

Delayed Payments.

A few weeks ago we sent reminders to those whose subscriptions are past due, asking for payment before the end of September. We have to thank those who have so readily responded.

The number of those from whom nothing has yet been heard is large. We are anxious to hear from them, we need to hear from them; and we are therefore compelled to repeat in this way the request that they will, without further delay, send forward their payments.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Nailor of Clarendon has been committed for trial on the charge of murdering his wife.

Frank Bowie, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in 1885, as accessory to the murder of Ronald McDonald of Treadie, Antigonish county, has been pardoned and released from Dorchester penitentiary.

* Wednesday evening a man who gave his name as Crowe, belonging to Yarmouth, N. S., was found by the police wandering about Prince William st. St. John, and taken to the police station. He is believed to be insane and nothing could be learned from him as to his travels.

A gentleman largely interested in the lumber business says that the outlook is for larger operations this winter than last. The operations of last year he said were more successful than for a number of years previous.

The name of the post office in Westfield parish, K. C., has been changed from Ballentine to Westfield Centre.

The Moncton Sugar Refinery is making shipments of their product to far western parts of Canada, such as Winnipeg, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.

A careful estimate shows that 75 per cent. of the hay crop in this vicinity has been housed in good order, the rest being somewhat damaged. Of the oat crop 50 per cent. has been housed in good condition, 25 per cent. in a damaged state and the rest has been fed green. Half the buckwheat has been destroyed by frost. Half of the wheat has been harvested in good condition, and the other half has been out in the rain until it has sprouted and will have to be fed out to cattle. Potatoes turn out fairly, 75 per cent. of the crop being in good order, 10 per cent. damaged and 15 per cent. ruined.—*Chatham World*.

At the opening of the supreme court last week, the following gentlemen, having passed the required examination, were sworn in and enrolled barristers of the supreme court, Alex. P. Barnhill, A. B., Stephen P. Buskin, Arthur W. Clearkin, J. Roy Campbell, Ernest L. Ford, Geo. G. Gilbert, J. Chipman Hartley, A. B., Ernest McKay, A. B., Joseph J. Porter, Arthur L. Robinson, A. B., Gerrard, G. Ruel, Frank J. Sweeney, Arthur Simonds and Geo. H. Turner.

A newspaper paragraph says that Russell Sage has not yet completed the purchase of the Grand Southern railway. He is waiting to hear from some of his associates who are across the ocean and it may be that the Grand Southern will once more be in the market.

Mr. Moody Rogers of Brighton, Carleton County, has been a heavy loser by fire this season. About two months ago four of the five barns on his farm with their contents were burned to the ground, and now the remaining barn, which contained several valuable horses and farming materials, has been burned. It is said there was no insurance.

At Point de Bute, on Friday, the six year old son of Rev. James Crisp was kicked by a horse. His skull was broken and the brains visible. He was alive at last report.

The Tobique tragedy will have cost Victoria county \$1,400 when all the bills are paid.

Five law students were plucked at the recent examination in Fredericton.

On Thursday Detective Ring, under the instructions of Mrs. Dugway, of Tignish, P. E. I., visited the Abell deaf and dumb institute and removed from it her daughter who has been attending the school about four years. The girl tells some queer stories as to the management of the institution and the conduct of Abell and his pupils.

By the decision of the New Brunswick Supreme Court to-day the Provincial Government will rank as a preferred creditor for the amount of \$34,000 which it had on deposit in the Maritime Bank when that institution failed.

The Sun publishes crop reports from various sections of the province, which are of general interest, and of which a brief summary is appended. Green-wich reports hay harvested in good order, about 50 per cent., and root crops, 70 to 75 per cent. In Hampstead, Margerville and Sheffield, the harvest of hay is estimated at 70 to 80 per cent. of the average yield, oats 50 to 60 per cent.; root crops fairly good. At and about Sussex 75 per cent. of the hay crop was harvested in good order, and about the same of oats, buckwheat and potatoes. The result of the Sun's investigations seems that in this province about 75 per cent. of our farm products have been harvested in good order and 15 per cent. in a damaged condition, while about 10 per cent. has been totally lost on account of frost and wet weather.

NOVA SCOTIA.

H. & A. Locke, fish merchants of Lockport, N. S., have assigned, with liabilities \$90,000. The Halifax and People's banks of Halifax are preferred for \$70,000.

The last sales of Nova Scotia apples in England realized \$5 per barrel.

