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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

In Woodstock, Thursday, Jas. Hayden's house on Main street was badly damaged by fire. It was occupied by Wm. Hayden, Frank Foster and Miss Churchill. The building was insured; the tenants uninsured.

Six cars of lobsters have been shipped from Sackville to Boston this week.

The New Brunswick Aid Life Insurance Co. has collapsed. It was an assessment company started about two years ago.

The Fredericton Board of School Trustees have accepted the tender of Geo. McArthur, St. John, for the erection of the York street school, which tender was the lowest of seven received—\$20,570.

Friday, William Derridge, section man on the Shore Line Railway, employed on a ballast train at Lepreux was knocked off a car by the sudden starting of the train. He fell between the cars, a wheel passed over one of his legs and he was otherwise crushed.

The Acadians of Kent County are to meet at Kingston on the 11th July to select a candidate to run for the vacant seat in the House of Assembly.

Prince George of Wales is fishing with the Governor General on the Restigouche.

Pollock are numerous now and good catches have been made about Grand Manan. Line fish such as cod, hake and haddock, are also being caught. Fishermen now get their own bait and the herring are quite plentiful.

Mr. Thos. Ames, of Oak Hill, Ch. Co. who has reached the age of 104 years, and who has been laid up all winter with a gripe, has so far recovered his strength that he was able to hoe two rows of potatoes the other day by way of exercise.

Deer are plentiful in York and Sunbury counties. Several others have appeared in the neighborhood of Lincoln. Visitors to the north Ormoco see the animals nearly every day.

Winifred Erb, a patient at the General Public Hospital, became so crazed from his illness that his removal to the Lunatic Asylum was considered necessary last week.

Two men were poisoned at Shediac last week by eating canned beef. They had a narrow escape from death.

The Moncton Cotton Mills have been running steadily and about \$12,000 worth of additional machinery, some of it from upper Canadian mills, has been set to work. The mill is now turning out very superior goods and the new owners are evidently well pleased with the facilities for manufacturing.

A Frenchman, named Gallant, in Campbellton, was fined \$5.00 for tethering his boy in a field. The boy, had evidently had much harsh treatment.

A Russian sailor, named Heinona, was drowned at Newcastle on Wednesday, while drunk.

At Snug Cove, Campbellton, Wednesday morning, lightning struck Joseph Patch's house and destroyed it. Patch and his wife, aged people, leaped thirty feet to the beach, but were fearfully but were fearfully burned, the flesh falling from them in strips. They cannot recover. A little grandson had a miraculous escape. Everything in the house was burned. The storm is said to have been the heaviest for thirty years in that neighborhood.

Campbellton advises announce that the old man Joseph Patch, who was so terribly burned by lightning at Snug Cove, has died from his injuries. Mrs. Patch, it is feared, cannot recover.

Albert S. Brewer, Alfred Haines and R. R. Call, the arbitrators appointed by the local government on the claim of James Robinson and John O'Brien of Northumberland for old extras on the Miramichi bridge, have awarded Robinson and O'Brien \$8,600 and interest from 1887, making in all over \$10,000.

"Had your vacation?" No. "Well don't forget to take along Johnson's Anodyne Liniment."

Nova Scotia.

A new brick fog alarm building is being put up at Yarmouth Cape. It will be a structure 29 by 57 with a 14 feet wall and galvanized iron roof. The present alarm will not be interfered with, but a new boiler will be added, making a duplicate, so that in case of accident to one the other can be used.

Angus Livingstone, of Wallace, who celebrated his golden wedding on the 19th inst., died on the 21st of congestion of the lungs.

Active preparations are being made at Halifax for the provincial exhibition and industrial fair, to be held in that city, opening 29th September. Numerous active committees are working to make this one of the most attractive and instructive exhibitions ever held in the Maritime Provinces. The sum of \$12,000 is offered in premiums.

Miss Strang of Bayfield who was struck by lightning lately is deranged.

The two largest tax payers in Yarmouth are the Yarmouth Steamship company which pays \$2,035, and L. E. Baker, who pays \$1,221.

James Dexter, carpenter, while working in Bowers' steam saw mill at Shelburne, N. S., had the circular saw pass lengthwise through one of his feet, nearly from end to end.

The Ford pit at Stellarton, which has been idle ever since the great explosion some ten years ago, is now almost ready to be worked again.

The potato bug has appeared in large numbers in Kings county, N. S.

Spring Hill has decided to proceed at once with the construction of water works.

