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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Traces of gold have been discovered at the Memramcook river.

Thomas Coffey was nearly drowned at Stone Lake, Stanley. When rescued he was unconscious.

Fires are devastating Knowlesville, Carleton county, and destroying large quantities of lumber.

Steamer Florenceville has discontinued running to Woodstock owing to the low water.

Extensive forest fires are raging all along the North Shore and much damage has been done.

Robert Polley, of Moncton, has been sentenced to two years and ten months in Dorchester for assault on Louis E. Jacob, of Port Elgin.

Mr. Charles L. Smith, of Woodstock had his house, barns and outbuildings completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. The place was partially insured.

Shipments of fish for the west are beginning to be made again in quite large quantities.

The girl, Clara Wortman, who disappeared so mysteriously from her home in Salisbury the first of June, and for whom search was made through the woods of that section for several days, was found on Saturday, clad in boy's clothes, working on the farm of Byron McLeod, Penobscia, K. Co.

A young man named Segoe of Magaguadavic, had his foot crushed by the wheel of a locomotive last Monday. It had to be amputated. He had just begun work as a brakeman.

The Gazette contains the following appointments:

In the County of Charlotte—Samuel O. Turner, R. Watson Whitlock and William L. Best to be Justices of the Peace.

In the City and County of Saint John—John Jackson to be a Justice of the Peace.

In the County of Carleton—Randolph K. Jones to be a member of the Board of School Trustees for the town of Woodstock, in place of Randolph K. Jones, whose term of office has expired.

In the County of York—Thomas W. Purvis to be a Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of the Parish of Southamptonsville, in room of Matthew S. Ryan, deceased. William Walker to be a Justice of the Peace.

The Lieutenant Governor has accepted the resignation of Duncan C. Robertson, as a Justice of the Peace for the city and county of Saint John.

Moffat's saw mill and barn, also the shingle mill belonging to Wm. Murray M. P. F., a dwelling house belonging to Jas. Gillies, all at the Head of Tide near Campbellton were destroyed by fire last week. Duncan's house, a half mile away, took fire and was saved with difficulty.

John Hoyt, a Deer Island fisherman is credited with having made \$350 in two tides out of his weir.

In St. John, Friday, Daniel Daley, aged 20 went to early mass at the Lower Cove Catholic church. He acted in a peculiar manner, and after mass persisted in praying before the altar. He was sent to the Insane Asylum.

The store of John A. Macdonald, near Blissfield station, Northumberland Co., was broken into and \$100 worth of goods and \$30 in money was taken. The following day, the robbers were captured above Doaktown, and sent to jail.

Mrs. John Mahony, of Round Hill, K. C., was recently attacked by a gripple, and in consequence went out of her mind. She wandered away from home, and the neighbors turned out in large numbers to search for her. Mr. R. D. Rickett met her on the road when she had walked seven or eight miles from home, and took her to a house where she was cared for.

The railway station at Kent Junction; the Brown hotel premises, occupied by Robert Morton; John Power's residence; Alex. Murray's house, with several other buildings, were destroyed by fire last week. James W. Morton, station agent, lost everything, he and his family barely escaping with their lives. His loss is \$1,500. Robert Morton is a heavy loser. No insurance in either case.

Fire, which is supposed to have come from the woods, swept over Black River, St. John Co. Sunday morning destroying six houses and six barns, owned by the following: John McLeod, Peter O'Neill, Robert Bain, Robert Stewart, Edward Moore and Lynch.

The school house at Campbell Settlement, Southampton, was destroyed by fire one night last week.

Nova Scotia.

The New Glasgow Enterprise reports that an old couple named Carrigan, John and Mary, are living at West River, Antigonish county, who have been married 68 years. Their eldest son is 67 years of age.

Springfield, Pictou county, has a man, Alex. McGregor, who is 96 years of age. He remembers when the first mail bag was carried between New Glasgow and Antigonish.

Thos. Winch, was found dead in the Dominion House, Halifax. He had the night before received a fortnight's pay from the city. He drank freely during the night. The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by suffocation while under the influence of liquor.

One result of Rhodes & Curry's, of of Amherst, representation at the Jamaica exhibition is that the firm is sending two carloads of their manufactures, worth over \$1,500, to that place, and more orders will follow.

A saw mill belonging to Miss Sterling of Hillfoot Farm, Aylesford, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss \$3000.

