

News of the Week

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Ganong Bros., Ltd., St. Stephen, distributed a Christmas gratuity to their help, based on years of service, and amounting to about \$1,000.

The death occurred Christmas morning, at the residence of D. J. McLaughlin, St. John, of Captain M. A. Akerly, of Fredericton. He had just arrived from Fredericton in apparently good health. Heart failure was the cause of death.

In St. John there have been thus far 92 cases of small-pox—20 of which proved fatal. 25 have recovered.

It is estimated the cost of fumigating, painting and whitewashing the General Public Hospital and the epidemic hospital will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,200.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, the superintendent of schools in St. John city, has received an offer through the secretary of State for Canada of a position in connection with the educational department at Preterita. The salary mentioned is a tempting one.

The York County election Saturday resulted in the election of Mr. Gibson. The vote stood,—Gibson, 2839; McLeod, 2058.

The fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach of Roachville, Sussex, was celebrated on Monday, the 23rd. About fifty of their friends were present, and among the number the faces of several who attended the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Roach fifty years ago were to be seen. They were Miss Wayman, Mrs. O. McLeod, Mrs. J. A. McArthur, Geo. Wallace and others. Rev. Mr. Nobles presented the presents, which were valuable and include two very nice easy chairs, a clock and several pieces of gold. Mr. Roach is 79 years old and Mrs. Roach 76. They are both hale and hearty, doing their own work, and it is hoped many years will be spared the happy couple. Five children are living. They are Mrs. Thos. Robinson of St. John, Mrs. John Slipp and Frank of Sussex, Oscar who lives at home and George of Hartford. Five grand-children are also living and sat at the table with their grandparents during the supper.

Michael Byrnes, an old army veteran, of Woodstock died Friday night after a long illness. He was a native of Ireland and enlisted in the 20th Lancaster Fusiliers, seeing service all through the Crimea. He was in the battle of Alma, Inkerman, Balaklava and Sebastopol, and was severely wounded, being discharged as unfit for service. He was awarded the medal with four clasps.

An anonymous friend has presented Victoria hospital with a fine piano for the nurses' sitting room, which gift is greatly appreciated.

Two hundred and twenty-five immigrants who came out on the Lake Ontario on their way to the Canadian west were sent forward on a special last Sunday night. An equally large number for Boston and other United States points were delayed by vaccination and other precautions, and left Monday.

Amasa Turney, son of Thomas Turney, of Plymouth, N. B., went into the woods on Thursday last to fell trees. Not coming home to dinner his relatives went to call him and found him dead. Having brought down a tree, another evidently fell across it and swung, striking Mr. Turney on the left side of the head, affected the base of the brain, breaking the jaw, and killing him.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

The Intercolonial engine house in Dartmouth was destroyed by fire Saturday night. One engine was badly damaged.

At Bridgewater on Christmas day, four boys were drowned while skating. Their names were Ferry and Merrill Rnodenheser, aged 14 and 12 years, Curry Hubly, aged 12, and George Bachman aged 10.

DRUGGING WILL NOT CURE CATARRH This loathsome disease is caused by germs that invade the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medicated air. Stomach medicines, atomizers, snuffs are ineffectual, because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Catarrhoxone is successful because it is inhaled to every part of the breathing organs, and has power to kill the germ, heal the inflamed tissues and prevent droppings in the throat. Catarrhoxone treats more than one thousand square feet of the mucous surface with every breath taken through the inhaler, and affords instant relief. It perfectly cures Catarrh, Asthma, and Bronchitis. Sold by Druggists. Two months' treatment. Price \$1.00. Small size 25 cts., or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Newfoundland has issued a new four cent stamp with the Duchess' portrait on it, to commemorate the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

Although the population of Newfoundland is only about 210,000, its aggregate foreign trade last year was \$16,000,000, of which \$8,697,414 was exports and \$7,497,000 imports. The revenue was \$2,050,000.

Seven children, ages ranging from 8 to 15, skating on a pond near Merriton, Ont., Saturday evening, broke through the ice and one was drowned.

The latest compilations of the Provincial Board of Health show 433 cases of smallpox in Ontario.