Sydney Coates, of Macan, committed suicide Thursday morning by poisoning. It seems Coates, who was in delicate health and unable to work, has been in the habit of occasionally assisting Messrs. M. B. Harrison & Co. in waiting on customers in their shop. On several occasions cash had been missed from the till and upon investigation the deceased was suspected. Being accused and threatened with exposure he committed the rash act. The general supposition is that the man was insane, as he was in comfortable circumstances, being reputed to be worth from \$9,000 to \$10,000. He leaves a wife, but no children. The verdict of the jury was that Sydney Coates came to his death by poison taken by his own hand.

Quantities of "petroleum coal," a hard, brittle substance nearly resembling jet, have been discovered near Tusket. It burns readily, and produces a great quantity of black smoke. Samples assayed by Canadian and American experts show favorable results. A company is about to be formed to bore for oil.

A number of men are now employed at the East Uniacke Mines. A good deal of gold is being obtained and parties carrying on work are being remunerated.

The Dry Dock at Halifax was closed and pumped out the other day to admit the warship "Canada." At least fifteen thousand pollock were left stranded. They were removed from the dock in cartloads.

Isiah Singer, a section man at Thompson, N. S., met with a tragic death last week. He was working on a ballast train, and after the train had been unloaded and was backing on the siding the poor fellow fell between the cars, several wheels passing over his legs and hips, crushing and mangle them fearfully. He lay in terrible agony for about an hour, when death came to his relief. He left a widow and five children.

Other Provinces.

In Montreal, on Wednesday, an old man, a boy of 17 and a baby of 2 years all fell from windows in different parts of the city, and all three will die. A swing also fell in St. Helen's island badly injuring a couple of girls.

P. E. Island finances are in a bad way. The public accounts for last year exhibit a deficit of \$80,912, the receipts being \$222,882 and the expenditure \$305,799.

Judge Peters, of the supreme court of P. E. Island, is dead. He was born at Miramichi and went to P. E. Island in 1838. Ten years later he was elevated to the bench.

It is said that Rev. Mr. Wade who administered to Burchell, told a friend the other day that the Englishman had confessed to killing Benwell and that a second party had been implicated.

A London despatch says that negotiations between the Colonial office and Newfoundland delegates are virtually completed. A permanent act has been drafted, which proposes that jurisdiction in fishery disputes be transferred from subordinate naval officers to two expressly appointed judicial agents. It is understood France accepts this provision. The bill will be passed as speedily as possible. One clause provides for repeal of the temporary act.

The crops in P. E. I. this season are doing remarkably well.

United States.

The Woodenware Co.'s mill at Vanceboro, Me., was burned Wednesday night; loss \$25,000, partially insured.

An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in the village of Valley Falls, Rhode Island. The health officer has traced the cause to a contaminated well from which all the sick persons drank.

In Beverly, Mass., last week Warren A. Shaw shot Henry L. Roberts in the back, while he was talking with Shaw's 13-year-old daughter in the kitchen. Arthur G. Morgan received two bullets in the breast. Shaw's daughter interfered and was beaten over the head with the butt of the revolver. The would-be murderer fled and was collared by his daughter Lizzie, at whom Shaw fired. Shaw then blew out his own brains. Morgan's recovery is doubtful. The cause of the shooting was jealousy.

Potato Bugs are doing more damage in Maine than ever before known. The bug is of larger size than usual and is out for business, not pleasure.

Mrs. John Larson, wife of a farmer living near Hudson, Wis., dropped her three little children in Lake St. Croix during a fit of insanity.

In Cherokee, Iowa, Wednesday, seventy-five houses were carried out by a Niagara-like torrent. How many lives were lost is a matter of uncertainty. A terrific cloud burst was thrice repeated. The wind, almost a hurricane, consumed the dread work. The storm appears to have swept in a vast circle of northeastern towns fully 100 miles in diameter with Cherokee as its centre.

Further reports place the loss at Sutherland, Iowa, by the storm at \$75,000 to buildings alone. Seventy miles of the Illinois Central railroad track is submerged in water. The loss will reach \$100,000.

There were 14 deaths from sunstroke in Boston last week.

During last week the number of deaths in New York was 952, against 743 the preceding week. For the week 25 deaths from sunstroke were reported.

Boston is to have a hotel for the exclusive use of coloured people. No white man need apply.

