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## News of the Week.

### NEW BRUNSWICK

The C. P. R. train going west on Thursday killed a horse owned by Mr. McCarthy, of McAdam.

James Allan, aged 14, son of Mr. R. K. Allen, Buctouche, had one of his legs taken off just below the knee by a train on the B. & M. Railway at Buctouche Tuesday.

A boy about ten years of age, son of William Pool, of St. Stephen, was run over by a loaded team Saturday afternoon and badly cut and bruised about the head and face. The full extent of his injuries is not yet known.

While Messrs. Pluma, M. P. and Shortell, of South Branch, fifteen miles above Richibato, were driving home from church on Sunday with a carriage and a pair of horses, they broke through a bridge and fell twenty-five feet into a brook below. All are badly hurt. The horses were injured and the carriage broken to pieces.

The water in the river has raised seven feet during recent heavy rains. Such a freshet has not taken place in July since 1882. Grave fears are entertained for the hay crop on the islands and flat lands. A slight further rise will flood these lands and ruin the hay.

Gustave Peterson, a Swede was fatally injured while working in Messrs. Sumner Co's mill Bathurst, Tuesday by coming in contact with a moving belt.

Stephen Fairweather, of Norton, Kings county, on Friday last while out in the field milking was tossed by a bull. His head was badly cut.

The body of William Dunlop of Campbell Settlement, York Co., who lost his life by drowning near Pokok, was found on the shore of the river just above this city, Wednesday. The remains were taken home for burial.

The St. Stephen Courier, says, the conflicting interests of the Grand Manan steamboat company and Cann Bros. have been adjusted. Cann Bros. are to perform the service until September 1st, when it will be transferred to the Grand Manan company. The La Tour is again on the route.

At Norton, Tuesday of last week, was concluded the inquest into the death of Mrs. Bridget Graham and her daughter, who were killed June 3, while crossing the I. C. R. track. The jury reported that death was caused by an engine striking their carriage; that the engine was running on Sunday in violation of the law, and at a greater rate of speed than was necessary. They recommended that greater precautions be taken to pro-

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tection human life at level crossings: that the railway employees be made to fully comply with the instructions, and that Mr. Graham be compensated for the death of his wife and daughter.

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### NOVA SCOTIA

The hay crop throughout Yarmouth county is being gathered in splendid condition.

Canadian capitalists contemplate building a \$75,000 summer hotel at Sydney.

At Halifax, Tuesday, a brakeman named Houlihan was fatally hurt at North street station while shunting cars.

A man named Dan McNeill was killed on the I. C. R. at Lourdes, N. S., on Monday night by the Picton local train.

A Wolfville correspondent says the hay crop on the Grand Pre dyke will be much lighter than last year.

At West Chester, N. S., a few days ago, the house of Robert McDonald was split open from the eaves to the ground by lightning. Not one member of the family of four was affected.

According to the Insurance Press' \$151,916 was paid in life insurance premiums in Halifax last year. This big amount no doubt included all amounts that were paid through Halifax offices.

Nova Scotia crop reports, returned to the office of agriculture on July 4th, show that seeding was later than usual. Taken as a whole, hay, potatoes, roots and grains will fall short of the average, but indications point to an abundant crop of fruit.

Returns filed with the Nova Scotia government show the Dominion Coal Company's output for the quarter ending June 30, 1900, to have been 100,000 tons in excess of that for the corresponding period of 1899. The increase was due to large sales in United States markets.

An accident occurred at Clements-Port Sunday by which Byron H. Pineo lost his life. He swam out in the river to get a boat at anchor, and shortly after was seen floating helplessly on the water. When reached it was found that life was extinct. He was twenty-eight years of age and leaves three children.

The Kemptville steam saw mill was totally destroyed by fire last week. It was lately purchased by Harry P. Prosser. The fire originated from a furnace. 300,000 feet of deals were also destroyed. There is no insurance. The loss on the mill is estimated at \$4,000, aside from the loss of the lumber.

At Tracadie, N. S., Saturday afternoon, Fred Simpson, a Western Union Telegraph line man, at work on the company's poles during an electric storm, was struck by lightning and killed.

The Dominion Coal Company paid out over thirty thousand dollars in

wages last week. This is the largest amount for a week's work ever paid by a single company in Cape Breton.

### OTHER PROVINCES

Six new cases of smallpox were discovered in Montreal, Thursday.

H. S. Jones, a P. E. Island sheep buyer, says he intends to handle this season from 2,500 to 3,000 lambs per week until the close of navigation.

The Manitoba crop report received Tuesday is the most favorable of the season since the dry spell. All sections report excellent growing weather in Northwest Territories. Crops are heaviest in the Edmonton district, where they are exceptionally heavy.

A memorial bust of the late Sir John Thompson erected by the Nova Scotia Bar Society in the County Court house of Halifax, in memory of the departed jurist and statesman, was unveiled Wednesday by Lieutenant Governor Malachi Bowes Daly.

