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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Moncton school trustees will ask the city for nearly sixteen thousand dollars for school purposes this year, an increase of \$500 over last.

The total value of the fishery catch at Grand Manan for 1899 is estimated at \$200,000. The total value of the fishery material and fixtures used in the fisheries is about \$300,000.

York Co. Council voted \$400.00 to the patriotic fund to provide for the New Brunswick members of the Canadian contingents; and voted also to insure for \$1000 each the lives of the volunteers from the County, outside of Fredericton.

There are five cases of small-pox in the vicinity of Campbellton. They are thought to be contracted from Kamoraska Co., Que.

The Fredericton City Council have given \$500 to the Transvaal contingent fund.

Customs Officer O'Shaughnessy of St. Stephen, was assaulted Wednesday night while making a seizure, and has an arm and hand badly bruised by the blows.

A case of small-pox has been discovered in Moncton. The victim is Ben Gotro, an L. C. R. brakeman running north. He boards at the Windsor Hotel, run by D. McCleave.

The Legislature will meet on Thursday, Feb. 15.

The fine large dwelling at Upper Gagetown built by the late Capt. David Weston, and occupied by his son, Fred Weston, was badly damaged by fire last Sunday afternoon.

Spence logs are selling for delivery at the bums, Chatham, next spring at \$9 a thousand. This is about \$1.50 advance on the prices that have prevailed the last few years.

Fire was discovered early Friday morning in a barn attached to John W. Gerow's dwelling, Saunders street, this city. It had made considerable head way and before the firemen got to work had communicated to the ell of the house. The barn and ell, with their contents, were destroyed. In

Lasting Effects

Rev. Hy. Carter, Maddock, Springfield E. L. wrote the following under date June 1895: It is impossible for my wife to find words to praise your K D C for what it has done for her. She suffered with water

the barn were a colt, cow and a number of hens, all of which perished, as well as a pet dog. Mr. Gerow's loss will be about \$500, for which amount he was insured.

Mr. A. H. Vanwart of this city, is shipping large quantities of pressed hay to Boston, sending it forward at the rate of a carload a day.

Mrs. Mulholland, aged 80 of Campbellton, died on the 15th inst., the result of a severe fall a few days before, in which one of her legs was broken.

The steamer Mariposa has been chartered by the British War Department to carry a cargo of hay from St. John to South Africa.

As the result of the explosion of a gasoline lamp, Friday, Miss Kate Hennessey, St. John, was badly burned about the face and head.

Application will be made next session for an act to authorize the Restigouche and Western Railway Co. to construct, maintain, work and manage a railway bridge across the St. John river at a point between Grand Falls, in the county of Victoria, N. B., and Edmundston, in Madawaska.

Train men report 5 new cases of small-pox at Jacquet river Sunday.

The cases of small-pox in this Province on Monday were announced thus: Five cases in the hospital at Campbellton. Four cases in the family of E. Callahan at Maple Green, five miles east of Campbellton. Seven cases in the family of James R. McMillan at New Mills 25 miles east of Campbellton.

Six cases in the Dempsey family at Jacquet River. Eight cases at Mountain Brook, R. Co. Alleged cases at Balmoral and Dundee settlements, K. Co. All suspected cases in Campbellton are quarantined and a general vaccination is in progress.

The mails going from Campbellton post office are all fumigated. The board of health has ordered that dogs shall not run at large, and that laundry agents shall not send clothing to St. John or elsewhere for the present.

Persons coming from Quebec province are required to be vaccinated and their clothing and baggage to be disinfected, and goods coming from that province must also be disinfected, unless the medical officers decide it is not necessary.

From New York.

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Nova Scotia.

A post-mortem examination of the body of the late Hon. L. E. Baker by Dr. Draper, medical examiner of Suffolk county, Massachusetts, showed that death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart.

A big lumbering deal has been closed, being the purchase of property at Porter's Lake by Alfred Deekie from Albert McElmoo, for \$20,000.

P. G. McSweeney & Co., dry goods, etc., Amherst, has assigned to J. McD. Haines, Montreal.

Isaac G. Phalen, Springhill, dry goods, has assigned to official assignee, A. B. E. ter. Indebtedness chiefly in Upper Provinces.

400 laborers have been brought from Boston to the great works now being erected at Sydney, by the Dominion Iron & Steel Co.

The Pictou Advocate office at Pictou and contents was totally consumed by fire Sunday. Loss, \$6,000; insurance, \$2,500.

Sydney has now sixteen lawyers, thirteen doctors and five bank institutions.