James Thompson, representing the Eastville gold mining company, of Uniake, brought to Halifax last week, a bar of gold weighing 140 ounces, the product of ten tons of quartz. He sold the gold to Messrs. W. H. Lowell & Co., for \$2,700.

William S. Skaling, brother of Captain Skaling, of the Windsor barque St. Peter fell overboard when near Margareville, Monday night, and was drowned.

The death of Hon. Samuel Creelman removes from public life one of the oldest public men of Nova Scotia. He had been almost continuously in the Provincial Legislature since 1847 and was 83 years old. He was a member of the Legislative Council at the time of his death.

There was a sensation at the wedding of Rev. Crofton Wilson of Belmont, Colchester Co., to Miss Mary W. Baird of Little River at Oxford one day last week. Everything was ready for the ceremony at three, when it was found the license was not procured and that none could be got within eighteen miles. The groom had to drive to Pugwash for a license, and the wedding was delayed four hours.

Geo. McAlpine, living alone near Sand Beach, Yar. Co., committed suicide a few days ago. He put the muzzle of a gun in his mouth, and blew a hole through his head. He was about 50, and had shown signs of insanity for some time.

Four ships of the North American squadron arrived at Halifax on Saturday, from Bermuda—the Ballerophon, Canada, Pyraides and Thrush. Prince George of Wales is in command of the latter vessel.

The discovery of the hematite iron lode at Torbrook is rapidly beginning to manifest important results, says the Bridgetown Monitor. The main shaft on the lode has already been sunk to a depth of over 70 feet, and shows an increase in thickness or breadth every foot of that distance. The ores which are now raised are of splendid quality and of high per centage; and an output of nearly 1,000 tons a month has already been reached. The Windsor and Annapolis railway company have commenced a branch railway from Wilmot to the mines a distance of about three miles.

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Other Provinces.

At Chatham, Ont., while Frank Murdoch was withdrawing a ramrod from a minute gun which was being fired Thursday, the charge exploded hurling him 50 feet away and injuring him so badly that it is feared he will die.

During a heavy thunder storm at Galt, a herd of 22 valuable milch cows, belonging to Peter Bower, were killed by lightning.

At Bowmanville, five horses, belonging to farmers in the neighborhood, were killed by lightning.

Fire is still ravaging Lake St. John country, Quebec. Mile upon mile has been burned through along the railway line and still the devouring element is travelling along with the sweep of 200 miles. The destruction and loss cannot be estimated yet. Settlers have lost their all, stations burnt up and saw mills wiped out. Firewood by thousands of cords and timber by millions of feet have been reduced to ashes. One unfortunate while flying for his life, took refuge in a well and was drowned.

Reports of the terrific ravages of la gripple at the Magdalen islands continue to come in. Starvation is said to be staring the inhabitants in the face, owing to their inability to prosecute fishing because of the disease.

The latest Ontario crop reports state that recent rains have, in many districts, been of inestimable value. Hay was too far injured to be saved, but cereal crops show much improvement.

It is estimated that the amount of land under cereal crop this year in Manitoba is 1,311,000 acres, of which 960,000 are in wheat.

Last week there were exported from Montreal to Great Britain, 9,463 head of cattle, besides a large number of sheep. This is the largest weekly shipment in the history of the live stock trade of the Dominion, and shows that the Upper Province shippers have worked up an enormous and paying business in the English market.

Sir Alex. Stuart, ex-chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, died last week, aged 79.

United States.

In Somerville, Me., Wednesday, during a quarrel, Charles R. Hiser, aged 15, fatally stabbed his half-uncle, Selden C. Hiser, aged 14, the latter dying in 20 minutes. Charles was arrested.

On Tuesday of last week, in Bangor, it was so dark at noon that all the electric lighting currents were started. Many people were frightened; the cause cannot be assigned, although some people claim it is smoke from forest fires.

Reports give heart-rending accounts of fearful havoc to life and property, in the overflooded valleys of Red River in Texas and the Indian Territory. Since Sunday the river is higher than for years. Dwelling and business houses were swept away, crops destroyed and stock of all kinds drowned. The rush of waters was so rapid and unexpected, that but few had time to seek safety on the higher land. It is feared many people now missing are drowned. Many families have been rendered homeless.

Advices from Cook's Inlet, Alaska, state that great numbers of Indians are sick with la gripple and are dying at an alarming rate. One village was depopulated with the exception of two children, and no one is left to bury the dead.

