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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

One hundred emigrants passed through St. John Wednesday evening for the west.

Mrs. Pitre, aged 106, died at Bathurst.

Matthews, a brakeman, on the Gibson section of the C. P. R., met with an accident Thursday night. In shifting a car wheel he let it fall on one foot crushing the great toe very badly.

Wednesday morning fire destroyed the wool factory, owned by John Ferguson, at Newcastle. Blacksmith shop, block shed and dry house were also consumed.

Thursday an accident occurred on the Central Railroad. As the train was coming into Norton, a passenger car wheel, which was broken, suddenly left the track and the car rolled over. Before the passengers could get out several were bruised and injured and the door had to be broken open. The car took fire but the flames were quickly extinguished by the snow.

Mr. George A. Perley's house at Upper Mauderville was burned. He had \$1,000 insurance on the building and \$700 on his furniture.

St. John policemen are petitioning for an increase of pay.

Mrs. Rose Walker was burned alive in her house in Dorchester. She was very old, and is supposed to have been smoking and set the bed on fire, and being alone could not save herself. She died ten minutes after being carried out. She is said to have been over one hundred and five years of age.

While coasting on Dorchester street St. John, Friday night, a young lady named Secord, daughter of Abner Secord, Carleton street, met with a painful accident. The young lady who was sitting on the sled in front of Miss Secord, lost control of the steering apparatus, and the result was a collision with a post. Dr. Christie found the skull slightly fractured. She also sustained severe injuries about the body.

In Woodstock there was a fire Thursday evening in Campbell's photograph studio. The fire developed very quickly and was a formidable blaze, before the hose men could get the water turned on; the building was badly damaged and Campbell's stock mostly destroyed. In Moore's harness shop and Dalling's jewelry store, the stocks were considerably damaged, chiefly by water.

H. H. Johnston, druggist, Newcastle, who failed to pass the examination by the council of the Pharmaceutical Society, has admitted the violation of the act and paid a fine of \$20.

Robert Higgins, of Woodstock while intoxicated fell over South wharf into Market Slipp at St. John, Thursday night. No injuries of a serious nature were found.

It is claimed by woodsmen that there is more snow this winter than there was during the memorable winter of 1886-7, four years ago.

The report of the secretary of school trustees for Fredericton for February just completed, mentions that there has been an unusual amount of sickness among the children.

At an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank the earnings of the bank for the past year were found to be \$4,000 in excess of those of the previous year. The bank declares a dividend of 4 per cent. for the past half year, transferring the excess of profit to the reserve fund.

At Chipman, Q. C., the lumber camp of G. & W. T. Fulton with all its contents was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago. The fire caught in the bedding while the cook was absent.

Edward Muzall of Haynesville, York, has just returned from a shooting expedition. He managed to shoot fifty foxes, and the skins fetched \$1.50 a piece.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Work has been begun again at the Springhill Mines. There has been a great exodus of men formerly employed in the mine, but it is probable that everything will be running fully in a few days.

Truro peg and last factory is running full blast.

The Truro hat factory is turning out double the quantity of work they did in 1878. They recently made a shipment via C. P. R., and Pacific steamship line to Japan and have good prospects of doing a good business with that country.

Among the hardest workers during the past few days at Springhill was Fred S. Ward, Western Union telegraph operator at that place. Hundreds of despatches poured in over his wire as soon as the news of the colliery disaster became known outside, and all night and all day Sunday the operator sat at his instrument. Mr. Ward had time to neither eat nor sleep, and he remained steadfast at his post.

Annapolis has voted against incorporation.

One hundred and six vessels were built in the Maritime Provinces during the year 1890, the greater part of them in Nova Scotia.

The clean-up this month of the Boston Gold Mining Co., Mohegan, resulted in a brick of gold weighing three hundred and twelve ounces.

In the household of Mr. John Bower of Rockingham, Yarmouth, are his father and mother, aged respectively eighty-six and eighty-five years; also Mrs. Bower's parents, aged eighty-one and seventy-one. The former couple have spent sixty-five years and the latter fifty-one years of married life.