The C. P. R. land sales for the past year were unprecedented, \$40,000 acres being sold for \$2,750,000.

During the nine months ended 30th September the pulp mills of Canada manufactured 142,085 tons of ground or mechanical pulp, 61,934 tons of sulphite, and 8,485 tons of soda. The aggregate value is \$6,100,900. Great Britain took about 58,000 tons, the United States 28,000, other countries 1,500. The home market of Canada absorbed the balance.

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UNITED STATES

A cold wave has ruined the peach crop of Southwest Michigan.

In defending his mother from an assault by her drink crazed husband, Theodore Watkins colored, 13 years of age, yesterday shot and killed his father at Brazil, Ind.

Admiral Simpson's mental condition is beyond recovery.

Four persons were killed and 20 injured, several possibly fatally, in a collision on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad Sunday at Malta, Ill., 60 miles west of Chicago. The trains were the "Omaha Flyer," an east bound passenger train, and an east-bound freight. The wreck caught fire and two passenger coaches, one sleeping car and eight freight cars were burned, and another sleeping car partly consumed.

Seven negroes were drowned Sunday in crossing the Mississippi river near Donaldsonville. A gale capsized their boat.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN

In a fire which occurred at Progress Mexico last week over one million dollars worth of cotton was destroyed. The population of Russia is 125,668,000 and that of St. Petersburg alone is 1,254,920.

A waterspout has burst over the town of Saffee, Morocco, inundating the lower part of the town for 12 hours sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred are reported drowned. The

damage to Saffee, was enormous. Saffee is a fortified seaport town of Morocco. It has a population of 12,000, including about 3,000 Jews. It is enclosed by massive walls and has a palace and small fort.

BABY BEAUTY.

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KING'S PRIVILEGES.—A king has many privileges, but the oddest of all King Edward's is surely the right he has by statute to the head of every whale caught on the coasts of his kingdom. The tail is to go to Queen Alexandra, the object of the division being to guarantee that the queen's wardrobe shall be furnished with whalebone. King Edward is not likely to receive many whales, however long he may reign, but there are many perquisites of the crown which are not so rare as whales in England. The King is entitled, for instance, to every sturgeon brought to land in the United Kingdom; one of them, caught in the Thames, was on the table at Queen Victoria's wedding banquet.

ALL FOUR PUBLICATIONS FREE

AGENT NEWSPAPERS.

It is quite natural that a fire in a neighbour's house should interest us more than the burning of a whole village in some country of the geography and people of which we know little or nothing. That is why the local paper has such a firm hold on its subscribers. One must take it because one is so immediately interested in the news it gives.

But most people take several publications to meet the varied needs and tastes of an intelligent family. Probably along with their local paper one of the big metropolitan daily or weekly newspapers comes next in consideration. Large metropolitan papers such as the Montreal Witness, Daily edition at \$3 and Weekly at \$1, for example lay out to supply every interest of a family, the news and editorial being backed up by many interesting features such as stories, cookery, dressmaking fancy work, Boys, Children's, Home departments, agriculture, legal, medical, numismatic, chess and many other special departments.

There are wants however which even these big papers do not supply, as illustrated by the experience of the publishers of the "Witness." The Douglas long ago realized the importance of a young people's paper, suitable for Sunday reading. The "Northern Messenger," at 25 cts per annum, like the "Witness," has been a household word all over Canada as long as anyone can remember. It seems to meet its own sort of need well, as it claims a standing circulation of over fifty thousand copies a week.

But what has interested us of late is a new departure in journalism on the part of the same house. About a year ago they hit, as results have proved, on another need in special journalism. It was the need of a good eclectic which, for a dollar a year, and within the compass of the business man's time for reading, would supply the best articles that appear during a week in the great publications of the world in general. The newest publication is appropriately called "World Wide." It has surprised a great many people to find how much of the most interesting and informing current reading they can get in such small compass and for so small a price. There is probably no other eclectic published that would give the ordinary reader whose time for reading is limited the same satisfaction. We see it stated that ever since it was started it has grown at the astonishing rate of nearly a thousand new subscribers a month. The price is only seventy-five cents to January 1st, 1903, if paid before the end of January. It is sixteen pages and is issued every Friday.