In Sydney the taxable property in 1899 was \$330,315 and for the present year it will probably be \$2,500,000.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will meet at Wolfville on the 29th, 30th and 31st.

The Halifax County Council asked the Government to buy a stone crusher that will help in making good roads along the shore, where ordinary road making machines are of no use.

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The Dominion Iron & Steel Co. complain that they cannot get laborers in Nova Scotia for their works in Sydney.

Chappell Bros. of Windsor, N. S., lumber merchants and contractors, have bonded about 5 1/2 acres of land at Sydney for \$7,200. It is their intention to start a factory for the manufacture and sale of building material.

The railway has been opened between Yarmouth and Barrington-trains running regularly. This will be a great convenience to the dwellers along the coast.

G. N. McKenzie of Parrsboro, gold medalist of Dalhousie college in '98, and recently editor of the Parrsboro Leader, died at Los Angeles, California, a few days ago, of consumption, aged 23 years.

The fitting up of the troopships is a good thing for Halifax. Sturday's Recorder says: "M. E. Keefe will pay upwards of \$4,000 to carpenters and laborers who have been fitting up the Pomeranian and Laurentian. This is one week's pay for day and night work."

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Other Provinces.

A new case of small-pox has been discovered in Montreal the victim being a Frenchman named Robitaille, who came from Campbellton, N. B., on New Year's day. He is now in the hospital house of quarantine.

He had been working in Campbellton for six months and it is believed contracted the disease there.

Napoleon Martel, C. P. R. baggage master at Windsor street station, Montreal, shot himself Thursday night at the station. Death was instantaneous.

It is announced that Dawson City has been swept by fire—loss half a million dollars. A fire at midwinter with the thermometer indicating 40 below zero is terrible indeed.

The steamer wrecked in St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland, is said to be the Heligoland, oil-laden with a crew of 35. All lost. The oil was worth \$75,000. The steamer was on her way from Philadelphia to a Norwegian port.

A contract between the Great Northern Railway Co. and A. F. Chapman & Co., of Buffalo, for the construction of a \$200,000 grain elevator at Quebec, has been signed. The elevator will have a capacity of one million bushels and will be completed in time for business next season.

SPRING WHITE WEAR.—Mr. J. J. Weddall is advertising new importations just opened in spring white wear, all of which were bought before the advance in prices, and are thus at specially low prices.

United States.

At Chicago, Monday nearly a hundred guests, who assembled to witness a marriage were poisoned at the wedding dinner. In less than half an hour nearly everyone in the hall was in a helpless condition. The general belief is that chicken prepared in a copper kettle contained the poison.

Jas. Hixon, the thirteen-year-old son of Chas. Hixon, of Brockton, Mass., was shot and killed Sunday by Chas. E. Johnson, a companion of the same age, a rifle ball entering young Hixon's temple near the left eye, killing him instantly.

Deputy Sheriff Alfred Henry, while feeding the prisoners in the Howell county, Mo., jail Wednesday was dragged into a cell and killed. All the prisoners in the jail escaped.

One hundred and eighty employees of Bellevue Hospital, New York, are suffering from poison taken either in their food or drink. It is supposed that assistants in the hospital kitchen did not clean the big uras in which the coffee is made, and caused the poisoning.

Dry weather is still having a serious effect on many of the water mills throughout New England, particularly in Maine and New Hampshire. Many pulp mills have been shut down for months, compelling the paper makers to hustle for material. The result has been that pulp importations from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have greatly increased, especially from the latter province.

Martin Bergen, one of the best known ball players in the country and one of the Boston club's catchers for several seasons, killed his wife and two children with an axe, and then cut his own throat with a razor at his home in North Brookfield, Mass., Friday morning. He was subject to fits of melancholy.

British and Foreign.

In Rio Janeiro, Tuesday over 20, 000 drivers of all kinds of vehicles went on strike. Numerous groups attacked different points, tearing up the street car rails, and destroying cars. A small force of cavalry dispersed the rioters, some without difficulty. The horse cars and other vehicles are partly working.

Thirteen persons were killed and forty others were wounded by the explosion Tuesday of the dynamite factory at Avigliano, Italy.

The Russian ironclad P. Iava, of 9,980 tons, is dangerously ashore near Loau, on the Baltic. The cost of her refloating was \$5,490,000.

It is reported at Shanghai that an agreement has been concluded under which Russia will lend Corea \$12,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 will be paid immediately, Corea having unsuccessfully applied to Japan for a loan.

