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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Smallpox is prevalent throughout the middle of Gloucester Co., according to the Newcastle Advocate, which states that there are 14 cases in Chapman and O'Brien's camp.

Ex-warden, John Rutherford of Manners-Sutton, York Co., died a few days ago aged 70 years. He was a well known and influential resident.

New post offices established in New Brunswick in December are: Lower Millstream, Parish of S. Adolm, King's county, postmaster Henry McPhee; North View, Parish of Lorne, Victoria county, postmaster Mathew Briggs. The name of Winding Ledges P. O. in Victoria electoral district has been changed to St. Francois de Madawaska.

Robert Whitenect, a section hand was struck by the Canadian Pacific train the day before Christmas and killed, near Penobscus. He had been drinking.

A serious fire occurred near Prosser Brook a few days ago. The Meadow post office the home of Ralph Steeves and his mother was burned to the ground. The post office material and a few other things were saved.

Lord Minto received from President McKinley a gold watch and chain for Albert Cheney, and gold life-saving medals for Lloyd and Arthur Cheney, sons of Albert Cheney, of Three Islands, Grand Manan, who succeeded in rescuing the crew of the American schooner Valin, wrecked at Marr Ledges on Oct. 17th, 1900.

A drunken man named Nicholson created a sensation at Canterbury while attending a Christmas concert. He kicked over a kerosene lamp and set the building on fire. Before it was extinguished and Nicholson was arrested some of the audience received serious injuries.

At St. Andrews Friday the three story wooden house tenanted by Geo. Longmaid and Obadiah Conley was wrecked by fire. The occupants barely escaped with their lives. The contents were saved. No insurance.

Thursday Mr. E. F. Pearson, one of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company; Mr. Charles Barrill, of Weymouth, N. S., and Messrs. John H. Thompson, George W. Jones and Frank Stetson met Premier Tweedie, Attorney General Pugsley and Surveyor General Dunn and discussed the matter of steel shipbuilding in New Brunswick. It was stated to the government that the industry will be established about on an equal basis at St. John and Halifax, and that probably two large plants would be established. The capital will be about \$5,000,000, and from 2,000 to 3,000 hands will be employed in each place; also that within a year the shipbuilding plants will probably be under way.

Application is to be made to Parliament at the next session for the incorporation of a Company to build a bridge across the harbour of St. John.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS.

Eat meat sparingly, also very little sugar, avoid damp feet, drink water abundantly, and always rely on Nervine as an absolute reliever of pain. Five times stronger than any other, its power over pain is simply beyond belief. Get a bottle at your druggist, test it and see if it is not so. Medicine dealers sell it everywhere.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The value of Nova Scotia lobsters this year will reach \$5,750,000. Prices have been good.

There are 114 applicants for licenses to sell liquor in Halifax this year, against 116 last year.

The Halifax Chronicle building was badly damaged by fire Monday of last week. Loss \$10,000. Insured.

The withdrawal of the Halifax and Yarmouth railway trains from Barrington to East Pubnico is announced. It is said the company is taking this action because they have not been

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paid a promised subsidy. The reason they have not been given their subsidy was that they had not complied with necessary conditions.

The Picou cattle mystery is said to have been solved by the experts of the agricultural department, who have been investigating the disease. It is their opinion that a certain mold on the weed known as "willy" is the cause of the distemper. This mold appears after the hay is stored.

The Halifax Board of Trade have contracted with the Dominion Coal Company to put on a direct steamer between Halifax and Sydney. The steamer will make weekly trips and will begin the service this week.

In a quarrel on a Dominion Atlantic train from Halifax on Monday between two men—Arthur Danbrack and Melbourne James, both of Mount Uniacke—Danbrack was seriously if not fatally stabbed.

The first successful instance of profit participation by employees of a business firm in Nova Scotia has just been made. Clayton & Sons Halifax, wholesale clothiers, a year ago announced that they had inaugurated a scheme under the provisions of which their hands who had been two years in the firm's employ would receive a share of the profits, if there were any. Last week Clayton & Sons paid to their employes \$2,410, the workmen's share of the profits under the scheme. It will be continued.

At Annapolis there is much anxiety over the mysterious disappearance of young Bent, a son of Captain Bent, of Greenville Ferry. On Saturday last he returned from the States to spend Christmas. That night he got up and went out of the house and since then no trace of his whereabouts is to be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young of Lunenburg, recently celebrated their wedding day having been married 68 years. Both are in the enjoyment of good health. Mr. Young is 91 years of age and Mrs. Young 86. They brought up a family of eighteen children.

