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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK

At Hopewell Hill, Stephen Beecham, of Riverside, who cut his left wrist, had the arm amputated below the elbow because of blood poisoning.

Last week Burton Miller and Frank Wetmore, young men of Lewisville and Moncton, charged with stealing twenty-five dollars from Miller's father, were tried under speedy trial act and pleaded "guilty.' Wetmore was sentenced to three years and Miller two years in the penitentiary.

An attempt to burglarize the Sackville post office was made Friday night. Entrance was made by forcing the window. The safe was drilled, but not exploded. The crooks were probably disturbed before finishing the job.

At St. John, Sunday night, the police raided a Chinese joint and arrested thirteen Celestials.

Mr. F. S. Whittaker, Insurance agent, St. John, is charged with using the names of several Nova Scotians unlawfully.

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NOVA SCOTIA

A man named Jacobs, of Northern Bay, Nfld., was instantly killed at Reserve Mines, C. B., Wednesday morning by being caught between cars. He was twenty-one years of age.

The orchards throughout the Nova Scotia fruit belt give promise of a heavy crop. The fruit has set well, and the season has thus far been a favorable one for the orchard. Well informed orchardists estimate that the 1900 crop will be the largest on record.

Over ten thousand barrels of potatoes from Nova Scotia arrived in Havana the last week in June and sold from $2 50 to $2.75 per bbl.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. Forrest Williams, lighthouse keeper at Williams' wharf, Kings county, was killed on Monday evening. He went from the river bank to his home to get his father's knife so they could make toy boats to sail in the river. He was running toward his companions with the knife open, fell and the blade entering his right side, penetrated the lung, and five minutes after the accident occurred he was dead.

Three Nova Scotians were drowned last Saturday night off Cape Sable. They were Charles Sears, Angus Sears and John H. Wagner. They were part of the crew of the fishing schooner Mary Story which was cut in two by the schooner Fred Gower. A thick fog prevailed at the time. 12 were saved by the crew of the Gower.

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OTHER PROVINCES

The McKay Woollen Mills, Charlottetown, P. E. I., were burned to the ground. The employees had to flee for their lives. No insurance on building or stock. The building and machinery were valued at about $10,000.

The weavers in the Empire mill of the Montreal Cotton Company went out on strike Thursday because of the employment of an Englishman. The operatives in the other departments met and condemned the strike. These operatives went to work as usual and worked until noon. When they endeavored to enter the mill at one o'clock the striking weavers attempted to prevent them by force. They failed in this, and then attempted to carry the mill by storm. The operatives inside made a spirited resistance and eventually drove the attacking party off. Then the mob stoned the windows of the mill facing on the street. Two or three people were injured, one woman quite seriously. There is great excitement. Twenty-four hundred operatives are affected by the strike.

The mayor was called upon for police protection, but neglected to take any notice.

UNITED STATES

At Manchester, N. H., Tuesday, a horrible case of burning took place. Mrs. Louis Alphert was pouring gasoline from a tank into a can, holding a lighted candle in one hand when the fluid exploded enveloping the unfortunate woman in flames. Her daughter attempted to put out the fire and was herself shockingly burned.

By the upsetting of a boat in the Kennebec river at Fairfield, Me., Friday afternoon, two young girls, Flora Fournier, aged fourteen, and Florida Lallippe, aged nineteen, were drowned. Theodore Eaton, aged twenty-four, of Little Deer Isle, Me., was drowned at Bangor Friday afternoon. Geo. T. Johnson, proprietor of the Lake House, Post Mills, Vt., was drowned in Fairlee Lake, Friday afternoon by the capsizing of his sailboat.

Twenty-four bodies were recovered from the hold of the ground steamship Saale at Hoboken, N. J., on Wednesday, which makes the total number of dead taken from this ship alone sixty.

Three deaths are now reported from the oil tanks explosion in Somerville Thursday night. The total casualties will number over fifty.

George Egan, son of Thomas E. Egan, of Lowell, Mass., died on Wednesday, making the third death in the family within ten days, all the result of ptomaine poisoning, caused by drinking tainted buttermilk.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

A despatch from Sydney, New South Wales, says while the cruiser Ringarooma was practising off the New Hebrides she lost a torpedo. Three divers attempted to descend to recover the torpedo, but they encountered an active submarine volcano. The water below the surface was boiling. The men bled from their ears and noses and their diving suits were injured by the heat.

Advices from Pashawur, in the Punjab, under date of June 19, say 500 Afridis made a sudden night descent on two hundred Afghans who were engaged in building a fort near Dacca and killed a number of them.