A despatch from San Francisco says a party of California explorers have had a terrible experience in Alaska. They went to the valley of the Yukon for prospecting purposes. On the homeward trip their provisions gave out, and they became very weak. Myriads of flies and mosquitoes added to their misery. Two of the party died of exhaustion and starvation. Others managed to push on and succeeded in obtaining a quantity of dried salmon, which they devoured like famished wolves. They returned for the bodies of their comrades, but one of them had been eaten by wolves, and the other was covered with mosquitoes. He was buried in a rude grave. The survivors were more dead than alive when they finally reached Chitoot.

The Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session at Denver, on Friday dropped from membership in the church Rev. Sam. Small, for misappropriation of the funds of the Methodist University at Ogden, Utah.

British and Foreign.

There has been an outbreak of pleura pneumonia among the cattle at York, Eng. The local authorities have ordered 300 cattle killed.

The Official Gazette announces, under date of June 10, the name of Sir William Gordon Cumming has been removed from the list of officers in the army as her majesty has no further occasion for his services.

Despatches from Shanghai announce renewed excesses upon the part of the anti-European element in China. Attacks upon Christian missions in the interior continue. More serious rioting has occurred at Tsikating, where women missionaries were compelled to flee for their lives.

Seven thousand ship workers at Clydebank Scotland, are on strike in consequence of 5 per cent. reduction in wages.

While a company of grenadiers were exercising before the German Emperor several of the men were rendered insensible by a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a deafening thunder clap. Two of the men died. It is supposed the rifle barrels and bayonets of the soldiers attracted the electricity which caused the fatality.

The London World prints a sensational article about the prospects of a war in Africa at no distant date as the result of the conflicting claims of the various European powers regarding territory, especially in southern Africa.

The World says the belief is based on trustworthy reports which show that the army lists give evidence that a large force of all arms of the services is being collected in the various Cape colonies and that the veterans are preparing themselves for more active service. The World declares it to be more than probable that the end of the summer will see England involved in another war.

On the Monchen, Stein Basle railway last Sunday, through the collapse of a bridge beneath a heavily-laden excursion train, sixty persons were killed outright and hundreds injured. All the train men were killed.

What Your Great Grand-mother Did.

She hatched the flax and carded the wool, and wove the linen, and spun the tow, and made the clothes for her husband and ten children. She made butter and cheese, she dipped tallow candles, to light the house at night, and she cooked all the food for her household by an open fire-place and a brick oven. Yes; and when she was forty years of age, she was already an old lady whose best days were over. Her shoulders were bent and her joints enlarged by hard work, and she wore spectacles and a cap. Her great grand-daughter, with all the modern conveniences for comfort, refinement and luxury, may be as charming at forty-five as at twenty. Especially is this true if she preserves her health and beauty by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which wards off all female ailments and irregularities, cures them if they already exist, keeps the life current, healthy and vigorous, and enables the woman of middle age to retain the freshness of girlhood upon brow and cheek, the light of youth in her eyes, and its elasticity in her step. Sold by all druggists.

Literary Notes.

One of the principal subjects of the June Century, and a timely one, is the education of women. There is an illustrated article entitled "Women at an English University," in which Newham College is described, and one on the "Health of Women Students," and in Open Letters "Female Education in Germany" is discussed. Edward Eggleston's "Faith Doctor" is continued. In "Topics of the Time" financial study is given, entitled "Modern Cheap Money Panacea." There is, also, an editorial on "Law or Lynching," having to do with the mob incidents of Cincinnati and New Orleans.

Perhaps the most enjoyable thing in the June Wide Awake is "The Pursuit of Happiness,"—a quizzical look into the future for boys. An old-time article is "A Vermont Boy's Trip to Boston in 1825." "Amanda Jinkins' Burdens" has its serious lessons for eldest daughters. All the girls might take some tender teaching from sweet, bright true Polly Pepper. A quaint child makes her courtesy to *Nide Awake* readers in the new serial, "Miss Matilda Archambau Van Dorn." Good articles and pictures crowd the number. *Wide Awake* is \$2 40 a year. A specimen (back number) will be sent on receipt of 5 cents. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

In the June *St. Nicholas* the "Talk about Wild Flowers" will show botanists how to make their science "understanded of the people," and may also suggest to them a few particulars upon which fuller information is desirable. "A Free Circus," all about the baby elephant which lately walked upstairs and insisted upon sharing the apartments of a colored family in New York city. "A City Playground" describes the sports of city children in the streets.

