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News of the Week.

New Brunswick

Two carloads of immigrants for the northwest passed through on the C. P. R. Wednesday.

A Canning factory is to be built at Mace's Bay.

Hundreds of men are engaged catching smelts through the ice on the Miramichi.

Annie Donohue, a Normal School student, daughter of Mr. Michael Donohue, of Harvey Station, who went home to spend the Christmas vacation, fell dead at her father's house at Harvey Tuesday evening. Deceased was seventeen years of age.

About two months ago George Kitchen of Greenfield became violently insane and would have killed his daughter had it not been for the timely interference of some masons who were at work near by. Shortly after that he was taken to the asylum, where he remained until a few days ago and now he is home again. He does not remember people or things he has known all his life, but seems quite harmless and glad to be with his family. Mr. Kitchen is sixty years of age and is a victim of la grippe. Much sympathy is felt for him.—Gleaner.

Mr. James Shand, the well-known Auctioneer, says: "Had considerable expectation and disagreeable cough. Physician recommended *Pottner's Emulsion*. Took six bottles—cough vanished. Am convinced your preparation brought about my speedy convalescence."

The post office at Abouogoggin Road, Westmorland Co., and Green Point station, York, have been closed.

The Tobique Valley Railway Company expect to open their road for traffic on the second of January. They are now arranging for the rolling stock. At a meeting of the company last week, Jas. Knox was added to the directorate, taking the place of Jas. Stratton. Mr. Stratton's two brothers, who were directors, resigned about a month or so ago, and their places were filled by C. N. Skinner, M. P., and Mr. Ketchum, of St. John.—Gleaner.

Some of the farmers on the Nashuaak dipped their ploughs last Thursday, and spent half an hour or so in their fields at work. This was for the purpose, no doubt, of being in a position to claim hereafter that they had ploughed on Christmas eve.

Mr. Gibson's new steam saw mill is already except putting the boilers in, which will be done immediately after New Year's. Times are as brisk here as usual. Mr. Gibson is heavier into lumbering this year than ever.

Diphtheria is prevalent in St. John. Three deaths occurred last week.

Christmas day people crossed the Restigouche in boats, and the Miramichi on the ice. The oldest inhabitant cannot remember when the river at Restigouche has been open at this season before.

Twelve hundred lambs have been sold by butchers in St. John to a Vancouver firm. As soon as the weather gets cold enough the lambs will be killed and the meat forwarded to Vancouver over the C. P. R.

If old people are forgetful, they always remember to use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

At Buctouche, last week, the Union hotel, occupied by Robert Gallant, McDonald's house, and John McDonald's house, together with three barns, were destroyed by fire. Insurance slight.

Timothy Boyle, aged about sixty years, of New Ireland, while doing trading in the store of A. H. McLane & Co., at Albert, dropped dead of heart disease.

Saturday afternoon at Lower Woodstock, Cavalier York, aged 35, was instantly and horribly mutilated by being run over by a C. P. R. freight train. One of the man's legs was amputated below the knee and his brains scattered on the track.

The Mayor of Moncton has called a meeting of the electors for the 5th prox, to consider the question of memorializing the dominion and local governments for the building of an iron bridge across the Petitcodiac in place of the reconstruction of a wooden bridge, the bridge to act as a double purpose, a carriage and railway bridge.

A disastrous fire occurred in Indian town, St. John, early Monday morning. It began in the store of P. Nase & Son. The whole building was destroyed including the stores of Nase & son, C. W. Higgins & Geo. Gorham. During the progress of the fire there was an explosion of powder in one of the stores, and several persons were injured. Among the injured are: Capt. Hanselpecker, bad cut over the eye; William Hayford, stunned and slightly burned about the face; Chester Horncastle and William Nase, slightly burned about the face.

K. D. C. is "worth its weight in gold," "sells like hot cakes," "is all it is recommended," "an excellent remedy," and the "best dyspepsia cure ever offered to the public." See testimonials.

Nova Scotia

Digby & Annapolis are now lighted by electricity.

Edward Keddy, a workman in a gold mine at Mount Uniacke was probably fatally injured by a stone falling down the shaft and striking him upon the head and fracturing his skull.

Miss McDougall, a northend Halifax young lady, was found by the police at three o'clock Saturday morning walking the street, sound asleep. Her attire consisted only of a night dress and stockings. It was a freezing cold morning and policeman Gayer wrapped his coat around the somnambulist and escorted the girl to her home.

Smith Morrison of Five Islands, Colchester county, was killed by being thrown from a road cart while training a colt.

Can Dyspepsia be cured? Yes! K. D. C. is a positive cure. "a safe cure," "a complete cure," "a marvelous cure," "the best cure," and a guaranteed cure.

John White of Bear River, and Chas. Frost, a Russian sailor, confined in Digby jail on a series of charges, made their escape Wednesday.

Considerable alarm is felt in Parrsboro because of the prevalence of scarlet fever in that place which threatens to become epidemic. It is due to imperfect sanitation.

Amherst is to have a new academy building costing \$25,000. It will contain eleven departments, a laboratory, a library room, museums, and that indispensable adjunct of every large school—an assembly hall.

