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## News of the Week.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Four steamships have been chartered to sail from St. John, N. B., this month, and four next month, laden with hay for South Africa.

Mr. John W. Jones, west end St. John was thrown from his wagon on the Market Square, Saturday and injured so that he died within an hour.

The organ in the Methodist church at Marysville has been seriously damaged by the rain getting into it through a leak in the roof of the church.

Mr. Willard Kitchen, administrator of the late Wesley Vanwart announces that he has received claims aggregating \$80,000 and that he has about \$30,000 on hand, and will apply to the Equity Court for direction as to how it shall be distributed.

Wednesday the Canada Eastern express, on its way over from Chatham came very nearly being derailed by obstructions placed on the track by four tramps, who had been put off a freight train on which they were stealing a ride.

The Royal Gazette announces the following appointments:

York—David J. Stockford to be a Justice of the Peace.

Victoria—William Coutts to be Labor Act Commissioner for the parish of Perth, in room of Benjamin Kilburn.

George W. Vincent to be a Justice of the Peace, and Neil McAskill to be a commissioner for the parish of Lorne Civil Court.

John Everitt, Burnt Land, Brook, to be a coroner.

Sheriff Balloch, of Carleton Co., died at his home, Coeterville, on Wednesday.

Hon. T. R. Jones St. John died Wednesday at the age of 75. He had been prominent in civic and Provincial affairs, and was well known.

Charles Oakley, of Cambridge Queens county, a patient at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, committed suicide Thursday morning by jumping from the suspension bridge into the falls. He was a quiet patient, and was allowed considerable liberty. Last summer he worked with the farmers and Thursday was working about the barn. Suddenly he ran to the

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J. McKenzie, a superintendent of one of the departments of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, was killed at Sydney on Saturday.

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### OTHER PROVINCES.

Negotiations have been completed between the Quebec government and a party of New York capitalists by which the latter acquire the great water power of Upper Saguenay. They intend to invest four or five million dollars in a pulp mill.

This is the earliest spring in the history of Manitoba. Ice has already run out of the Red River and Assiniboia River, and seeding is general throughout the province. Land is in splendid condition.

A gas well with a capacity of nearly 1,500,000 cubic feet a day has been struck at Leamington Ont., just east of the old wells.

Dr. Archer J. Watson, a prominent Toronto surgeon, was instantly killed Thursday, while horseback riding, along Dundas street when, at the C. P. R. crossing, his horse became frightened at a passing train. The train was running at good speed and the horse backed into it, and the rider and horse were both instantly killed.

At St. Thomas, Ont., on Wednesday the sixteen-year-old son of William Sloan was leading a colt to water with a halter fastened around his wrist. The colt took fright, dashed round and swung the young man with terrific force against a wagon, killing him instantly.

The report of the provincial auditor for the past year, submitted to the P. E. I. legislature shows an expenditure of \$355,994.23; receipts, \$260,056.07; deficit, \$95,938.16. The debt of the province is now \$602,727.51.

At Simcoe, Ont., Maggie Brown, before retiring Tuesday night, put gloves on in order to clean them with gasoline. While thus engaged the lamp caught fire and without taking off the gloves, the girl attempted to blow out the lamp, when her gloves and night apparel caught fire. She was so burned that she died next morning.

The output of minerals in British Columbia has increased in fifteen years 500 per cent.

The Toronto Economist, an insurance paper, stated the insurance department of the Royal Templars of Temperance was a fake organization. The Templars sued for libel, and the jury on Thursday returned a verdict assessing the damages at \$1, holding that the Templars had not been seriously injured by the paper's assertion. The case was a costly one for the paper, however, as Judge Falconbridge ruled that all costs, which are heavy, should be paid by it.

An outbreak of smallpox is reported from Riviere Blanche, Quebec.

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### UNITED STATES.

Fire destroyed almost the entire business portion of Augusta, Montana. The losses are estimated at \$60,000 partially insured.

