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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Brakeman Edward Trices, while coupling the cars in the I. C. R. yard, Moncton, Thursday, had the index finger of his left hand taken off.

The indications are that all of this season's cut of logs on the St. John river will come down safely. The prospects on the Miramichi are excellent.

In Moncton, John Carroll, seven-year-old son of Fred Carroll, lost an eye as the result of celebrating the Queen's birthday with fire crackers.

The University of N. B. senate awarded Mr. Robert Maxwell of St. John, the contract to build the new science building of the U. N. B. It calls for completion of the building November 1, and the corner stone will be laid May 31.

The engine and five cars of the freight and passenger train on the Canada Eastern Railway jumped the track near Blackville bridge Thursday. Nobody was hurt. The passengers had to spend the day at Blackville.

Andre Poirier while rafting logs in Shediac river Friday, fell off and was drowned. He was 18 years old.

In St. John, John Morrison, aged 26, son of Mr. Wm. Morrison, of 115 Queen street, was found dead in a shed at Wall street, near the depot. He had been drinking heavily, and the coroner decided that his death was due to alcoholism.

Nothing Hunts Out Corns

Like tight boots. Nothing removes corns with such certainty as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Beware of poisonous substitutes. Ask for and get Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor at druggists.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A great quantity of deals have been shipped from Halifax during the winter and spring. There were last week seven large barges in the harbor, all loading deals for the United Kingdom.

It is said that, notwithstanding official and semi-official denials negotiations have been under way, and have

Nearly Two

years ago Rev. Job Roadhouse, of Seely's Bay, Ont., wrote us—"Allow me to tell of my high appreciation of the K. D. C. The state of my stomach was affecting my throat, at times I feared the loss of my voice, but K. D. C. brought such relief that I cannot but believe it to be a Godsend. It is the best stomach medicine I have met with.

AGAIN he wrote May 25th, 1896 as follows—"I have not heard any one say anything detrimental to K. D. C. who has used it, but everyone commends it as a good medicine. It advertises itself wherever it goes.

It stands the test of time and truly is Canada's Greatest Cure for Indigestion. The K. D. C. Pills act their part also, in restoring the liver and bowels to healthy action.

Free Samples for the asking.

K. D. C. Co., Ltd., New Glasgow N. S., and 127 State St., Boston, Mass.

progressed so far that a definite offer for the steamers and goods will of the Yarmouth line has been made by the Dominion Atlantic people. I am not at liberty to state the terms of the offer, but not usually, there is quite a wide gulf between the amount offered and the amount which the people controlling the Yarmouth line are willing to accept.

A reward of \$5 to any person giving information which leads to the conviction of any one found killing robins and small birds and destroying nests, is offered by the S. P. C. of Nova Scotia.

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 Druggists 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.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Soldiers on guard at Esquimaux, B. C., owing to Fenian rumors, have orders to shoot persons approaching the fortifications after the second challenge.

One hundred and four Chinamen engaged in the laundry business, having refused to pay their tax, were fined \$40 and costs or two months each, in Montreal.

Arthur McIntyre, who shot and killed his father, Alex. McIntyre, in Toronto, was Thursday sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

The village of Port Lawrence above Montreal was wiped out by fire last week, about 30 buildings including a big summer hotel being burned. The loss is \$150,000 with insurance only \$20,000.

In the Ottawa, city council a by-law extending the fire limits was defeated, so that everything now stands as before the fire. This is on account of failure to secure satisfactory arrangements with the lumbermen.

An incident probably unique in Canadian educational history took place at Trinity Convocation, Toronto, Friday, when George Burley, a stalwart policeman of that city, was called M. D. C. M. Doctor Burley has been a member

Puttners Emulsion

Nothing is so good for Thin, Weak, Pale People — it gives them Flesh, Strength and Bloom.

Always get PUTTNER'S the ORIGINAL and BEST.

of the city force for nine years, and studied in his leisure time, never losing a day on the beat unless at examinations. He had his degree conferred in the afternoon and at night was on patrol duty as usual.

The guards at the principal Halifax harbor fortifications have been doubled. Recent actions of suspicious characters at Esquimaux, B. C., and the Welland canal outrage, are the reasons, it is hinted, for this action of the military authorities.

The old complaint of short weight butter from the creameries is again heard in Halifax. Sometime ago the Herald engaged in something of a crusade against this kind of wrong doing, with the result that there was improvement. But now some of the creameries are relapsing into old habits.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Two hundred and thirty-five cases of the bubonic plague has thus far been officially reported at Sydney, Australia. Of these seventy-nine have proved fatal.

A fatal case of the bubonic plague has appeared in Dorban. The victim is an East Indian. The local authorities are strictly enforcing precautions.