The rainfall has been fairly general this week at Bombay, Deccan, Borar Khandeish, the central provinces, the Gagetic plain and the Punjab. Little or no rain has fallen in Rajpootana, Guzerat and Central India. The cholera mortality continues high in Bombay. The May mortality there was appalling. The number of persons receiving relief is 6,013,000. There were 10,320 deaths from cholera and 6 502 fatalities in the famine district of Bombay during the last week in June, the total deaths among the number on the relief works in the British district were 5,324.

PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY.—The house went into supply, taking up mails.

There was much discussion of the several items.

On immigration expenditure Mr. Wilson, of Lennox, Ont., made a severe arraignment of the department. He found that it cost twenty dollars for each man, woman and child brought in from the United States. He protested against the efforts to induce the Boers to settle in Canada, and was not in favor of so much Doukhobor and Galician immigration with a government bonus. He protested against granting special privileges to these communities which were not open to the young men of Canada.

The house sat till 3 a. m.

TUESDAY.—Mr. Mulock moved the second reading of his bill to reduce newspaper postage to one-eighth of a cent per pound on all papers not sent outside the province of publication.

Objection was made that the bill imposed a penalty on publishers who issued a paper that goes beyond its province.

Mr. Foster proposed a motion of want of confidence in the financial administration of the government.

The amendment was rejected by a party vote of 86 to 44.

The house went into supply, taking up militia estimates.

In the senate the portion of the bill to pay the salaries of three more judges in Quebec was defeated.

WEDNESDAY.—This morning the house went into committee on the newspaper postage bill.

Mr. Davin moved to strike out the words relating to provincial lines making an even rate of one-eighth of a cent per pound.

Mr. Clarke suggested a level rate.

The amendment was lost.

The house went into supply, taking up public works estimates.

On the item of $25,000 for the Halifax public building Mr. Fielding said it would probably cost $150,000

On the New Brunswick items, $5 000 is for immigration buildings.

YEARS OF PAIN

The Experience of Mr. William Smith, of Hawkesbury who Suffered for Many Years from Kidney Trouble.

From the Post, Hawkesbury, Ont.

Everybody in Hawkesbury knows Mr. William Smith. He came here when the town was yet in its village days, as one of the lumber company's staff of mechanics. In 1881 Mr. Smith was appointed town constable, and filled that position until very recently. As is well known to many of Mr. Smith's friends, he has suffered much from kidney trouble for quite a number of years past, and at times the pain in his back was so great that he was almost physically incapable of exertion. He doctored a great deal, sometimes getting temporary relief but the cause of the trouble was not removed, and soon the pains, accompanied alternately by chills and fever, returned. At last he came to look upon his condition as one which no medicine could permanently aid. Indeed his condition might still have been one of much suffering had not Mrs. Smith ultimately prevailed upon her husband to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. "It seemed," said Mr. Smith to a reporter of the Post, "that it was a useless experiment, and yet I was willing to do almost anything that would bring relief. I had not used the pills long before there was undoubted relief, more in fact than I had obtained from any other medicine. I continued their use, and soon all symptoms of the trouble that had made my life one of much misery for many years was gone. I feel that I am cured, and have no hesitation in saying that the cure is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I never lose an opportunity of recommending the pills to neighbors who may be ailing."

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LITERARY NOTES.

The July number of The Homiletic Review opens with an article on "The Ecumenical Missionary Conference of 1900," by Rev. Dr. F. F. Ellinwood, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Dr. Ellinwood was one of the projectors of the Conference, and had largely to do with the preparations for it and with the work of carrying it to its wonderfully successful completion. His survey gives a bird's-eye view such as one needs to have at hand for reading and reference.

Excellent character sketches of both the Republican and Democratic Presidential nominees will be found in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for July. Dr. Charles E. Spahr writes of Mr. Bryan and the principles that he represents, while a friend of President McKinley tells of his personal traits and the record made by his administration.

Mr. Hugh H. Lusk, formerly a member of the New Zealand Legislature, gives a brief summary of the essential provisions of the new Australian Constitution in the July number of the Review of Reviews.

In the July Forum Professor Hans Devrient, of Weimar, traces the origin of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, and gives an interesting historical account of the performances that are now attracting the attention of the whole world. Professor Devrient is especially fitted for his task both by training and descent, as he belongs to the famous Devrient family of actors.

'Hawaii's Real Story' is the title of a very interesting account, in the July Forum, of the course of events, from the landing of American missionaries on the island to the present time, which led to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The author, Captain Ferdinand Lee Clarke, spent many years in the islands, both as a teacher and newspaper man, and at one time represented the native ruler in a diplomatic role.