George Ranison has arrived at Port Arthur from Hudson Bay, bringing news confirming the report of the finding by Indians at Ungava, on the east coast of Hudson Bay, of the wreck of a balloon and bodies of three men, supposed to be the remains of the missing Andree expedition. When the Indians came upon the wreck one of the men was still alive, but badly injured. They could not understand his language, but by signs he asked them to kill him, which they did.

### GOOD TIMES COMING.

Under the use of Scott's Emulsion all the organs and tissues take on new life. The mind acts with more vigor, the heart beats stronger and the blood is greatly enriched.

### UNITED STATES

The record for high kite flight was broken Thursday at Milton, Mass., Bluehill, when a height of 15,900 feet or 60 feet over three miles, was reached with a line of six kites flown from a tandem.

At the Pennsylvania railroad station at Johnstown, Pa., Wednesday morning, a freight train plunged into a crowd of 2,700 people trying to board an excursion train bound for Altoona. Five persons were injured, two of whom are dead.

The weather was extremely warm in New York last week. The deaths of over seventy persons are attributed to the heat, and of this number for y were babies or little children. Between thirty and forty persons were prostrated at Boston and three have died. At Lowell there were two deaths due to heat.

### BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Five villages in Caucasus have been destroyed and six persons killed by earthquakes, according to a St. Petersburg despatch.

The continued virulence of the plague in Australia is evidenced by the fact that up to the time of the sailing of the steamship Mlowers from Sydney, the total number of cases had reached an aggregate of 621, with 92 deaths.

The governor of Bombay reports 9,928 cases of cholera in the famine districts during the week ending July 7, of which 6,474 were fatal and in native states 9,526 cases, of which 5,892 were fatal. The total number of deaths on the relief works was 5,870. The viceroy of India telegraphs notwithstanding the improved prospects, no diminution of relief is possible.

Victoria crosses have been granted for Capt. Maiklejohn and Sergt. Major Robertson, both of the Gordon Highlanders; for bravery in the battle of Elandslaagte, and Lieut. Newwood, of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, for rescuing a fallen trooper at Laysmith.

Mount Azuma, near Bandian, which was the scene of a volcanic disaster in 1888, broke into eruption Tuesday, July 17. Two hundred persons were killed or injured. Several villages were engulfed by the stream of lava from Mount Azuma and great damage was done in adjacent districts.

Several thousand of the Christian Endeavorers visited Windsor Tuesday to see Queen Victoria, having received word that Her Majesty would appear in the quadrangle of the castle. A thousand voices united in God Save the Queen, which was followed by the Christian Endeavorers' anthem as Her Majesty drove down the ranks acknowledging the plaudits, bowing and smiling.

### CHINA AND ITS PEOPLE.

It is only by comparison with other countries that we can get an adequate idea of its vast size. It is more than one-third larger than the whole of Europe, and exceeds the area of Great Britain and Ireland forty-four times! It is one hundred and four times as large as England, and one hundred and seventy-six times as large as Scotland. Its coast line, washed by the restless surges of the China Sea, is over 3,000 miles long. It stretches through 2,400 miles from north to south, and nearly 4,500 miles from east to west. In this vast area is a great variety of climate and soil.

Stupendous as is the size of China, the vastness of its population is still more wonderful. The Chinese ambassador in Paris has recently stated the population at four hundred millions. Here again mere figures can give but vague ideas. There are in China about eighty times as many persons as in the whole Dominion of Canada, about seven times as many as there are in the United States, and one-third more than in the whole of Europe, or one-third the population of the globe. Dr. Gracey strikingly sets forth this stupendous fact as follows:

"Every third person who lives and breathes upon this earth, who toils under the sun, sleeps under God's stars, or sighs and suffers beneath the heaven, is in China. Every third child born into the world looks into the face of a Chinese mother; every third pair given in marriage plight their troth in a Chinese cup of wine; every third orphan weeping through the day, every third widow wailing through the watches of the night, is in China. Every third person who comes to die, or who sits in contemplation of his own dissolution, is a Chinese. The arithmetic startles us, as we estimate how rapidly they grow. Thirty-three thousand Chinese die every day! We pale and shudder at the dim outline of the thought. And yet they stay not! Bury all the people in London in three months, and the rest of mankind would start aghast at the grim event. Yet we record and read with carelessness the statement that four times that number die in China every year.

"We turn to the living. Put them in rank joining hands and they will girdle the globe ten times at the equator with living, beating human hearts. Make them an army, and let them march at the rate of thirty miles a day, week after week and month after month, and they will not pass you in twenty-three and a half years. Constitute them pilgrims, and let them journey every day and every night under the sunlight and under the solemn stars, and you must hear the ceaseless tramp, tramp, tramp of the weary, pressing, throbbing throng for twelve long years and eight months."

### PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY.—Mr. Flint asked what the government proposed to do on the question of improving the Scott act and enlarging its scope.

The premier replied that the government was willing to hear any representation the temperance people wished to make on the subject.

Mr. Oliver asked if the government intended to pension volunteers disabled by wounds or disease in South Africa, and provide pensions for relations of deceased volunteers.