The May weather has been unusually cold in England.

Cables have been laid from Cape Town to St. Helena and from St. Helena to the Ascension Islands, and from there to St. Vincent, consequently there is a complete route to South Africa by way of Madeira and St. Vincent.

William Waldors Astor has sent a cheque for £10,000 (\$50,000) to the Maudslayi, England, cottage hospital in celebration of the coming of age of his eldest son.

French papers are indignant because a representative of the Paris Matin, after going all the way to St. Helena to interview Cronje and his fellow-prisoners, was not even permitted to land, but was ordered to take his vessel out of the harbor. The General appears to be thriving in exile. Since his surrender he has gained thirty pounds of the forty he lost in his recent campaigning.

Canada's pavilion at the Paris Exposition was opened Thursday without ceremony. Throngs visited the fairs, and it was greatly admired. The Queen's birthday was celebrated in the evening with a dinner.

The Japanese government has joined the Chinese government in a strong protest against the compulsory inoculation of Japanese and Chinese in San Francisco with the anti-plague serum.

You Cannot Secure Health, Strength and Happiness Until You Use Paine's Celery Compound.

A Home Medicine That Meets The Most Urgent Cases.

Reliable! Prompt! Effective

If up to the present you have failed to get rid of nervousness, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, heart palpitation and unsightly skin diseases that arise from impure blood, it is because you have not used Paine's Celery Compound.

What this greatest of all modern medicines has done for sufferers in your condition may be learned from your friends and neighbors who have been made well by it.

The discoverer of Paine's Celery Compound was no idle theorist. Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth Medical College, had positive proof of the great virtues of this wonderful discovery before he offered Paine's Celery Compound to fellow practitioners and to the public.

For absolute reliability in banishing obstinate diseases from the system there is nothing that approaches Paine's Celery Compound. At this season of the year it should be used by everyone who is trying to get rid of nerve and blood diseases, dyspepsia, neuralgia, rheumatism and liver and kidney troubles. If you desire a certain and rapid cure, take nothing less than Paine's Celery Compound.

UNITED STATES.

Bonnie Decker and Fannie Sagar, who were to have been married June 1, were struck and killed Sunday night by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Some of the Michigan lumber mills are likely to move into Ontario.

In a wreck on the electric suburban line at Akron, Ohio, Friday, three passengers were killed, three were fatally and a number seriously injured.

Erskin Hall, one of the main buildings of the Hallowell, Me., industrial school, was destroyed by fire on Thursday.

Price, McCormack & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in New York, failed Thursday with liabilities estimated at \$13,000,000.

The Three Stages.

For the early stage, Scott's Emulsion is a cure. For the second stage, it cures many. And for the last stages of consumption it soothes the cough and prolongs the life.

Dreaded Meal Time

The Story of a Dyspeptic Who Has Found a Cure.

THERE IS AN INTIMATE CONNECTION BETWEEN GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND GOOD DIGESTION - DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS BRING ABOUT THESE CONDITIONS.

From the Tribune, Deseronto.

Without good digestion there can be neither good health nor happiness. More depends upon the perfect working of the digestive organs than most people imagine, and even slight functional disturbances of the stomach leave the victim irritable, melancholy and apathetic. In such cases most people resort to laxative medicines, but these only further aggravate the trouble. What is needed is a tonic; something that will build up the system, instead of weakening it as purgative medicines do.

For this purpose there is no medicine equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich the blood and strengthen and stimulate the digestive tract from first dose to last. In proof of this assertion the case of Mr. Thomas A. Stewart, the well known and genial proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, Deseronto, may be quoted. To a reporter of the Tribune who mentioned the fact that he was suffering from dyspepsia, Mr. Stewart said: "Why don't you take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?"

"Simply because they are the best medicine for that complaint I know of. For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, and during that time I think I tried a score of medicines. In some cases I got temporary relief, but not a cure. I fairly dreaded meal time and the food that I ate gave me but little nourishment. On the recommendation of a friend I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a little over a year ago. I soon experienced relief and no longer dreaded meal time, but as I was determined that the cure should be permanent if possible, I continued taking the pills in light doses for several months. The result is every vestige of the trouble left me and I have as good an appetite now as any business man in the house, and my digestive organs work like a charm. I may also add that my general health was greatly improved as a result of using the pills."

"Do you object to my publishing this in the Tribune?" asked the reporter.

"Well, I have no desire for publicity," said Mr. Stewart, "but if you think it will help anyone who suffers as I did, you may publish the facts."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY.—Mr. Fielding introduced a bill amending the bank act. This bill extends bank charters for ten years from next year. It provides for investigation into directors' statements. It prohibits the issue of notes after suspension.