In Galveston, Texas, Saturday morning, a bolt of lightning descended exploding the powder house of the American Powder Company, containing 2,000 kegs of powder. The concussion caused the Hazard and Daupon and Lafin and Rand Powder Company to explode and the fireworks magazine of Victor Cortinos. The shock of the explosion caused the houses to rock and sway in the city as if by earthquake. Glass was broken, doors opened, plaster fell from the walls and goods came tumbling from the shelves, caused by the swaying of the buildings. Where the powder house stood not a vestige of the building remained. The buildings in the immediate neighborhood and for three-quarters of a mile distant were badly wrecked. A number of persons were hurt, one man fatally. The office of the stock yards was badly wrecked, and 14 head of cattle and other stock killed. The loss is \$20,000.

British and Foreign.

The governor of the New South Wales is opening parliament announced that bills would be introduced to abolish plural voting and to enfranchise women.

An uprising of the peasantry is reported from Batonya, Hungary. The people are subject to a primitive kind of serfdom known as "robot," the lord of the manor living in a castle and enjoying a kind of feudal state. The peasants lately have been agitated greatly through the missionary operations of certain Socialist emissaries. Headed by a band and armed with axes and other weapons and carrying red flags they marched to the castle. The gendarmes arrested the leader. Two peasants were killed and a number wounded.

In Berlin, Johann Beck and his wife have been convicted of placing their twelve-year-old son in a sack with stones and drowning him in a pond at Machrisch, Neustadt. They have been sentenced to death.

Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea were married Thursday last.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Standard says even the government's decree ordering the beheading of all persons implicated in the recent riots and massacres has failed to stop the outrages which are being perpetrated on foreigners in China. The correspondent also adds there are now twenty foreign men-of-war lying in the Yang-tse-Kiang.

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SCENES of butchery have been witnessed in the Comoro Islands, which lie off the East Coast of Africa, nearly midway between Zanzibar and Madagascar. From the letter of a correspondent to *The Times*, dated March 26, it seems that the French Resident was removed by a man-of-war on January 20, and shortly afterwards civil war broke out between two Arab pretenders to the Sultanate. One of these armed 300 slaves to bring his uncle, the other claimant, dead or alive to the capital. The slaves, however, took advantage of the opportunity to revolt, and on February 28 all the negroes in the island rose and began the work of pillage and murder. Matters were quieted a little by a document being signed which assured them of their liberty, but on March 15, 4,000 negroes carried the town of Domony by assault and fired it, butchering some 150 people who tried to escape. Horrible scenes ensued, defenceless people and old men and women succumbing to the rage of the negroes. On March 18 a man-of-war arrived, but the negroes refused to allow the Resident to hoist his flag, and the town of Pomony was bombarded for two days. The white people were thus between two fires, but decided to remain with their property. The letter states that the French ships left on March 21, presumably to fetch troops, and that their return was anxiously expected in order that an end might be put to the disorder.

A SUPERSTITIOUS SUBSCRIBER who found a spider in his paper wants to know if it is a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the paper to see who was not advertising, so it could spin its web across the shop door and thus be free from disturbance.

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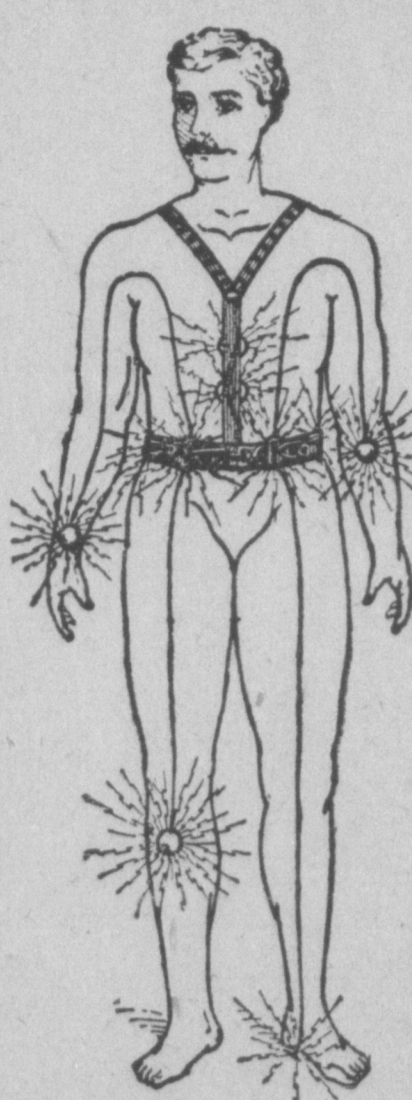
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