A number of checks on banks, said to have been given by Frank Butterfield to people in Machias, Me., have been protested and Lutterfield is believed to be in New Brunswick. The total amount is thought to be \$2,000.

A bill requiring physical and mental examination of all applicants for marriage has passed both houses of the Minnesota legislature and will probably become a law. It is to prevent the marriage of persons afflicted with incurable diseases or of imbeciles.

### BRITISH AND FOREIGN

A serious rebellion has broken out in the province of Mongolia, China.

Large and excited anti-clerical meetings at Malaga, Corunna and elsewhere have passed resolutions demanding that the government expel the religious orders in Spain.

The Yokohama correspondent of the London Mail, dealing with the attitude of Japan toward Russia's Chinese policy, says: "Shipping companies have been ordered to hold their vessels in readiness for transport service. Cruisers on the reserve list have been commissioned for active service. All leave has been recalled and officers of the first reserve have been warned for service. There is much popular excitement."

The total number of immigrants arrived at Havana during 1900 was 14,573; 12,935 were Spaniards, of whom 12,094 were from Spain, 396 from Mexico and 346 from the United States.

The committee of ministers which is considering China's financial resources has learned from the information thus far obtainable that \$300,000,000 in gold can be raised without injuring China's resources.

A special despatch from Hong Kong says two Chinese steamers came into collision yesterday between Canton and Wu Chow, and that seventy Chinese were drowned.

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### Woman Suffrage.

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### LITERARY NOTES

One finds himself holding his breath from one end to the other of "The Pilot," in the April St. Nicholas. This is the fourth in the series on "Careers of Danger and Daring," and perhaps the most thrilling of all. The Canadian voyageur is the pilot especially considered, and it is hard to say which of the scenes described is the more exciting—Fred Ouillette on a steamboat shooting the Lachine Rapids or Jackson and his band getting the Wolsey expedition up the Nile cataracts just too late to save Gordon at

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Khartoum. Elizabeth Finley tells of "The Little Princess Victoria and Her Dolls," which numbered a hundred and thirty-two, two-and-thirty of which she dressed herself. The departments are rich in letters, anecdotes, pictures, and miscellaneous information.

It is not in disparagement of the other contents of The Century for April that one claims "Personal Reminiscences of Queen Victoria" priority of interest. "Malaria and Certain Mosquitos" has some of the pungency and arrestive quality of a mosquito-bite, and is certain to attract attention in every mosquito-ridden quarter. Unexpected timeliness has been given by recent events in the financial world to the Century's series of illustrated papers on the steel and iron industries. There are several interesting stories. Certain characters from "Dacon Bradbury" reappear in Edwin Asa Dix's New England sketch.

In honor of the 75th birthday of The Youth's Companion the publishers have issued a handsome "75th Birthday Souvenir." It contains a series of striking maps and suggestive facts, showing the vast growth of the nation and of the nation's foremost family weekly since the day in April, 1827, which saw the first number of the first volume of The Youth's Companion come from the press.

The Ladies Home Journal for April is laden with interesting things. Besides the purely literary features, which are exceptionally good, and the illustrations, which are numerous and excellent, considerable space is devoted to fashions, cooking, gardening etc. The Curtis Pub. Co. Philadelphia. \$1.00 a year.

McClure's Magazine for April is quite up to the standard of brightness and interest. The illustrations, as always, are good. \$1.00 a year. The S. S. McClure Co. New York.

A seasonable cover in green and gold encloses the Easter number of The Canadian Magazine. Professor Clark writes of 'The Significance of Easter,' and there is an Easter story. Otherwise the Magazine is as general as usual, the chief features being an illustrated article on 'Manual Training,' and an illustrated description of 'A Visit to Corea.' The style and value of this periodical improves with its age. The present number is creditable to the publishers and to Canadian writers. The June Magazine will be the hundredth issue, and the publishers will mark this event in the life of a Canadian literary periodical by a special 'Centennial Number.'

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