A few days ago a bear was tracked to a den near Hectanooga, Yarmouth. As the hunters got near the den the old she bear crawled out a little, and Robichau, who had a gun, fired, the charge lodging in her head. This was the only charge he had. Godett had an axe, and running up struck the bear in the head, laying it open. The men then made a hook and hauled her out. Immediately another bear started out, and Godett struck it with an axe in the head which split it open. A third appeared, which was served in the same way.

Hon. Judge Savary of the Digby court sentenced John Smith to three years at Dorchester. Smith was convicted of destroying young fruit trees at Meteghan.

Owing to a washout on the Windsor and Annapolis railway at Middleton, Friday, the trains were delayed five hours.

Within the past few days a number of deaths occurred at Sand Cove and vicinity from an attack of la grippe, which is also prevailing in Digby.

It is said that the Furness boats in three last trips took from Halifax 24,000 barrels of apples, which were sold in the English market for \$8 per barrel, or \$192,000.

OTHER PROVINCES.

James E. Macdonald, the new commissioner of public works for P. E. I. was elected by acclamation to represent Cardigan district in place of the late Hon. H. L. Macdonald.

Charles McGinnis, aged 60, was burned to death in his house, in Plympton township Ont., where he lived alone.

A cable received by a merchant in the city from St. John's Nfld., says the herring fisheries round the Newfoundland shore this season have been a failure.

Montreal City Council has decided to contribute \$5,000 to the Springhill sufferers fund.

Hamilton capitalists are considering a project of piping natural gas from Welland to that city, a distance of about forty miles. The idea is to use gas as fuel.

A shipment of 130,000 yards of cotton cloth was sent forward from the Kingston cotton mills over the Canada Pacific railway for China last week. The total export of cotton to China from the Kingston mill during the past twelve months was two million yards.

The recent mild weather and rains have caused an inundation at Chateau Richer, Quebec. Several houses had been destroyed and a large amount of damage done to other property. No lives lost.

UNITED STATES.

The poor house at Houlton was burned Tuesday morning with its contents. The inmates, ten in number were removed with difficulty and are now housed in the town hall. How the fire originated is unknown. The loss is \$5,800, insurance \$2,500.

The Freeman print works, North Adams, Mass., shut down Wednesday. It is rumored attachments for \$70,000 were placed on the works.

A general strike of electotypers in Boston, nearly 300 in number. It will seriously interfere with the work of about 2,000 others in the printing trade. The cause of the strike is a demand for a uniform minimum rate of pay.

Mr. J. A. Morse, is said to have bought for \$5,000 a small island in the Pacific ocean, where he has introduced a population of South Sea Islanders and has set out great quantities of coconut and banana trees. He is an absolute ruler, and practically owns everything in his domain. His little kingdom is rich in guano, and the purchase promises to be a profitable one.

Despatches received by railroad officials from Yuma, Friday, say every building in the town except the Southern Pacific hotel and penitentiary were destroyed by flood. The Gila and Colorado rivers rose 33 feet above low water mark and dropped 17 inches in an hour. All the country eastward for 20 miles was under water. The Southern Pacific tracks were washed out fully this distance.

The office of the "New England Medical Monthly" at Danbury, Conn., with presses and plant and 30,000 copies of the magazine, was burned Wednesday; loss \$8,000.

A Gardena, Cal., farmer sold \$1,600 worth of strawberries from his patch two weeks ago.

A fire in the spinning mill of the Burlington (Vt.) cotton mills company, caused a loss of \$150,000 in the course of half an hour. One hundred and seventy-five hands are thrown out of employment by the fire.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

An official decree has been published suppressing all republican clubs in Portugal.

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The captain of a steamship from Madagascar reports as a result of the revolt upon the part of the natives that the governor of Nosibé Island, a French colony off the northwest coast of Madagascar, caused the execution of over 100 rebels and killed their wives and children.

Additional advices from Chili state that the bombardment of Iquique by the insurgents was attended by great loss of life and heavy damage to property.

It is known 200 women and children perished in the ruins of the sack buildings. The insurgents seized the custom house and then pillaged all the principal houses in the city.

