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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK

The house of William Dorton of Edmundson was burned a few days ago, and Mr. Dorton's three year old son perished in the flames.

Guy Baxter, of Hampton, injured in an accident on the I. C. R. near Quispambis last summer, has started proceedings for \$10,000.

The dwelling house of Councilor George F. Hoadah, of Dufferin, Ch. Co., with barns and outbuilding, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The loss included all the household furniture and \$100 in money. Insurance light.

Robert Anderson's house on the Woodstock Road, two miles above Fredericton, was burned Tuesday, with most of the contents. Loss \$1,800. Insured for \$500.

There are several cases of smallpox at Debert, in St. Leonard's Madawaska county, about six miles from Grand Falls. Prompt measures will be taken to prevent its spreading.

Two dwellings occupied by William and Samuel Hunter and their families, near Roache's bridge, Kings county, took fire Wednesday and were completely destroyed.

The inquiry into the deaths of Peter Mogan and Charles Moore at St. John resulted in a verdict of drowning by misadventure.

The preliminary examination of James A. Little charged with the murder of Edward Lawrence at Lake-Corner, S. Co., was concluded Friday. The prisoner declined to testify in his own behalf. He was committed for trial for murder. He will be tried at the Sunbury Circuit, which opens May 9 h.

A Mat and Rug Maker Speaks of Diamond Dyes.

She Would Not Use Any Other Make.

The best and most successful makers of homemade carpets, mats and floor rugs use the Diamond Dyes to color their rugs, yarns and wools.

Every home dyer knows well that the Diamond Dyes give the fastest and brightest colors, and are the simplest dyes to use.

Mrs. A. Y. Field, Bathurst St., Toronto, says: "During the last ten years I have made many mats and rugs from wool and cotton rags and coarse yarns. The dyeing of the rags and yarns I have always done with Diamond Dyes as they give the richest and strongest colors. I am fully convinced that the Diamond Dyes are the safest and cheapest for all who make carpets, mats and rugs. I would not use any other kind of dyes."

NOVA SCOTIA.

By a recent order in council, Tiverton, N. S., is now a public harbor. Joel Blackford has been appointed harbor master.

Two Windsor boys went picking May flowers on Sunday 22nd and have not since returned home. They are Frank Hanson, aged thirteen, and Fred Allison, aged fifteen.

The coal output of Nova Scotia this year will make a record. The Cape Breton mines are working to their full capacity. The Pictou mines are rushing, and in Spring Hill a full force of men are raising every ton that can be got out with the facilities at their disposal. The Joggins mines also were never so busy as now.

Messrs. George and Herbert Smith, brothers, of Truro, N. S., who were up before Judge Johnson at Truro charged with complicity in the counterfeit case, were dismissed on Thursday.

The Nova Scotia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty is to be represented at the conference of the S.P.C.A. to be held at Paris in July, by J. Elliot Smith of Wolfville.

Fourteen cases of measles have developed in the provincial regiment at Halifax.

A BEAR

Changed.

A Montreal lady writes—"K D C has changed my husband from a bear to a kind and loving husband and father." The sufferer whom Dyspepsia renders miserable, peevish cross-grained and often dejected, is not only tortured in himself, but the cause of torture and trial to others. Companion ship with a dyspeptic is rarely a dream of bliss, and well might the Montreal lady be grateful to K D C, which as she stated, changed her husband from a bear into a kind and loving husband K D C for the stomach, and K D C Pills, for the liver and bowels.

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A clerk in the office of the D A R., Halifax is charged with embezzling \$500.

The Bridgetown apple house is being completely emptied. A shipment of one thousand barrels, which will constitute the last export for the season, is being sent to Liverpool via steamer from Halifax. The London market is reported as several points lower than during March.

Over one thousand fishery bounty cheques have been distributed to fishermen in Cape Breton county during the past fifteen days.

IN THE MONTH OF MAY.

Paine's Celery Compound Is the Great Banisher of Sickness and Disease.

It has Become the Popular Remedy in Every Home.

In the month of May we find thousands of tired, ruddy, weary and half-sick men and women who are not in a condition to cope with the work and duties of everyday life.

Some suffer from sleeplessness, nervous ailments, neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles; others, owing to an impure and poisoned condition of the blood are suffering from unsightly eruptions and skin diseases.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only true and trusted medicine for the present season. It purifies and enriches the blood, feeds and braces the nerves, builds up the weakened body, corrects digestion, gives mental vigor, bright eyes, clear skin and sweet sleep. Physicians are daily prescribing Paine's Celery Compound in Canada and hundreds of druggists strongly recommend it to their customers.

Try the effects of a couple of bottles of Paine's Celery Compound if you would build up physically and mentally for the coming summer. Paine's Celery Compound is the world's leading and curing medicine; "it makes sick people well."

OTHER PROVINCES

The Waddell elevator at Dominion City, Manitoba, together with 20,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire, Wednesday.

