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News of the Week

New Brunswick.

At Milford, St. John, two tenement houses owned by Hanson Sons were burned Monday of last week. No insurance.

The local government has offered a reward of $500.000 for information that will lead to the discovery of the slayer of Isaac Oulton, St. John.

The home of George G. Labelle, farmer of Balmoral, Restigouche county, was burned to the ground, with all its contents Saturday.

Harry Knight, of Penniac, was killed last week while driving lumber in Maine. He was caught in a jam of logs.

Joseph Doherty, tried before the Carleton Co. Circuit court, was found guilty of indecent assault, and was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

Late advices from the lumber drives on the upper St. John and tributaries are not as encouraging as a week or two ago.

Reports from Nouvelle, Gloucester county, state that fire on the property of W. K. Mc Kean destroyed two barns and a warehouse.

George Macrae, a workman in Fleming's foundry, St. John, Thursday morning was oiling the shafting when a coupling caught his clothing. He was whirled around and practically all his clothing was ripped to shreds. His injuries were comparatively slight on chest, back and abdomen.

A two and a half story residence above the shoe factory on York street, this city, owned by A. D. Thomas and occupied by O M. Hartt, was damaged by fire Wednesday. Insured.

The house and barns of Mrs. John Fletcher at Waterville, Carleton County, were burned to the ground Wednesday morning. A defective flue was the cause of the fire.

A young man named Hartley Smith, residing with his brother, Henry Smith, at Hainsville, York Co., disappeared from his home in the latter part of March. A few days ago his remains were found in the woods, some distance from home. He had either died from exposure or had been drowned.

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HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

Nova Scotia.

Owing to the height of the Marconi towers at Table Head, C. B., the contractors are experiencing difficulty in retaining labor to work on them.

Some time ago miners of the Dominion Coal Co. made a demand for a ten per cent. increase in wages. The management has consented to grant the men an increase of five per. cent.

A man named Murphy, living on Waverly road, three or four miles from Dartmouth, was found drowned in the second lake Wednesday. His body was partly in the boat and partly in the water, the latter being about 18 inches deep.

Richard Rogers, an ex-sailor, was killed near Shubenacadie Wednesday by the Truro accommodation. He was walking on the track.

Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are in Halifax making preliminary arrangements regarding the building of the South Shore railway from Halifax to Yarmouth. The members of the local government have accepted an invitation from Mackenzie and Mann to go on a trip with them in their private car to Bridgewater, over the Central railway from Middleton.

The striking Halifax builders' laborers have received a communication from the Master Builders' Association offering them 14 and 15 cents per hour. The laborers considered the offer too low. They want $1.50 per day of nine hours or 20 cents per hour. They are willing to arbitrate.

The Digby town council has decided to give the Dominion Atlantic Railway free water for use of its locomotives and station premises for six years, the company improving the station building and yard and defraying the expense of erecting the necessary standpipes for its engines.

The steamer Winnifredian, with the sixth and two squadrons of the fourth regiment, left Halifax, N. S., May 17, amid scenes of enthusiasm. The harbor front was lined with thousands of cheering citizens as the trooper steamed down the harbor. Over 10,000 persons followed the troops to the transports. Seven hundred and fifty men embarked and 930 horses.

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HAMILTON'S PILLS FOR THE LIVER.

Other Provinces.

A heavy frost last week did incalculable damage to fruit in the Niagara district.