Two of the freshest and most important of recent articles on China, namely, "The Last Palace Intrigue at Peking" and "The Intellectual Awakening of China" will be found in The Living Age: the first in the number for July 7 and the other in the number for July 21.

Among the contributions to The Youth's Companion's nine July and August numbers will be a series of delightful sketches of negro life in the South by Ruth McEnery Stuart.

Harriet Hosmer, the distinguished American sculptor, will contribute to an early issue of The Youth's Companion "Two Glimpses of the Brownings." Miss Hosmer knew the wedded poets well, and the two incidents she relates, one laughable, the other picturesque, charmingly illustrate their single life in Florence.

The nine issues of The Youth's Companion to be published during July and August will contain more than thirty short stories by the leading writers of fiction in America.

One of the chief topics of discussion among thinking citizens is the rapid development of Imperialism, both in the British Colonies and in the United States. 'The Future of Imperialism' is the title of an article in the July Canadian Magazine by John Lewis, clever Canadian journalist. An illustrated article on the Hull-Ottawa Fire and a Canadian story are two other features of what is an excellent issue of our national publication.

The timeliness of the July Century is due in large measure to its literary and pictorial treatment of the Paris Exposition. In the matter of full-page pictures The Century makes a record for itself this month. The story of a long and prosperous musical career is begun in this number, in the form of the reminiscences of William Mason, whose opening article teems with recollections of the famous composers of half a century ago. "How to Safe-guard One's Sanity," by the Rev. J. M. Buckley, is the contribution of a doctor, not of medicine but of divinity, who has made a special study of insanity, its causes and its treatment. In fiction, the number is especially rich.

The Fourth was not forgotten when the editor of St. Nicholas "made up" the July number. "The Battle of Santiago" (July 3, 1898) is the frontispiece. Contributions dealing, more or less directly, with matters warlike are "A Little Daughter of the Revolution" "The siege of Number Six," "Eleanor's Colonel." In Nature and Science we find "Fireworks from Mud," and in St. Nicholas League "The First Automobile Gun," and several poems by youngsters.

CHINESE WORDS.—Chinese geography is not an easy study. No two maps have the same spelling for the places. For instance, Chifu is also spelled Che-Foo, the latter representing the pronunciation in English. This difference is easy to co-ordinate, but not so many others. The affix fu or foo, signifying metropolis of a province or prefecture, or chow, chew, chau, are different spellings of the same ending. Sometimes this can be dropped, and sometimes it cannot, as in the case of Chifu. It is quite common for a place to have several entirely different names. Some places, like Canton, have English names, the Chinese name being spelled Kwangtung-fu. The meaning of some of the Chinese terms are worth knowing, as they constantly recur. Shan means mountain; ling, mountain ridge or pass; kiang, ho, shui, ki, mean river; hu means lake; ch'ang, town; cher, market; hei, north; nan, south; tung, east; and si, west. Thus Pieho, on which Tien-tsin is situated, is north river, and Shangtung eastern mountain.

PRESBYTERIAN FIGURES. — The statistics of the Presbyterian Church throughout the world, as gathered by the General Council at Washington, are as follows: Adherents twenty millions; communicants five millions. Round numbers are, of course, not exact. But these are "about" correct. The actual count of membership was 4,812,534; but returns were not complete, and so the estimate of five millions is ventured upon. It is by no means extravagent. The estimate of four adherents for every member is moderate. 30,000 congregations were reported; 26,000 ministers; 137,000 elders; 80,000 deacons; 1377 presbyteries. These churches raise for "home" purposes, $35,000,000 a year; for "Foreign Missions," $2,500,000,000. The adhering population does not exceed 13,000,000. The Anglican Church is vastly stronger than the Presbyterian in England, and in two, perhaps three Australian colonies. The Presbyterian church is stronger by far in Scotland, in the United States, in Canada, and in continental countries. The Presbyterian Church raises about one-fourth the sum total now raised for missions to the heathen.

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT CALENDERS.

There are some curious facts about our calendar. No century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The same calendars can be used every twenty years. October always begins on the same day of the week as January April or July; September as December. February, March and November begin on the same days. May, June and August always begin on different days from each other, and every other month in the year. The first and last days of the year are always the same. These rules do not apply to leap year, when comparison is made between days before and after February 29.

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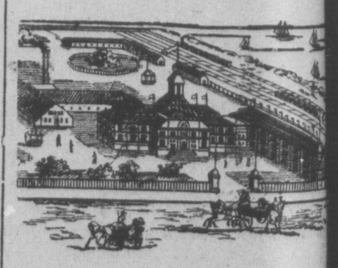

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