Ontario agricultural implement makers have decided to cease exhibiting at the various fall exhibitions throughout the Dominion, claiming the results do not justify the expense. A representative of the Massey-Harris Co., says the public has no idea of the cost of these exhibits. The amount ran from seventy-five thousand to one hundred thousand dollars a year, and even small manufacturers had to spend four thousand dollars to make a decent showing at a fair like the Toronto exhibition.

Six hundred coopers in St. Johns, Newfoundland, went on a strike on account of the introduction of barrel-making machines. The strike is the most serious in the history of the city, as it involves tying up the entire fish packing business. Five hundred seal-skimmers, who struck, because a patent seal-skimmer had been introduced by Bowring Bros., have returned to work, the objectionable machine having been withdrawn.

Toronto has 14 cases of smallpox. They are all in the isolation hospital.

Sir John Hagarty, ex-Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Appeal, died at Toronto on Friday after a lingering illness at the age of 84 years.

The Welland canal was opened on Friday. A large fleet of boats was in waiting to pass through.

The village of Brockville, Ont. was wiped out by fire Friday afternoon. Only one general store was saved.

Payson Tucker, formerly at the head of the Maine Central Railroad, died at St. Claire Springs, Mich., on Friday.

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UNITED STATES.

James Dunbar, of Waterville, Me., a freight brakeman, aged thirty five and married, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon by an overhead bridge between Waterville and Oakland.

Fire destroyed the Opera House block, Presque Isle, Maine, Wednesday. The loss is about \$20,000. There were several stores in it.

There is uneasiness and bitterness of feeling among the Sioux Indians in North Dakota. They claim that their rations have been cut in half and the money for the sale of hides and the annual interest money has not been paid them.

By the explosion of a portable boiler at Rankin, Pa., Wednesday, five men were terribly injured and eight others cut, bruised and scalded.

George Gaskins, a Grand Trunk freight brakeman was killed by being run over by several cars at Oxford Station, Me., Thursday.

At Waco, Texas, Friday, an electric storm, accompanied by rain torrents, fell, flooding half the city and doing great damage to property. The number known to have been drowned is eight, and probably several other lives were lost.

The Fire Bells

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Fifty Japanese warships were engaged in naval manoeuvres off Korea. The manoeuvres closed with a review by the Emperor, on the 20th.

The cholera is raging fearfully at the Great Camp at Godra, India, where thousands of famine-stricken natives are receiving relief. A hundred and fifty corpses were removed Thursday; but 100 others had to be left because it was impossible to procure bearers.

Panama, Mexico, one of the most important trading towns on the east coast of Mexico, has been entirely destroyed by fire. Panama is a town of 11,000 persons. The loss aggregates \$2,225,000.

Several cases of yellow fever have broken out among people recently arrived at Vera Cruz, Mexico, and the fever has several victims at Salina Cruz, on the Pacific coast.

The Queen has granted to the Duke of Fife (son-in-law of the Prince of Wales) the dignities of an earl and duke of the United Kingdom, under the titles of Earl of MacDuff and Duke of Fife, with the remainder in default of a male heir to the elder surviving daughter, and, successively, to the male heirs of the daughters by his wife, the Princess Louise of Wales, thus practically precluding the extinction of the title. The Duke and Duchess of Fife have two daughters, Lady Alexandra and Lady Maud.

Sir Francis Knollys, groom in waiting to the Prince of Wales, says there is not the slightest probability of His Royal Highness visiting Canada this year.

Before leaving Ireland the Queen conferred baronetcies upon the lord mayors of Dublin and Belfast, the title of lord mayor on the mayor of Cork and his successors to office, and knighthood upon the mayor of Cork and the mayor of Londonderry. Her Majesty gave £1,000 to be distributed among the poor in the Dublin hospitals.

An accident on Sunday within the Paris exposition grounds caused the death of six persons and injured many. A temporary bridge, unable to withstand the Sunday crowd, broke. Six were killed and about 40 others injured.

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PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid a tribute to the late Dr. Halsey. Sir Charles Tupper also spoke warmly of the deceased member.

A wreath was placed on the desk of the deceased member. Mr. Blair, replying to Mr. Foster, stated that the damage done to the Welland canal was mostly confined to the lock gates. These would be replaced and the canal would be opened for traffic at the date fixed.

DEBATE ON PROHIBITION.

After dinner Mr. Flint proposed his prohibition resolution, which reads as follows:

That the house has affirmed the principle that prohibition of the liquor traffic is right and the most effectual legislative remedy for the evils of intemperance, and has also declared that as soon as public opinion would sufficiently sustain stringent measures, it was prepared to promote such legislation.

That the plebiscite of 1898, wherein the majority of votes polled throughout the dominion, including substantial majorities in all provinces but one, were ascertained to be in favor of such legislation, as well as satisfactory evidence from other sources, shows that

such measures will be thoroughly supported by the people of Canada.