A portion of St, Antoine hospital at Baie St. Paul, P. Q., was destroyed by fire Wednesday. A lunatic perished in the flames. Fifty others were rescued with difficulty.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company has just brought over eight Swiss mountain guides. They will serve as guides to tourists in the Rocky Mountains.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

THE BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Baby's Own Tablets are good for children of all ages from the tiniest weakest baby to the well grown child, and are a certain cure for indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, teething troubles and the other minor ailments of children. There is no other medicine acts so speedily, so safely and so surely and they contain not one particle of the opiats found in the so called "soothing" medicines Mrs. R. M. Ness, Barrie, Ont., says ; "I first began using Baby's Own Tablets when my baby was teething. He was feverish, sleepless and very cross and suffered from indigestion. After using the Tablets he began to get better almost at once, and slept better and was no longer cross. I think the Tablets a fine medicine for children and keep them on hand all the time." The tablets are readily taken by all children, and crushed to a powder can be given to the very youngest baby with a certainty of benefit, Sold by all druggists or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

United States.

Tuesday fire on Broadway, Chelsea, Mass, caused $40,000 loss.

At Sheriden, an evplosion on a train of naptha cars caused the death of 23 and the injury of over 200 others a number of them probably fatally.

The mine workers in the authracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, to the number of 145,000, have begun their struggle for increased wages and shorter hours. Never in the history of hard coal mining has a tie up been so complete, not one of the 357 collieries being in operation.

The 2000 Santa Fee shop employees in Topeka, Kan., have decided to boycott the so-called beef trust by abstaining from meat for 20 days.

A fire broke out in the Hogg building on Main street, Houlton, Me., at 12.30 Saturday, and fanned by a heavy northwest wind spread with alarming rapidity. It soon crossed Main street and for hours defied all attempts to check its progress. It swept over an area a mile in extent, and was the heaviest conflagration in the history of the town, wiping out as it did a large portion of the residental and business sections.

Seventy-five residences, 23 business places and three churches were consumed.

The gross loss is estimated at $400,000, with insurance that will not go much over $175,000.

Woodstock, N. B., on being applied to for assistance promptly responded and Chief Tattersal and his men did noble work in aiding the local firemen in their heroic efforts.

The 125 families whose homes were burned are being cared for by their townspeople, and merchants whose stocks and places of business were wiped out are already making preparations for replacing the burned wooden buildings with more substantial brick structures. A new street will be put through from Main to Military street, and new residences will soon be erected on the sites of those destroyed.

WARTS ARE UNSIGHTLY

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British and Foreign.

A street fight at Port au Prince, which lasted about an hour, resulted in a triumph for the opponents of the government. The troops at the arsenal surrendered, and the government passed into the hands of the revolutionists. Only two men were killed and three wounded.

Earthquakes in Central America last month killed two thousand.

Lava is flowing from the crater of Mont Vesuvius on the Pompeii side while hot cinders are thrown up from time to time.

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A despatch to the Daily Mail from Kingston St. Vincent, dated Friday, May 16, says the British cruiser Pallas has arrived there and that while passing Martinique last night she encountered wreckage, and Mont Pelee was seen to be still burning. Volcanic dust was falling thickly at some distance from the Martinique coast.

Fort De France, it is reported here, is still in some danger.

One thousand five hundred and sixty two bodies have been buried at Georgetown ; more are still in the lava, while the persons who are slowly dying are mere human cinders.

The lava is still running from La Soufriere, on St. Vincent, this (Friday) morning.

A despatch to the Martin from Fort De France, Martinique, dated Saturday, May 17, says that during the previous night fifteen violent detonations from Mount Pelee were heard, and that they were accompanied by lightning which lit up the entire island The eruption redoubled in violence, says the despatch, and for the moment a second catastrophe was feared.

New craters are forming in the neighborhood of Le Precheur.

In spite of the danger which threatens them, concludes the despatch, the refugees from the northern part of the island are beginning to return to their homes.

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HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

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The German steamer Sakkarrah, Captain Piening, has become a total loss at Huanblin Island, off the coast of Chili. The cargo included $1,500,000 in gold specie, being remitted by the Chilian government. No lives were lost.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

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A despatch from Rangoon, British Burmah, says that a lifeboat belonging to the British steamer Camorta, overdue at that port from Madras, has been picked up in the bay of Bengal. The Camorta was reported to have had 659 passengers on board.

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