Sophie Sweet shows how uncomfortable is the lot of the sister who is "Being Responsible for Tuffy," but the cheerful ending of the story will repay for the sympathy expended upon "Tudie," who lost all her stock in trade while trying to rescue a kitten. "The Swimming-Hole Stories," promise to be delightfully humorous. Besides the features mentioned, the three serials, the departments, and the pictures must not be overlooked.

The *Homiletic Review* for June, which closes the twenty-first volume, is of much interest. "The Power of the Pastor's Hand-Grasp" is treated by Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler. An interesting paper on the religious element in Old English writers, is "Cynwulf's Trilogia of Christian Song." The Review Section closes with a Symposium by representative women on "Women in the Church."

The Sermonic Section abounds in good material.

Most timely, in view of the present agitation over the inaugural address of Prof. Briggs, is the paper on "Biblical Criticism in Public Addresses." An article of practical value to ministers will be found in the Miscellaneous Section. It is entitled "How to Speak in the Open Air."

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"DIMENSIONS OF HEAVEN."—The following curious computation is from "The Brethren's Annual," a little book of fifty-two pages, issued from the publishing house of one of the branches of the Brethren or Dunkards. It is founded on Rev. xxi, 16, and is entitled "Dimensions of Heaven":

"Twelve thousand furlongs which equal 7,920,000 feet. Cube this number, which makes 496,793,088,000,000,000,000 cubic feet. Half of this we will reserve for the throne of God and the court of Heaven, and half the remainder for avenues, and then remains 124,198,272,000,000,000,000 cubic feet. Divide this by 4,096, the cubic feet in a room 16 feet square, and there will be 30,321,813,750,000,000 rooms.

"Suppose the world always did and always will contain 900,000,000 inhabitants, and that a generation lasts for 33½ years, making in all 2,970,000,000 every century, and that the world will stand 100,000 years, making in all 297,000,000,000 inhabitants. Then suppose there were 100 worlds equal to this in number of inhabitants and duration of years, making a total of 297,000,000,000,000,000 persons, and there would be more than 100 rooms 16 feet square for each person."

Upon which the Independent remarks: The principle of literal interpretation is here applied with striking mathematical results. The Dunkards have long been noted for their adherence to this principle. Some years ago the question was raised in their Annual Assembly whether it would be right to establish and patronize a high school. The conclusion was that it would not be, and the Scripture given in support of it was Paul's admonition to the Romans, "Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate." The branch of the Dunkards which gives the computation of the dimensions of Heaven is that known as the Progressive branch. There is another body, more conservative, and a third body, most conservative.

A Photographer in Pennsylvania obtained a negative of the bottom of an oil-well in which had been exploded a glycerine torpedo. The instrument was lowered 1,700 feet, and illuminated with an electric flash-light, the result being a distinct picture of a curious cavity in the earth fourteen feet long and seven feet deep.

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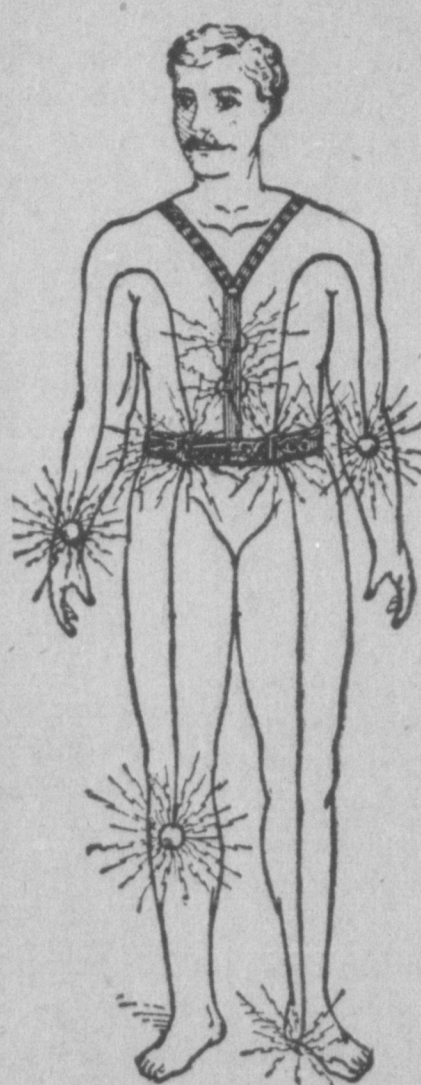
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