At Yarmouth Wednesday John Higby was fatally shot by the accident's discharge of a fowling piece in a companion's hands. Higby was standing four paces from the gun and the charge tore a gaping hole in his side, which emptied his body of blood. Higby was twenty-seven years old and leaves a widow and child.

On Christmas day Daniel McDonald, while crossing Washabuck river, near Baddeck, C. B. was drowned. His sister Annie observing her brother in the water, rushed to his assistance, with the result that she was drowned. The young man was 30 years of age, his sister was thirty-five.

James Brunt, an employe on the Dartmouth branch of the I. C. R., had one of his hands badly crushed on Christmas day. It was necessary to amputate the injured member.

Reports from Brier Is and are to the effect that big catches of fish are being made in that vicinity. The other day two men picked up 300 haddock, a pretty good day's work, considering that haddock are worth 11 cents per fish over there.

Simon Landry, a 22 years-old brakeman, had his foot caught in the railway yard at Picou Friday morning. A shunting engine came down upon him, cutting off both legs and otherwise badly mutilating the body.

A New Glasgow despatch Monday, says: The fire which has been in the McGregor pit is now considered under control and all danger is passed. The fire was first discovered in the main working Friday afternoon. Some of the miners were drawing a pillar when they came upon fire. Two of them were overcome by fire damp, but revived when taken to the surface. All the men were ordered out of the mine and a force of men set to work walling off the place. It is supposed the fire was from spontaneous combustion.

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OTHER PROVINCES.

The Newfoundland catch of fish, this season, has been far below that of last year.

At Calgary, Alberta, Christmas the Clarence block, a large three-story stone building, was gutted and the Eau Claire block occupied by the Calgary Clothing Company, and the Norman block occupied by Glen Vile & Robertson, dry goods, were badly damaged by fire. Senator Longhead, who built and owned both the Clarence and Norman blocks was the chief loser. The total loss is \$100,000. Fairly covered by insurance.

On the last day of December the Anglo-French modus vivendi respecting the Newfoundland treaty cast expires, and this, it is expected, will create serious complications between these two powers. It is unlikely that the Newfoundland Legislature will consent to renew the present arrangements.

The governor of Newfoundland is arranging for the formation of a colonial volunteer force to consist of eight companies of rifles, totalling 600 men. The volunteers will be recruited from the larger towns. The movement is very popular.

The Toronto postal service is to be equipped with motor carriages for the collectors' use.

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UNITED STATES.

The Brownville Paper Co's mill at Brownville, a suburb of Watertown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Friday. The mill was valued at \$150,000. Insured about \$25,000.

Wm. Westlake, inventor of the West-lake car heater, which dumped the fire in case of derailment or other accident, the loose globe lantern universally used by railroad men, the oil cookstove and the stove board, died on Friday in Brooklyn. He was born in England in 1821.

The Michigan Central depot at Wyandott, a suburb of Detroit, was the scene of a bold mail robbery Thursday night, when a pouch containing, it is estimated \$100,000 of negotiable papers checks and money, was stolen from the waiting room.

A terrible blizzard in Colorado last week.

Mrs. Carrie Sinclair Hantoon, 26 years of age, well known in society at Concord, N. H., has been arrested on the charge of conspiracy with intent to kill her divorced husband, Walter C. Hantoon.

Probably 50,000 000 pounds of turkey are consumed every Christmas in the United States, which, at ten cents a pound, would represent a value of \$5,000,000. Cranberries come to at least \$500,000 a year, and is surely not an overestimate to suppose that 10,000,000 mince pies would come to \$1,000,000.

There were last year 638 strikes in the United States, of which 445 were successful.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Lord William Beresford died on Friday night. He was born July 29, 1847.

There have been more storms and violent gales in the English channel, and considerable damage has been wrought ashore. The telegraph lines are down in many places.

Lord William George Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun and a writer upon electrical and scientific topics, died last week at his home in England.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India says that since the appearance of the bubonic plague in 1893, twenty-five thousand deaths from the disease have occurred in the Mysore State.

The population of Great Britain and Ireland is estimated at 41,279,000. The rate of increase during the last ten years has been lower than usual.

Three hundred students have been arrested in St. Petersburg, according to a despatch from Berlin to the Daily Express, for propagating socialist doctrine.