The Norwegian cabinet has resigned, the storming having adopted a liberal motion censuring the diplomatic arrangements of the government. The liberals demanded greater independence for Norway in the foreign policy of Scandinavia.

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The Panama Canal is actually a thing of the past, and Nature in her works will soon obliterate all traces of French energy and money expended on the Isthmus. Reports say that the late heavy rains have caused vast slides into the canal from the hillsides near Obispo, and the canal excavation at Cienfuegos is entirely filled up.

A Childless Home.

Smith and his wife have every money luxury that can buy, but there is one thing lacking to their happiness. Both are fond of children, but no little voices prattle, no little feet patter in their beautiful home. "I would give ten years of my life if I could have one healthy, living child of my own." Smith often says to himself. "No woman can be the mother of healthy offspring unless she is herself in good health. If she suffers from female weakness, general debility, bearing-down pains, and functional derangements, her physical condition is such that she cannot hope to have healthy children. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sovereign and guaranteed remedy for all these ailments. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper."

The London Fog.

A description of a dense fog given by an English paper shows the state of the weather this winter; Suddenly, like a great ball, about 3 o'clock yesterday one of the densest fogs ever known fell over London and the suburbs. A walk amid this atmospheric chaos is an undertaking not readily to be forgotten. Ever and anon the piteous voices of unseen men and women would cry aloud, "Where are we?" "For heaven's sake, tell me the way to Boomsbury" (Southwark, Belgrave or Chelsea, as the case might be); or, "Jane, where are you?" or, "John, what has become of Eliza?" while shouts for the omniscient policeman might be heard on all sides. The blindness was aggravated by the smarting pain with which the eyes were afflicted, by the horrible mixture filling mouth and nostrils, and by the constant reminders that the pavements had been cunningly prepared by malicious Jack Frost as so many mantraps for the downfall of the unwary pedestrian.

Literary Notes.

Littell's Living Age.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for February 14th and 21st contain The Letters and Journals of Lady Mary Coke, *Edinburgh*; Lord Houghton, *Quarterly*; Finland, *Fortnightly*; Labor Colonies in Germany, *Nineteenth Century*; Winter in the Country of the Passion Play, *National*; Statesmen of Europe, and A Musical Village in Yorkshire, *Leisure Hour*; The Sham Fight at Rufford, *Macmillan's*; A Tour in Burma, *Murray's*; The Responsibility of Reading, *Good Words*; Ladies' Whist, *Spectator*; An Adventure in the Dark, and A Crisis in the City, *Chamber's*; Concerning Inns and Taverns, *All the Year Round*; The Applications of Geometry to Practical Life, *Nature*; with instalments of "Madeleine's Story" and "Messer Antonio's Revenge" and poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

On March 2nd the Methodists throughout the world will celebrate the centennial of the death of John Wesley, and those in Canada will also celebrate the centennial of the introduction of Methodism into this country. The *Methodist Magazine* contributes its share to this celebration by a special Centennial Number, enlarged to 112

pages. Among its articles are: "Footprints of Wesley," with many engravings; "Last Days of Wesley," with portrait; "Mother of the Wesleys," with portrait; "Wesley and Methodism," "Wesley as seen by his Contemporaries," "Wesley and Literature," "Methodism in the Eighteenth Century" &c. Price, single number, 20 cents.

January, February and March numbers, for 50 cents. William Briggs, Toronto, Publisher.

Harper's Magazine for March contains an article on "The Literary Landmarks of Edinburgh," profusely illustrated. Theodore Child relates his impressions of "The Argentine Capital." His paper, the sixth of the series of articles on South America, is fully illustrated. Interesting information regarding "The Chinese Leak," or the smuggling of Chinamen into our country across the Canadian border is presented. "In the 'Stranger People's' Country," is continued. The Editorial Departments are full of interest and entertainment.