The house was occupied a large part of the afternoon and all the evening with the bill respecting grain trade on the canal. This is a measure dealing with the erection of elevators by railways. It is a matter of great interest to western farmers.

TUESDAY.—A pleasant episode marked the opening of the session. A vase of roses had been placed on the desk of Sir Charles Tupper, in recognition of the fifty-fifth anniversary of his first election to the Nova Scotia legislature.

When Sir Charles entered the chamber the members on his own side rose to their feet and greeted him with enthusiastic cheers, in which the liberals joined heartily.

The veteran statesman was visibly affected by the demonstration. He made a brief speech acknowledging the kindness of both sides of the House. Sir Wilfrid spoke a few words of pleasant congratulations.

Mr. Pater brought up the matter of the government grant of \$100,000 to Ottawa for its relief fund, called attention to the fact that the city council had decided to allow lumber to be piled in the midst of the town as before, and not to impose any restrictions as to wooden houses or shing roofs. He thought that as parliament had granted money to Ottawa, some guarantees should be taken that the same danger from fire was not again incurred.

The premier said he did not see what the government or the house could do about it.

The house devoted the greater part of the afternoon to the grain elevator bill, and then took up the apple inspection measure. This bill was discussed at considerable length.

WEDNESDAY.—Mr. Mulock informed Mr. Foster that Samuel McCreedy had ceased to be postmaster at Norton in consequence of the removal of the office to the railway station.

The order of business was the criminal code, which was considered at some length.

In the evening the house went into supply, taking up the fisheries.

FRIDAY.—Mr. Fielding moved the second reading of the bill respecting inscribed stock of Canada. The imperial government required certain conditions, and the bill provided them. These requirements were already met by orders in council passed by the late government, so the legislation was of a formal character.

Sir Henry Joly moved the house into committee on the apple barrel bill. The measure, heard, was opposed

in Quebec, and he suggested that it might be limited to Nova Scotia.

Several Ontario members insisted that the same law should apply to all provinces. Progress was reported. The house went into supply, taking up the appropriations for bait freezing stations.

Sir Louis Davies explained that stations were to be placed at Whitehead, Guysboro, of 15 tons; one at Lunenburg of 20 tons; one at Tignish of 10 tons, at St. Ursus of 40 tons, and at Murray Harbour of 40 tons. Others had been undertaken and some were completed. There will be thirty-seven in all.

Mr. Kaulback pointed out that Lunenburg had more interest in deep sea fishing than all the rest of Nova Scotia, but it seemed to be neglected.

Mr. Borden of Halifax approved of preserving bait, but feared that the scheme had too much for men like Kendall, and not enough for the fishermen.

The inland revenue estimates were taken up and fair progress made.

THE DELINEATOR.—The June number of The Delineator, no. 61, showing one hundred and fifty illustrations of present fashion, contains several articles of general interest to women. "American Women at the Paris Exposition" is illustrated with seventeen portraits. "Founders of Women's Colleges" contains ten portraits and valuable biographical matter. Among the practical household articles is one on Housekeeping in Apartments and Flats. The regular departments of Social Observances, Practical Gardening, Girl's Interests, Club Women and Club Life, and House Furnishing are interesting and valuable for practical women.—The Delineator Co., Toronto.

—The "Chapel Car work" of the Baptist Home Mission Society of the United States has been the means of great blessing. There are five cars already utilized in the work, and a sixth is being built. In them services are being held at various points along the railways where the greatest spiritual destitution prevails. Many churches have been started in this way, and it is claimed, houses of worship costing \$485,000 have been built.

AMONG EXCHANGES.

BUSY MEN

Nearly all the best work in the world is done by men who are pressed for time. John Wesley used to say: "Leisure and I have parted company." He filled up every hour of every day with some task or other. Our well-meaning friends who are going to accomplish something worthy at some indefinite date in the future when they are freed from the little drudgeries of daily life may as well undress themselves. The relief for which they are looking will never come. If they mean to act they must set about it at once, and not be appalled nor hindered by the thousand and one besetments that the world puts in their way.—Naval Advocate.

SOME CONSCIENCES are sensitive only in particular directions. The same constant reader who is loyal to his daily newspaper, although he finds scores of objectionable things in its columns, will get out of all patience with his church paper if an item appears which violates his canons of taste, or contravenes some one of his pet opinions. If there is any difference to be made a good, healthy, spiritual conscience will first of all exercise forbearance toward the brethren.—Chris. Standard.

MAMMON AND MANHOOD.