At a late conference of English Friends a very interesting account of the rise and history of Quakerism in England was given. The Friends reached their high water mark in 1700, when out of a total English population of 5,000,000, they enrolled between 60,000 and 70,000 members. At the rate of England's growth since the Friends should number upwards of 900,000 to-day, whereas to-day most English year-books ignore their existence although they claim to number about 17,000. In the United States the census of 1890 gave 81,000 "orthodox" and 21,000 Hicksite, or Unitarian, Quakers.

There are about 100,000 Japanese in the United States, about 10,000 of whom are on the Pacific Coast. California has 15,000, and Oregon 10,000. They are generally young men, with an ambition for the best things. Not a few of them are Christians. The last number of the Missionary Review tells of the first convert and missionary among them. In 1877 he landed in San Francisco with a letter of introduction to the pastor of Howard Street Church. On the first Sunday morning after his arrival he proceeded to the church, which he reached after the service had begun. "But nothing daunted, he marched down the aisle, up the steps of the pulpit, bowed low, and presented his letter." He was motioned to a seat in the "amen corner," and a few days

later was placed in the Chinese mission to learn English. His conversion followed in due time, and he entered upon evangelistic work among his people in this city. The first Japanese church on this continent was built in San Francisco in 1894, and the Japanese here contributed toward it \$3,000. D. Harris states that the Japanese connected with Methodist missions on the Coast have given five thousand dollars during the last seven years for benevolence, and fifty-two thousand dollars for the support of their own work. Since 1887 more than 1,800 have been baptized, and during the last seven years more than 1,500. Of those converted here thirty are now influential workers in their own land as pastors, teachers and evangelists. The Presbyterians, also have prosperous missions in San Francisco and Saliu, the Episcopal Church in San Francisco, and the Baptists in Seattle and Tacoma.

The Missionary Review of the World rounds out the year with a most interesting number. In addition to a stirring article by Dr. Pierson on the Wonder-working Church of the Moravians—Mrs. S. G. Wilson of Persia gives a most interesting and picturesque description of the life of Moslem women. The Rev. F. B. Meyer of London, describes his visit to the Brummana Conference in Syria. Dr. J. T. Gracey tells of the movements towards federation of missionary work of the foreign field during the year 1901. And other writers of equal interest contribute their share in information and inspiration. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnall News Company, 20 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

HAND-SHAKING.—Apropos of the hand-shaking ordeals experienced by the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York in Canada, the London Chronicle recalls an amusing story connected with Mr. Gladstone's memorable M. d. thian tour. On one occasion, so the story runs, there was a great hand-shaking ordeal at the window of the old gentleman's railway carriage, and he was rapidly getting the worst of it. A stalwart young policeman who accompanied Mr. Gladstone proved equal to the occasion. Crouching behind the great man and thrusting his hand under Mr. Gladstone's Inverness cape, the muscular "peeler" gave each comer a grip that had no lack of cordiality. "The auld man's uncommon veegerous at his time o' life," observed one unsuspecting Scot as he stroked his fingers. "He is that," concurred another of the policeman's victims, "but did ye notice his nails?"

GAMBLING.—Says the Presbyterian Witness: Gambling is a fearful evil, and it is becoming so common that wise men and wise women ought to do all they can to discountenance it. The Rev. Dr. Mitchell, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, recently said that he had declined going to any bazaars in which there was gambling in any form—fer he had seen the ruin gambling had caused. It was in some places worse than drink. In a jail which he

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knew well 92 of the 100 prisoners were there because of drink, but 57 of the 92 had taken to drink through gambling! Gambling on the race course is very bad; gambling in any form spells danger and shame. He said that men pleaded for the race course because the breed of horses is improved thereby; but, certainly the breed of men is not improved. Besides we have improved the breed of cows and no one has heard of racing and gambling to improve the breed of cows.

Though, of course, we do not agree with everything in them we take a certain pleasure in referring to the publications of the "Witness" Office as we cannot but acknowledge that they deserve the esteem in which they are held throughout the Dominion. The publishers have had their ways and they have held to them through thick and thin. Their publications rise perhaps as clean and dignified as is possible to make them.

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