The minister of militia replied that in all respects, as regards pension, etc., the Canadian soldiers were in the same position as soldiers in the Imperial army. In regard to any further pension, if any were to be made, he had not yet considered it.

Mr. Oliver asked what was being done in relation to the aid of men who had lost their lives in South Africa; and also for the men who were disabled.

Dr. Borden replied that all cases of that kind were being temporarily looked after by the patriotic fund. He had not taken any special action. The house went into committee on supply.

On the further vote for the Paris exhibition Mr. Fisher said Mr. Tarte had written to him that he had been obliged to spend a considerable sum decorating the Canadian building. The building had cost about \$100,000, but

should not have cost more than \$70,000 or \$75,000.

On the immigration vote Mr. Sifton, replying to Mr. Clarke, admitted that the bonus of steamship agents for people coming from the continent is larger than when they came from the British Isles.

Sir Louis Davies stated that after seven years' negotiations an agreement had been reached last week between Great Britain, the United States and Russia as to the terms of arbitration of claims arising out of the seizure of sealing vessels by Russian cruisers in the North Pacific in 1892. Arbitration, therefore, would be proceeded with at once.

TUESDAY.—On the immigration votes, amounting altogether to \$145,000, Dr. Sproule called attention to the enormous increase in this expenditure, which had risen from \$120,000 in 1890 to the present large figure. He referred to the class of immigrants, which he considered most undesirable, especially Dutchborders and G. J. J. He moved that the vote be reduced which was lost.

Other items were concurred in and the entire list finished at 5 o'clock.

On the motion to adjourn the house Sir Wilfrid Laurier made fitting reference to the death of Lieut. Borden, son of the Minister of Militia, and Mr. Davin, speaking for the opposition in the absence of Sir Chas. Tupper and Mr. Foster, also spoke tenderly.

RATHER DISCOURAGING.—The Carleton Francaise, a Catholic French paper presents to its readers the rather gloomy aspect of the Church' prospects in Spain and the United States. Protestantism was never so flourishing as now in Spain. There are well furnished Protestant chapels in cities where twenty years ago "it would have been unsafe" for a citizen to avow his dissent from the Catholic hierarchy. Barcelona, the most prosperous and populous of all the provinces is most deeply infected with heresy. He defends the local clergy from charges of indifference, declaring that they have attacked the Protestants with every weapon "permitted by the constitution of the state." In the same paper M. Augustine Bauman, a former Protestant priest employed in America gives a marvellous account of Romanism in the United States. No withstanding the claims made by its propagandists for political effect, M. Bauman asserts that the number of Catholics in the States, "practising their creed," can not be more than three or four millions; while by immigration and natural increase they ought to number twenty four millions. Where the Protestant missionries once received \$1,000 from each local mission, they now receive, he says, about \$300 or less. "Catholicism is dying," he admits, "if the freedom of American institutions."

EMERGENCY RATIONS.—So much has been heard about Emergency Rations lately, that readers will be glad to know something about the real thing: Every soldier in the British Army carries in his haversack what is known as the "Emergency Ration." This consists of a small tin cylinder, similar to a pocket spirit flask, divided into two compartments. One of these is filled with 4 ounces of cocoa paste; and the other contains a similar quantity of concentrated beef (pemmican). As its title implies the ration is not to be used except in the cases of direst necessity, and if consumed in small quantities it will maintain strength for 36 hours. The tin has to be produced at parades and daily inspections, and the soldier who does not display his ration is severely dealt with. The tin must not be opened on any account, except by order of an officer. The ingredients may be either spread upon a biscuit like butter, or boiled up as cocoa or soup. Each tin contains sufficient quantities of the foodstuffs to make four pints of each.

MARK TWAIN'S LATEST.—Mark Twain has been living quietly in England for some time now, and were it not that he appeared to give evidence before a royal commission on the question of copyright, scarcely a soul outside his private and particular friends would have known he was there at all. The other evening he was dining at the house of a friend, and seated next to him was an American who had only that day reached England. They were, of course, talking war, and the newcomer, wishing to know the feeling in England in the matter of the future of the Transvaal, asked Mark Twain how he had found public sentiment in England regarding the independence of the republics.

"Well," said the genial humorist, "I find the English are paraphrasing a part of the funeral service. They are all quietly repeating, 'Mr. Gladstone giveveth and the Lord Salisbury hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.'"—Saturday Evening Post.

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LITERARY NOTES.  
The Century Co. announce the discovery of a new romance in a young New Yorker, Miss Rindell, whose maiden effort, The Century's leading piece, is for the next eight months, in the August number. It is "The Helmet of Navarre," and is full of vigorous action, and is said to be one of great interest.

POLITICAL NEWS.—Mr. Tupper for Canada this week. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is soon a tour of Quebec and Ontario. There was a rumour in Ottawa at the close of the session that the government would be called together for a short session, and that an effort would be made to get the redistribution of seats in Ontario for the 15th inst., but at two or three places in Ontario the general elections place in June 1901. The not find many believers.