The Russian minister of the interior announces that the czar is now completely restored to health.

Ceylon and India seem determined to capture the Tea trade of the world.

Not content with supplying a very large portion of the Black Tea that is used, they are now going extensively into the production of green Tea to compete for the trade that has hitherto been chiefly supplied by Japan. The Ceylon and Indian green Teas are produced without using any coloring matter or chemicals which is a great advantage and one which the consumer is sure to appreciate.

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks has a shipment of these Teas now en route from Ceylon. They will be sold chiefly in Ontario and Quebec as very little green Tea is used in the Maritime Provinces.—St. John Telegraph

Will each subscriber renewing try to send, also, a new subscriber? \$2.50 will pay for both one year. Try it.

MOSLEMS AND THE PHONOGRAPH.

Some stir has been made lately in Mohammedan circles by the introduction of the phonograph. The movement seems to have commenced in Java, where an enterprising Batauan purchased a phonograph and provided it with records representing Arab and Malay songs and conversations. If he had stopped at that he might perhaps have been left unmolested, but it occurred to him to add some verses from the Koran, especially the Fatiha, or prayer, answering in some measure to our Paternoster. This shocked some devout people, and the matter came to the knowledge of an eminent divine who has for forty years been a high authority for the Moslems residing in that part of the world. This learned man decided against the phonograph, and followed up his opinion by a treatise. Some one then wrote to another renowned doctor of the law living at Topoli, in Syria, and he, too, pronounced against the instrument. Others will probably follow suit, and so the phonograph will be generally prohibited in Moslem society.

SEEDS THAT SURELY GROW.

The cost of seeds compared with the value of the crop is so small that a few cents saved by buying second rate seeds will amount to many dollars lost when the harvest is gathered. Farmers have found out by many costly failures what a risky thing it is to buy seeds without being pretty sure that they are reliable and true to name. The latest catalogue of the seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., of Windsor, Ont., is a reminder that thousands of farmers in the United States and Canada have pinned their faith to the reputation of this great firm. During a business career approaching half a century in time Ferry's seeds have won an annual increase in popularity, which is perhaps the best evidence that they grow and give satisfaction. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1901 is a useful guide in selecting seeds for the farm, the truck garden and the flower garden. It is sent free on application.

Your Help, Brethren.

The "Intelligencer" desires the earnest co-operation of all the ministers in its behalf just now.

Will our brethren kindly give some special attention to this matter? They can help the paper by calling attention to the importance of prompt renewals.

THE SWEEPERS AND THE GOSPEL.

One of the most interesting and impressive movements in the missionary world is that among the Sweepers, of India. They are a class to which has fallen the sweeping of the streets and the removal of garbage and all filth. Some of them have come to be farmers, and a few are employed as watchman and soldiers, but the class is very low in the caste grade; indeed, it is at the foot of the grade. In literature the Sweepers are always spoken of with contempt and loathing, and the most stringent rules have been formed to prevent contamination by even their shadow falling upon any of the higher caste. And yet in appearance and intelligence they are not so low; quite the contrary, they might easily, in many cases, pass as belonging to a much higher grade. They number about 100,000,000 and are scattered through north and central India. Their origin is hidden in the mystery that covers so much of India, but there are said to be traces of a once higher standing on the plane of life. They are of special interest now because of the great religious movement among them. At first they were exceedingly difficult to reach. Missionaries sought to gain a footing among them, but in vain; but now they appear to be turning by whole villages. We see the following statement: "Within a few years more than 100,000 have been gathered into the Christian community. Some missionaries have hesitated to push work among them lest it might prejudice efforts among the higher castes. Others recognizing the opening and believing that now, as of old, it is the glory of the gospel that it is preached to the poor, have pushed the work among these broken hearted, socially ostracized, and imprisoned multitudes. Many churches have been organized among them and pastors raised up. And it is noteworthy that, after all, this movement does not hinder the work among other castes. Able men have been raised up among them: preachers and teachers. Others are taking their places in respectable remunerative secular employment."—United Presbyterian.

The stenographers have a terrible time with Emperor William. One who has often called upon to report his speeches stenographically says that he speaks slowly at first, but gradually gets faster and faster, until it is impossible to follow him verbatim. The reporters generally write down what they can, and by comparing notes afterward concoct a tolerably accurate report of what he said. This gives a fine opportunity for denials, debates, and modifications.