Thursday's rain was the worst known for years and has wrought incalculable damage to the crops not yet harvested. Low lands, where potatoes had not been dug, are flooded.

Angus Boyd, of Antigonish Casket, has been appointed collector of customs at Antigonish, vice Grant.

Guysboro has been detached from the inland revenue district of Halifax and attached to Pictou.

At the newly discovered gold mines at Lochaber, near Sheet Harbor an English company has commenced operations. Thirteen buildings have been erected and some thirty or forty persons are engaged in constructing a road.

The Hon. Samuel Chipman, of Kentville, celebrated his 98th birthday on Thursday.

The strange spectacle of a lady smoking a cigarette out-of-doors was witnessed on Hollis street this afternoon. She was finely dressed and cultivated-looking, and appeared to immensely enjoy her little smoke. She was proceeding north in company with a gentleman and both were evidently strangers.—*Halifax Echo*.

There was heavy thunder all over Nova Scotia Thursday. A young lad named McDonald was struck by lightning and killed at Hopewell, Pictou. He was in a barn harnessing a horse when lightning struck the barn and he and two horses were instantly killed. The spire of the Temple Baptist church, Yarmouth, was struck and shattered.

Last summer Mr. Brookman, the prothonotary of Sydney, C. B., asked Mr. Gillies, a barrister of the town, for payment of his account. High words took place between them, and Brookman struck Gillies over the head with his stick, severely hurting him. An action for assault was brought and the jury gave \$4,000 damages on Thursday. Brookman is to be criminally tried for assault with intent to do bodily harm.

William Curll, convicted at Lunenburg of attempted rape, has been sentenced to seven years penitentiary, and George Thompson, convicted of stabbing on shipboard, was sentenced to two years at Dorchester.

Lunenburg N. S., despatch says: "Town incorporation was carried here today by one hundred and fifty to three hundred and eighteen, after a keen but quiet election."

OTHER PROVINCES.

Mrs. Thomas Lennox, wife of a prominent grocer of Barrie, received through the post office, on Wednesday a small paper box containing four chocolates similar to those received by the Galt people, which resulted in the death of a child there. The box was handed over to the police. There was nothing to show who sent the box, and the post-mark on it couldn't be made out.

On Wednesday Count DePremeau, Spanish consul general in Canada, committed suicide at his residence in Quebec. At that hour his maid servant heard a pistol shot in his room and hurrying thither found him in the throes of death with a bullet hole in his left temple. He died shortly after apparently in great agony. The count was a very extravagant man and financial embarrassments, coupled with the loss of his office through political changes in Spain, are supposed to have unhinged his mind.

The next term of the supreme court will open at Ottawa on the 6th of November and is expected to last until Christmas.

Charles Johnson, W. O. Parsons and Benjamin McKenzie, counterfeiters, were found guilty at Sarnia, Ont., of passing counterfeit money and sentenced. Johnston, having a continental reputation as a counterfeiter, got 12 years imprisonment, the other two four years each. These men were part of a gang which flooded the western states with counterfeit \$5 silver certificates, and Ontario with bogus fives on the Bank of British North America.

On Monday afternoon a youth walked into the Quebec Bank in Montreal with a soap box under his arm, coolly placed the box on the floor, stepped on it, reached over the counter, grasped a parcel of bills containing about \$1,200 and walked out and disappeared before the astonished clerks could do anything to stop him.

William G. Servos, Grand Trunk yard-master in Hamilton, Ont., while coupling cars, fell on the track and was run over. Both legs were cut off, one above and the other below the knee. He died next day.

Eugene Harrison, Elzeir Michaud and Adolphe Desjardines were captured in Montreal, and with them a number of plaster of paris moulds for making counterfeit 25 cent pieces and a quantity of metal used in the manufacture of spurious coins. When the police entered Harrison and Michaud were at work and Desjardines was looking on. At court the last named was discharged and made a deposition against the other two, saying that he had seen them working at casting 25 cent pieces in plaster of paris moulds; that their first attempt had not succeeded and that they were engaged in the second attempt when the police entered. Harrison and Michaud were sent to stand their trial.

Toronto training school for nurses recently graduated eight young women at the completion of two years' course. Since January of this year over 400 applications have been made for admission.

The legislature of Manitoba met on Tuesday, and was prorogued without any business being transacted. The Manitoba government has made arrangements with the Northern Pacific for the building of a branch railway into the Souris district.