The grain blockade continues at Halifax. There are 140 cars of grain awaiting shipment at that port.

A hard case has been brought before the notice of the Halifax police authorities. In a house, corner of Brunswick and Jacob Streets, reside Mrs. Lasher and her daughter, opium eaters. The apartments were found almost devoid of household effects and Mrs. Lasher was lying on an apology for a bed, dazed from the effects of opium.

Baird's Balsam of Horehound for Croup and Whooping Cough.

The mill at the Kempt gold mine which was destroyed by fire, has been replaced and work is going on. The "cleaning up" just made gave 50 ounces of gold (about \$1,000) from 20 tons of quartz, or an ounce to the ton.

Howard Stronach has entered a suit in the Supreme Court against the Municipality of Kings, N. S. for \$4000 damages on account of injuries received in an accident alleged to have been caused by negligence in maintaining the highway in proper repair.

For the same cause Ebenezer Stronach, has entered a suit in behalf of Sophia Stronach, who is under age, for \$2000 damages.

Both the Halifax Chronicle and the Herald are to appear shortly as eight page dailies.

The first of the Royal Mail Steamers for winter, under the new arrangement, will sail from Halifax, it is announced, on Saturday, January 2nd.

The members for Halifax and Cumberland are uneasied for illegal acts by agents. Messrs. Kenny and Stairs will likely appeal to the people of Halifax, for re-election, and Mr. Dickey will seek election in Cumberland. Mr. Flynn will be the opposition candidate in Richmond county. Mr. Gillies will be the government candidate.

Is your dyspepsia chronic? Is it severe? Is it a mild form? Try K. D. C. It is guaranteed to cure any form or money refunded.

Other Provinces.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will construct a double track between Winnipeg, Man., and Fort William.

The new Quebec Government is composed as follows:

Hon. C. B. DeBoucherville, premier and president of the council;

Hon. T. C. Casgrain, attorney general;

Hon. J. S. Hall, treasurer;

Hon. E. J. Flynn, commissioner of crown lands;

Hon. G. A. Nantel, commissioner of public works;

Hon. Louis Beaubien, commissioner of agriculture;

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, provincial secretary;

Hon. L. R. Masson, Hon. L. O. Taillon, Hon. J. Mackintosh, ministers without portfolio.

The Quebec Legislature has been dissolved. Nomination March 1st, polling March 8th.

The Montreal Herald, which has been in financial difficulties for some time past, ceased publication last week, after being in existence eighty-four years.

Influenza is prevalent in Montreal. Thousands are suffering from it. The police force, fire brigade, post-office department and all the public corporations are completely demoralized by having employees laid up with the disease. There have been many deaths.

Although navigation closed six weeks ago, the St. Lawrence is still as open as in mid-summer.

Investigation into the workings of the Toronto custom house has brought to light a collusion between a dry goods merchant named S. Davidson and Appraiser Sargent. Goods were fraudulently entered to the value of \$9,000. Hon. Mr. Bowell imposed the highest penalties. Sargent has been suspended.

Chilblains, chapped hands, frost bites are cured by bathing in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

United States.

A storm having all the elements of a summer hurricane, struck Marshall town, Iowa, Tuesday night, causing much damage. Many barns and out-houses were demolished and trees uprooted. A farm house, six miles south-west of the town was lifted up bodily and carried a hundred feet. The occupants escaped injury. The wind was accompanied by violent thunder, lightning and hail.

The Maine cattle commissioners discovered tuberculosis in the cattle lately imported from Massachusetts and have voted to prohibit importations of cattle from that state.

Mrs. Mary L. Munson was found murdered at Shelton, Conn. The body was lying in a pool of blood. There were two pistol shot wounds and several terrible gashes in the skull. In her arms was her one week old baby crying piteously. John Hawley, a negro, has been arrested.

In Lowell, Mass., Christmas, Frank L. Moulton, a dissipated barber, killed his wife by beating out her brains with a flat iron. Moulton was sober at the time of the murder.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. K. D. C. has been tried and tested and has proved itself to be King of Medicines, "The Greatest Cure of the Age, and the only Perfect Dyspepsia Cure in the market."

A year ago the latter part of this month some of the Kennebec ice companies were running ice more than a foot thick into their houses, but now the river is practically clear from Augusta to the sea.

Isaac B. Sawtelle, the murderer of his brother, was stricken with apoplexy Thursday night. It is not thought he will rally as he is in a very critical condition.

Isaac Sawtelle, the murderer of his brother Hiram, died in his cell in State prison, Concord, N. H., Saturday morning. The cause of death was plainly apoplexy. Sawtelle was to have been hanged on January 5th.

Thursday night an accident on the New York Central Railroad, near Hastings on the Hudson, resulted in the death of 11 and there are five injured persons. The Cincinnati and St. Louis express, at 40 miles an hour, crashed into the rear sleeper of the Buffalo special with terrific force and caused the disaster. Some of the injured and killed were robbed after the accident.

John G. Roth, the would be murderer of Rev. John Hall, was acquitted today on the ground of insanity.