That this house is now of opinion, in view of the foregoing facts, that it is desirable and expedient that prohibition should, with delay, enact such measures as will secure prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in at least those provinces and territories which have voted in favor of such prohibition.

Mr. Flint said he was personally in favor of general prohibition and would support a measure of that character. He deprecated any attempt to make prohibition a party question. For this reason he was in favor of action by parliament on the motion of independent members.

Mr. Bell, of P. E. I., in seconding the motion, argued that if the proposed measure should be adopted, it would encourage prohibitionists. If the government should take no action in consequence of the plebiscite vote, it would ignore the voice of the people.

Mr. McClure, proposed an amendment which, after a preamble, set forth that the house is of the opinion that the right and effective legislative remedy for the evils mentioned is found in a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, and the house is prepared to promote such legislation. He declared that no temperance people ever asked for such legislation as Flint advocated. He charged that this government had simply played with this question, as the preceding government had done. He believed that the majority in the house were not in favor of prohibition and that his motion could not carry.

Mr. Ganong asked Mr. Flint whether he had consulted the government as to his motion. Mr. Flint did not answer. Mr. Ganong said that he believed in a general prohibition law, and that the government should be entrusted with its enforcement. If a prohibitory law was placed on the same basis as the customs laws, he believed it could be enforced.

Mr. Charlton, liberal, would support Flint's motion. He did not think a vote of 25 per cent. of the people was a sufficient mandate for general prohibition, and he would not impose prohibition on Quebec in the face of an adverse vote.

Mr. Rutherford, liberal, of Manitoba, supported the resolution.

Mr. Moore of Stanstead, conservative, opposed partial prohibition as opposed to the doctrine taught by the Dominion Alliance and other temperance bodies. He would vote for Mr. Flint's amendment.

Mr. McMullen (liberal), who has always voted for prohibition, took the ground that the country was not ripe for it.

Mr. Parmelee moved a further amendment that the returns of the plebiscite should that a prohibitory law would not be carried out if adopted.

Mr. Godbout moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Flint asked for a vote as the question would probably not be reached again.

Mr. Foster observed that last year Flint moved substantially the same resolution as this year, and Mr. Flint moved practically the same amendment as this year, while Mr. Parmelee followed last year, as now, with a second amendment. Last year Mr. Bourassa followed with a motion to adjourn the debate, and the motion was never heard afterward. The only change of programme now was that Godbout had taken the place of Bourassa. He asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier either to press the issue to a vote tonight or promise another day for discussion.

Mr. Laurier said it was desirable to finish the discussion, and it was time to adjourn.

Foster pressed for a promise to sit another day.

The speaker rose to put the motion for adjournment, when Mr. Foster again interposed to ask if the premier would not promise another opportunity to vote.

Laurier—"Under consideration!"

Foster—Then I, for one, am not ready for adjournment.

Laurier said the motion would probably be reached in regular order. If not he would promise to consider the fixing of another day for the discussion.

Foster—Favorably? Laurier—Yes.

Foster then consented to an adjournment.

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TUESDAY.—Mr. Cleary brought to the attention of the government the facts relating to the Wel and canal outrage. He said then when the 19th battalion was called out to protect the locks it was found that there was not a single round of ammunition at the armoury at St. Catherine's, nor was there a single shell or shot to be used with the guns posted on the canal. He was no alarmist, but he lived near the border and knew that there were a me dastardly persons across the line who were hostile to everything British. He asked the government to have the local force properly equipped.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said Dr. Borden was away, but he would get an explanation as soon as possible.

Sir Charles Tupper protested against the delay in bringing down departmental reports. He read a list of important reports: down, though it is the eighty-first day of the session. It was impossible to deal with public matters in the absence of these reports.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier regretted the reports were so late. He had asked his ministers to hurry and hoped most of them would come down this week. Mr. Monk resumed his budget speech.

WEDNESDAY.—Replying to questions, Dr. Borden stated that Mr. Drysdale, M. P. P., was not employed in connection with contracts for supplies and for outfitting of steamships at Halifax for the conveyance of contingents for Africa; that most of the supplies for the contingents were furnished by the steamship companies, but the feed for horses was bought by the government. Pressed hay was bought at two dollars a ton at 37 cents, and bran at \$18 per ton. Mr. Mulock stated that C. F. Dudge was government inspector for the Kentville public building. He was paid seventy-five dollars per month.

Sir Charles Tupper read a letter sent by him some time ago to Dr. Borden, asking him for an official list of Canadians killed or disabled in South Africa. The Ocean Insurance company had money ready to pay to the heirs of these men, and had asked for a list certified by the war office. He (Tupper) had tried every means to get the requisite information in order that this sum of between thirty and forty thousand dollars might be distributed. He urged the minister to get an authorized list of the killed. Dr. Borden said the letter had been sent to the war office, and subsequently a cable message, but no reply had been received.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would do all possible to get this information required.

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