The first death from small pox in Toronto, occurred Saturday. All other patients in the hospital are said to be recovering.

Li. Col. Herchmer, commissioner of mounted police, has left Calgary with an officer and 16 men, whom he will put on patrol duty on the Manitoba southern boundary to prevent timber stealing by Dakota thieves.

UNITED STATES.

Rabbi M. Strauss, aged about sixty-five, late of Cincinnati, shot himself dead in Central Park, New York. Letters addressed to his son, Henry, in Cincinnati, found on his body, told of the writer's unavailing struggle to gain a livelihood in his old age.

The Farmers' Review of Chicago referring to the wheat crop in the United States, says the shortage this year will amount to 40,000,000 bushels, as compared with last year. The total yield is placed at 418,998,372 bushels.

The great street car strike at Chicago, after lasting nine days, has ended. The question of wages was compromised, the strikers getting only about one-third the increase asked for. All strikers are to be re-employed.

The United States sent 250,000,000 pounds of cotton to Russia yearly.

Two passenger trains on the Cumberland Valley road collided on a curve near Shippenburg, Pa., Thursday. One man was killed and a great number injured. The accident resulted in disobedience of a railway order on the part of Conductor Linn, of the west bound train, which had on board about 300 passengers for Hagerstown fair.

Thursday Charles and William Wellor, miners, were digging their way through the snow from Lajunta Basin, Colorado, when a snowslide carried them down the side of the mountain, 1,500 feet, and buried them under 20 feet of snow and rocks. William was dug out; the rescuing party found the body of Charles crushed to a shapeless mass.

In the woods, on the mountain near Wilkesbarre, Pa. Thursday morning, Alexander McClure, paymaster for contractor, who is building a branch road for the Lehigh Valley Railway, was on his way to work, accompanied by Alexander McQueen as a body guard. He had \$20,000 with him to pay the men, and was shot by the masked men in ambush. The body guard was also murdered. His horses were killed and all the money missing. Three Italians are accused of the murder and robbery. A posse is now in pursuit of the murderers.

At Tuscaloosa Ala, four negroes have been mysteriously murdered within ten days. All had their throats cut from ear to ear. No clue.

An official report of the effect of the late rains on the crops of Maine, says: "The damage is simply immense, and cannot be appreciated by the people not familiar with the situation. It cannot be measured by a money value. I know of one man with 12 acres of ensilage corn, and the field on which it stands is such a mire that a man cannot cross it. At this time there are thousands of acres of grain remaining uncut, and much of that cut weeks ago is practically a total loss. I saw one farmer digging potatoes in the water. Another man lost 24 acres of beans, the fertilizers for which he had to purchase and the work he hired done. In addition to the loss of crops farmers have lost a vast amount of time. The fruit crop is practically harvested and in many sections of the state is fully up to one of our best crops. The fruit is fine and perfect."

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A quantity of petroleum in the fore-hold of the steamer Ville de Calais, at Calais from Philadelphia, exploded on Tuesday. The vessel afterwards sank and two lives were lost.

Twenty-three persons were killed by an explosion at a village festival in Madras.

A disastrous flood occurred near Fang Shan Haien, in the vicinity of Pekin, on the night of August 13th. Seven and a half inches of rain fell in Pekin and an immense volume of water collected in a ravine, about Lien Li Ho, and suddenly broke in upon 20 villages. More than 10,000 people were drowned and a large number of draft animals. The villages in the valleys near Pekin are in danger every season, as the hills are destitute of trees and the waters flow together in fearful torrents unimpeded by vegetation.

Most excruciating are the twinges which rack the muscles and joints of the rheumatic. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, by promoting increased action of the kidneys, by which the blood is more effectually depurated, removes through the natural channels certain acid elements in the circulation which produce rheumatism and gout. The medicine is also a fine laxative and antibilious medicine and general corrective.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

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Potatoes, early rose, per bbl, 1 00 " 1 25
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1876.....	102,822.14.....	715,944.64.....	2,214,093.43
1878.....	127,505.87.....	773,895.71.....	3,374,683.14
1880.....	141,402.81.....	911,132.93.....	3,881,478.09
1882.....	254,841.73.....	1,073,577.94.....	5,849,889.1
1884.....	278,378.65.....	1,274,397.24.....	6,844,404.04
1885.....	319,987.05.....	1,411,004.38.....	7,030,878.77
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