To-day mammon reigns and manhood serves; mammon wields the whip and manhood feels the lash; mammon rolls in luxury and manhood groans under the burdens imposed by the bosses, the trusts, and the monopolies. The true mission of the twentieth century is to reverse all this—to dethrone mammon and enthroned manhood—to so transform the political and social order that the man whose only capital is his brain, muscle, and health will be given in the struggle of life an equal chance with him who has inherited or monopolized his millions. The Telescope.

What Shall Be Done

FOR THE DELICATE GIRL

You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

Scott's Emulsion

The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain.

Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Advertisement for 'A PILL A DAY' with a decorative border and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Handicap your Cough' with text: 'Don't wait a few days to see if it will "wear off"; it is much more likely to become dangerous and will undoubtedly be much more difficult to cure. The longer you permit it to prey upon the delicate membranes of your throat, bronchial tubes and chest, the more you render yourself susceptible to other attacks and to chronic pneumonia or consumption.'

Advertisement for 'Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam' with text: 'is an infallible remedy; for more than 30 years it has been curing the worst cases and it will surely cure you. 25 CENTS AT ALL DRUGGISTS'

Advertisement for 'A Friend's Advice' featuring an illustration of two men and text: 'When you find your nerves out of order, your back aches, your head throbs, your pains and gives you less misery, when have to rise often in night and endure long during the day—take friend's advice. Get box of

Advertisement for 'DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS' with text: 'There are lots of people in your town who have been cured by this remedy. Mr. T. Sarchet, merchant tailor, Brantville, Ont., says they cured him of a severe attack of backache and kidney trouble. They cured Mrs. E. Ford, St. Thomas, Ont., of dropsy. Mrs. Wm. McNeill, 93 St. James St., John, N.B., says they cured her of a distressing backache, from which she suffered for over six months. From nearly every city and town in the Dominion we get statements similar to the above. People who have used them are always glad to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills.'

Advertisement for 'MARRIAGES' with text: 'McCALL'S—McCALL'S MAGAZINE June contains two colored plates of more than a hundred illustrations of patterns of artistic designs. The list of contents tells of Summer Hosiery, Dressmaking Hints, What to Wear This Summer, Wrinkles and How to Cure Them, Fashionable Mounting, Fashion Notes, Home Remedies, Home-made Neckties, Mother's Column, Putting Children to Bed, Health Notes, Useful Recipes, Toilet Hints, &c., &c. Each yearly subscription receives a free pattern of her selection. The magazine is published at 53 a copy or 50c. a year. The McCALL Co., 138 146 W. 14th St., New York City.'

Advertisement for 'DEATHS' with text: 'ERB-KRISTEAD—On May 23rd at the residence of Mr. Geo. Erb 121 Brussels St. John, N. B., by Rev. H. E. Warren, Rosella Kestead, of Collins, K. C., to Edward Erb of Sussex. URQUHART-SPRAGG.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Apr. 15th, Gordon Urquhart to Miss Eliza Spragg, of Kent Kings Co. MONTGOMERY-SPIROU.—At the minister's residence on the 12th inst. by Rev. J. W. Clarke Charles A. Montgomery to Miss Agnes Spirou, both of Woodstock, N. B. JEWETT-McDONALD.—At the residence of the bride's father Marysville, on the 25th inst. by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Ward E. Jewett of Bridgetown, N. S., and Miss Edna Francis, eldest daughter of Mr. Albert MacDonald of Marysville, N. B.'

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Advertisement for 'DEATHS' with text: 'TRACY.—Florence, infant daughter of Oliver and Mary Tracy, of Tracy Station, died May 15th inst. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven". SLIPP.—At his home, Jacksonville, Cal. Co., after a protracted illness of Bright's disease, George Slipp, eldest son of the late Elisha Slipp peacefully passed away on the 18th inst., aged 39 years. Only a few short weeks intervened between the safe crossing of the "river" by the father and the son. They have not only joined the silent majority, but they are with the "ransomed of the Lord." It was blessed to hear our late brother's talk, with great calmness, about going home. The immediate connection, all of whom deeply feel their loss, are his sorrowing widow and two children, (son and daughter), his mother, two brothers and two sisters. His funeral was on the afternoon of Sunday the 20th inst. It was very largely attended, and the services were conducted by the writer. J. W. CLARKE.

—There is little religious freedom in Russia. An attack is being made upon the Lutheran churches in Finland and the Baltic provinces, and the Lutheran Theological Seminaries which were allowed to be opened a few years ago in St. Petersburg, have been closed.

The largest hospital at Moscow, and staff consists of 900 nurses, and patients are cared for.

All the funeral directors in a single business. There are rates, a first-class \$2,000 and a cheap \$5.

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