Use Dr. Kendrick's White Liniment for Lameness, Pains and Cramps.

British and Foreign.

Two hundred laborers returning from work upon the Sulmona and Isernia railway, Italy, were overtaken by a terrific snow storm. Many men were suffocated in the drifts and others frozen to death. Fifteen bodies have been recovered; 20 men are still missing.

In Brazil ravages of yellow fever growing heavier daily; the people are panic stricken.

Several persons have been frozen to death in the French provinces. The weather throughout the European continent is intensely cold.

Last week England was enveloped in one of the densest fogs of the year. In London a black fog prevailed which plunged the city in the darkness of night. All the street lamps were lit, but even they succeeded poorly in penetrating the blackness, and traffic was generally difficult.

At exhibition 1891, K. D. C. has been awarded a Silver Medal and five Diplomas—the highest awards for any medicine.

A despatch from Santiago de Chili says General Campa with a force of 250 men has attacked the town of Santa Victoria, in the province of Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil.

A quantity of dynamite on board a Belgian lugger exploded with terrific force. Twenty men employed on the vessel were either instantly killed or blown into the water and drowned.

A serious type of influenza has appeared in the county of Westmorland, Eng., and large numbers of the inhabitants of the county are prostrated with the disease. Many deaths are reported.

A Rome despatch says: While the midnight mass celebration of the Christmas festival was being performed in the church in Valencia four bombs exploded in the edifice in rapid succession. A number of lights in the church were extinguished. The church soon filled with smoke and dust. The terrified worshippers uttered shrieks and loud cries for help. A wild rush was made for the door. The high altar had been destroyed. Several persons were injured. The side of the church was wrecked and a number of worshippers bruised by debris. Two persons have been arrested on suspicion.

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Literary Notes.

The Christmas *Wide Awake* is as gay as old Santa Claus himself. Its exquisite frontispiece, in color, is from the terra cotta bas-relief "Day and Night." Perhaps the story that will attract the most attention is "Such Stuff as Dreams are made of." The opening story is as delicious and fresh: "How Christmas came in the Little Black Tent." Christmas with "Ole Sherman" is an incident of the war, from the rebel standpoint. "Queen Margaret's Needles," is an historical ballad of Norway. Another fine ballad is "The Fourth Little Boy." Still another is "Santa's Reproof." "The War of the Schools," is a snow-balling story. The illustrated papers are interesting. The serials open well. There are the departments, "Men and Things," "Tangles," and "Post-Office," besides many bright pictures and poems. *Wide Awake* is \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company: Boston.

We are in receipt of an advance copy of the Christmas Dominion Illustrated and cannot but feel glad that such a magnificent issue is (as we are informed) entirely the product of Canadian skill and enterprise. It is far ahead of any Christmas issue we have seen; the English holiday issues just out do not begin to compare with it for beauty and variety of coloured supplements and general illustration. The supplements are four in number; chief of these are two large reproductions of oil-paintings,—one "A type of Canadian Beauty" the other "The Young Recruits"; both are beautiful in design and colour, and are well worth rich framing and places of honour in any room. Another supplement, also in colours, is an eight page series of comic sketches of the trials and mishaps of a corpulent English sportsman while hunting in the woods, a ray back in the French Canadian country. A fourth is a photograph showing all the Universities of the Dominion, printed on a large sheet of heavy plate paper, suitable for framing. The number itself contains 40 pages of stories, poems and articles from the pens of some one or more brilliant writers. Almost every page contains an exquisite illustration, printed in colours; no less than five different tints are used in the press-work of the volume. Altogether the issue is a superb one and Canadians should feel proud of such a national contribution to the Christmas literature of the year.

The *Methodist Magazine*, Publisher, William Briggs, Wesley Buildings, Toronto. Price \$2.00 a year, \$1 for six months. The December number closes the thirty-fourth volume of this *Magazine*, which has been described as "an ideal family monthly." It is of special interest to all Methodist readers.

The announcement for 1892 embraces twelve papers on India, with one hundred and thirty engravings, and a series of handsomely illustrated papers by the Editor, which will describe his travels in Egypt as far as Nubia, through Palestine and Syria, in Asia, Turkey and Greece; also several illustrated papers on "Picturesque China," on "Eastern Europe," "Roumania," "Bulgaria," etc. Special attention will be given to "Social Reform" topics, and strongly written Temperance stories, "A Woman's Fight with the Monster," "The Man-Trap," "Crawford's Sair Strait," by Mrs. Barr; "Recreations in Astronomy," ten papers, by Bishop Warren, and other Science papers; Methodist Topics and General Literature, making up a fine programme.

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Silver-Plated Knife Rests, from 75 cents to \$1.25 each.
Silver-Plated Cream Pitchers, from \$3.00 to \$3.75 each.
Silver-Plated Butter Dishes, from \$2.50 to \$3.50 each.

Silver-Plated Pin Trays, Bon Bon Trays, Match Boxes, Tooth Pick Holders, Pepper Bottles, Salt Bottles, Fruit Knives, Children's Knives, Forks and Spoons, etc.

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