The Missionary Review of the World for February is fresh, vigorous, and inspiring, as always. It opens with a stirring editorial on The Regions Beyond. There is a Condensed Sketch of the Mission of the American Board in North China. Buddhism and Christianity—a Crusade which Must be Met is a powerful reply to the article of Baron Hardon Hickey, who attempted, in *The New York Herald*, to show that Christianity is a copy of Buddhism. The Translation, International Department, and Monthly Concert of Missions, are full of good things. Every Christian minister will be the better and stronger for studying such a number.

A magazine of the size of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, which has just reached a monthly circulation of 600,000 copies, requires a good deal of room; another four-story building is to be occupied next month, in addition to the two now in use. The growing popularity of the *Journal* has also overtaken the capacity of its nine large presses, and twelve new ones of latest improved pattern are awaiting the completion of the new quarters.

New Music For Easter.—J. Fischer & Bro., No. 7 Bible House, New York, have sent us the following three sacred pieces, composed by John Wiegand, for four voices, with Organ accompaniment:

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IN ENGLISH CIRCLES in Rome there is much gossip about the adventures of a young Englishman who had settled there, and been induced by some Benedictine monks to become a monk. He left the convent at Subiaco last year to visit London, where he met with a young lady with whom he fell desperately in love, and whom he married at the registry office of St. George's on July 30th, 1890. He soon after returned to Rome and saw his brother monks, who severely reproached him for his desertion. A few days ago his wife received a letter, informing her that her husband could not support the idea of betraying the Church, and had left Rome to enter a monastery in France. The unfortunate young wife has been left penniless at the hotel, and a subscription has been opened among the members of the English colony to send her back to her parents in England.

Never take the meal time to tell of the shortcomings of servants or the naughtiness of the children, the symptoms of your own or others' ailments or the details of accidents or misfortunes. But if there is a bit of fun, a cheery piece of news, an item of information, or a fine or funny point in the morning paper, give these to the family with their food. A good laugh helps digestion.

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Lamb, " "		0.06	0.07
Pork, " "		0.09	0.07
Butter, " "		0.13	0.20
" Roll, " "		0.00	0.21
Lard, " "		0.00	0.12
Turkeys, " "		0.00	0.16
Chickens, per pair, " "		0.50	0.75
Geese, each, " "		0.90	0.00
Potatoes, Early Rose, per bbl.		1.75	4.00
" Kidneys, " "		0.00	2.25
Carrots, per bbl.		1.10	0.00
Beets, " "		0.00	1.10
Turnips, " "		1.10	0.00
Parasnis, " "		0.00	2.00
Cabbages, per dozen, " "		0.00	0.75
" red, per dozen, " "		0.75	0.90
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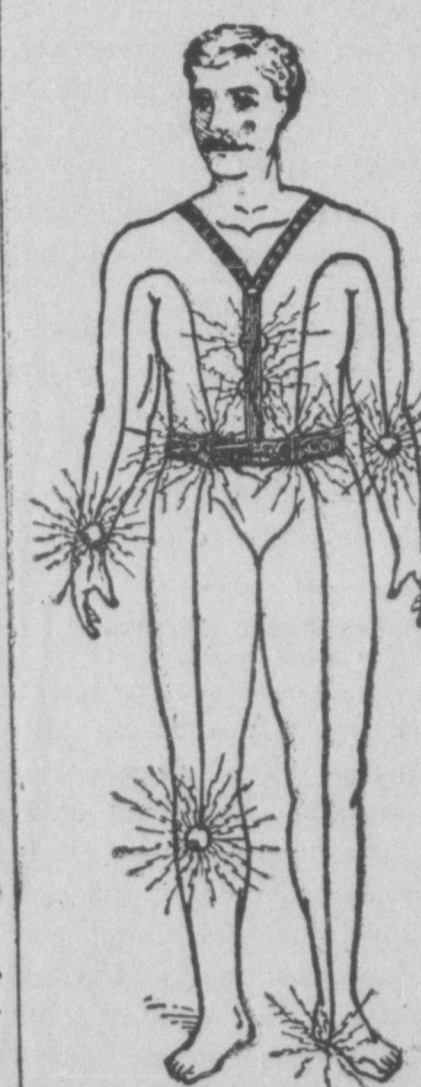
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