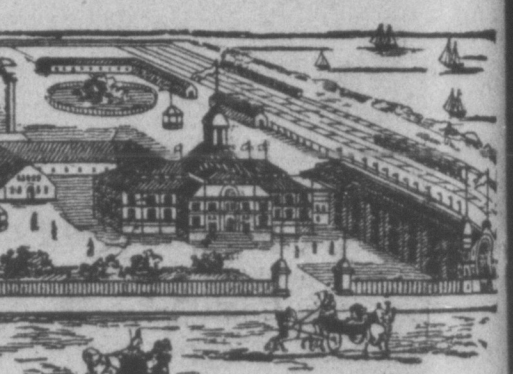
Watch him carefully.—On the first indication of Diarrhoea give Dr. Fowler's Extract Wild Strawberry.



Hot weather is hard on babies, especially those cutting teeth. The little forms wastes and flies away when diarrhoea or cholera infests upon it. As you love your child, mother, wish to save his life, give him Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

There is no other remedy so safe give to children and none so effectual. Mrs. Chas. Smith, Shoal Lake, Me., says: "I think Dr. Fowler's Extract Wild Strawberry is the best medicine I was ever made for diarrhoea, dysentery and summer complaint. It is the best thing to give children when they are teething. I have always used it in our family and it has never yet failed."

## CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION



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—Dr. Paton, the celebrated missionary to the New Hebrides says the missionaries are "extremely thorough in the study of the Bible, owing to the necessity of translating it." He mentions that in the group of the New Hebrides alone the Scriptures have been translated into as many as twenty-two distinct dialects and that the British and Foreign Bible Society alone has published more than 200 translations. The work, of course, has all been done by the missionaries in the field and the motive of their lives, which resulted in their going to the uttermost parts of the earth, has been the firm conviction that the Bible is the word of God and is His word for every human creature that breathes upon the earth.

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