A powerful and determined movement is reported in Germany against every species of alcoholic liquors. Scientists, professors of medicine, physicians, medical directors of hospitals, insane asylums and prisons, and others whose calling obliges them to make a specialty of social pathology, are concerned in the movement.

LITERARY NOTES.

The January number of the Missionary Review of the World is worthy of the Twentieth Century. It opens with a forcible article by the Editor-in-Chief, on "The Missionary Outlook for the New Century." This is followed by an illustrated article on the "Persecuted Chinese Christians." There is also an article on "New Problems in China," and a series of articles by various missionaries telling of thrilling experiences amid Boxers, robbers, and murderers. A biographical sketch of special interest is "Cyrus Hamlin As I Knew Him." There is a third paper on the Romance of Missions in Africa in the story of "Paul the Apostle of Banza Manteke." The Review promises valuable contributions for the coming year. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Co., 30 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

The Housekeeper (Minneapolis, Minn.) for December is a delightful number abounding in good things. "The Christmas Celebration," a Christmas story by Ellis W. Merriman, is one of her best. There are several other stories. "A Social Experiment," and "New Guinea and Its People," are interesting and instructive. The regular departments are well sustained and the illustrations numerous. The cover design in three colors is appropriate to the Christmas season. The Housekeeper addresses itself particularly to women. It tells the homemaker how to cook, how to dress, how to care for her babies, how to raise flowers and chickens, and keeps her fairly well informed concerning current events. When twelve issues of such a magazine are to be had for fifty cents, it is not to be wondered at that its readers reach into the hundreds of thousands. The Housekeeper also publishes the famous "Backeye Cookery," 536 pages, known everywhere as a most reliable and comprehensive book. "Modern Fancy Work" is a new work of 536 pages and hundreds of illustrations, which will be welcomed by lovers of needle work. To those who subscribe for The Housekeeper the publishers offer either of these books (your choice) mailed, postpaid, for only seven cents additional. The retail price of the books is 50 cents each.

In variety and worth of contents McClure's Magazine for January is notable, as well for literary merit and for art. There is a curious and vivid pen-picture of the Emperor William, very interesting figure of contemporary royal life. "Great Achievements of Modern Bridge Building" relates many marvels in this branch of modern engineering. The short stories cover a wide range, and are illustrated. "After-Culden" is a tale of Scotch adventure in an historic setting. "The Rocks of Moraga" tells of patriotism in the Philippines. A clever study of Chicago types is made. "Limitations" and "The Chairman's Politics" mingles love and politics. The S. S. McClure Co., 141-155 East 25th Street, New York City.

IN PARENTHESIS.—I heard an old farmer whine out the other day, "My-bay-crop-is-a-failure?" Said I, "Is your potato crop a failure?" "No." "Your corn?" "No." "Your corn?" "O, no! O, no!" "Well brother, why not begin with success and thankfulness, and then put your one failure in parenthesis at the end?" No answer. Pause for reflection.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To Samuel Lyons of the Parish of Canterbury, in the County of York, Province of New Brunswick, and the Executors, Administrators, Assigns of William Lyons Jr. and James Lyons, both late of Parish of Canterbury, Farmers, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:—

Take notice that there will be by Public Auction in front of the office of D. McLeod Vince, Barrister at Law, on King Street, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, in the said Province of New Brunswick, on Wednesday the second day of January next, at the hour of three of the clock in the afternoon the following lands and premises:—

That tract of land situate and being in the Parish of Canterbury, in the County of York aforesaid, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at the North-easterly angle of the Grand Samuel McIntyre on the South-westerly side of the road from Dimenes to Herbin Settlement, thence South twenty-six degrees, West sixty-six degrees, thence South sixty-four degrees East fifteen chains, thence North twenty-six degrees, east sixty-six chains to the South-westerly side of above mentioned road and the North sixty-four degrees, West fifty chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or same land being granted by letter patent to William Lyons (the Elder) on the second day of March A. 1872. Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon."

The above sale will be held under by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-eighth day of October A.D. 1878, and made between said Samuel Lyons, William Lyons and James Lyons of the one part, and the undersigned John Kennedy of the other part, which said Indenture of Mortgage is registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for said County of York in Book L. Number three of Records on pages 93, 95, and 96, default having been made in the payment of the moneys there secured.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of October A. D. 1900.

JOHN KENNEDY, Mortgagee