The French court of appeals has reversed the decision of the lower court which had awarded 100,000 francs a compensation to M. R. Sal, widow of Mr. P. R. Sal, a cabin passenger who perished in the disaster to the Bourgogne off Sable Island on the morning of July 4th, 1898. The court held that the disaster was not the fault of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, nor of Commander Desloncle.

Count Boni de Castellane, who is en route to New York to visit his brother-in-law, George J. Gould, has, according to Paris papers, met with heavy losses in Bourse speculation in anticipation of a rise in stocks on account of the expected easy British victory in the Transvaal, and the British reverses caused such a depression that it was impossible for him to meet his losses with ready money.

Cases of bubonic plague are reported from Manila, from Hawaii and from Brazil. It is still killing people in India and China.

Mail advices from New Britain report the massacre of the captain and crew of 15 men belonging to the British schooner Nukumans of New South Wales, while trading among the Admiralty Islands. Only three boys escaped. The natives, after murdering the sailors, inaugurated a feast ashore and ate their victims.

There was an earthquake in Palembang, a Dutch province in the island of Sumatra, on Jan. 5. Fourteen villages were destroyed and nineteen were killed. Many houses were wrecked. At Bencoolen, on the west coast of Sumatra, two persons were killed and five injured.

John Ruskin died in London, Saturday, of influenza, aged 81 years. For many years Mr. Ruskin was in poor health.

News was received at Cairo on Friday that Osmia Digna, principal general of the late Khedive, has been captured.

The Chickadee.

Perhaps no wild bird is more confident. If a man is at work in the woods in cold weather, and at luncheon will take a little pains to feed the chickadees that are sure to be more or less about him, he will soon have them tame enough to pick up crumbs at his feet, and even to take them from his hand.

Better even than crumbs is a bit of mince pie, or a piece of suet. I have myself held out a piece of suet to a chickadee as I walked through the woods, and have had him fly down at once, perch on my finger like a tame canary, and fall to eat it. But he was a bird that another man, a woodcutter of my acquaintance, had tamed in the manner above described.

Persons who like to see birds about the house in winter—and is there any one who doesn't?—have only to put out pieces of suet, tying them to trees or trellises, beyond the reach of snow-banks and cats. All winter long the birds, after once finding the treasure, will return to it daily—and often many times a day; and it will be strange if a nuthatch or two and a pair of downy woodpeckers are not seen taking their turn at the same dainties. In a northern

climate birds need plenty of fuel in cold weather.—Bradford Torrey in the Youths Companion.

Literary Notes.

The Faithful Witness, (weekly), \$1.00 per annum, in advance. Wm. Hendersh, publisher, 8 and 10 Lombard Street, Toronto. That this is the 'growing time' is exemplified in the enlargement and improvement of 'The Faithful Witness,' an interdenominational religious weekly. It is now a readable paper, with a new and artistic cover design. Its columns contain reading matter interesting to Christians.

In the Homiletic Review for January, 1900, there is manifestly a forward movement all along the line. The opening article is by Prof. William M. Ramsay, D. C. L., L. L. D., of Aberdeen, Scotland, the greatest living authority on Paul and the Acts of the Apostles and the questions therewith connected.

Rev. Henrick Johnson, D. D., L. L. D., writes on "Preaching," showing the ground of its perpetual power in "the old yet ever present need of man, the cry of the soul, the sense of sin."

Under the attractive title of "God's Alphabet" Rev. James M. Ludlow, D. D., interprets, in an original and impressive article. The paper gives a new view of God's wonderful universe.

The Seed-Thought Section has added various new elements of interest. Dr. Wayland Hoyt resumes the conduct of the Prayer-Meeting Service which was under his direction for ten years previously to 1897. To many a minister the short article on "Indexing One's Library" will be worth ten times the subscription price of the Review.

All the sections are rich in suggestive and helpful matter. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Co., 30 Lafayette Place New York. \$3.30 per year.

The first people who will live in the twentieth century, according to the computation of a writer in the January Ladies Home Journal, are the inhabitants of a group of mid-Pacific islands. To women who contemplate visiting the Paris Exposition next year "Edith and I in Paris," in the same magazine, will prove helpful and interesting. The Home-Coming of the Nankinians, are also features of notable interest in the Journal. Edward Box writes in protest against "A National Crime at the Feet of American Parents," and in contrast is shown "The New Idea in Teaching Children." Ian MacLaren's discourse is on "The Minister and the organ." A score or more articles of special value to women touch every phase of home-making. The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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