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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Among recent appointments published in the Royal Gazette, are the following:—In the County of York; George F. A. Jamieson to be Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Canterbury, in place of James English, removed; and Dennis Connolly to be Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Dumfries, in place of C. Fred. McCormack, removed from the Province. Thos. Morris to be Commissioner of the Parish of Bright, Civil Court. Asa B. Johnston to be a Justice of the Peace. In the County of Victoria, Titus James Carter, Attorney-at-Law, to be Clerk of the Peace in place of Thomas Lawson, removed. In the city of Saint John, John Connor, to be a Member of the Board of School Trustees of Saint John, in place of William B. Carvill, deceased.

The house of Mrs. Geo. Allen, Peniac, York Co., was burned to the ground Christmas.

In the matter of the Belledune tragedy warrants were issued last week, on the information of Joseph Doucett, Jacques River, against five men named Cameron, Culligan, Young, Arsenault and Guitard, supposed to be implicated. Warrants have also been issued against Antoine Pete and wife, Mary Jane Doucett, Magde Pete and Thomas Pete, who will be held as witnesses. George W. Allen of Fredericton, is watching the case for the crown.

A convention to nominate the local government candidates in Westmorland is called to meet in Moncton on January 12th.

Mr. Gilbert R. Pugsley has been appointed registrar of wills and deeds for Kings county.

Wolves have made their appearance along the banks of upper St. John, and have begun to be troublesome to the settlers. They are said to be following the deer which are plentiful this year.

George Brewer, of Glassville, on complaint of his wife, has been arrested and taken to the Lunatic Asylum.

On Saturday night at New Brandon, Gloucester Co., a band of rowdies primed with liquor, from an illegal tavern broke into the Sons of Temperance hall and did \$200 worth of damage. The place was completely wrecked and everything valuable carried off.

The number of persons committed to the St. John jail during last week was 709. This does not include debtors, however, or people arrested on Saturday and sent to jail until Monday morning. The commitments exceed those for the year 1889 nearly one hundred, of the 709 persons sent to jail, 104 were females. The jail at present contains 33 prisoners 9 of whom are women.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Pugwash had a fire on Wednesday which destroyed about \$30,000 worth of property. Thirteen or fourteen buildings, comprising dry goods stores, tailor and butcher shops were burned, and the stocks in most cases were destroyed. There is no insurance.

Yarmouth has now on her registry 10,104 tons of shipping. During 1890 two barques of 2,101 tons were lost; one ship, one barque and five schooners of a total of 2,570 tons were sold, and one brig of 121 tons was condemned. The vessels built and purchased during the year consisted of 1 steamer, 1 ship, 2 barques, 2 brigantines, 4 brigantines, and 8 schooners, of a total of 7,789 tons. The increase for the year was 2,911 tons.

A \$50,000 fire occurred at Halifax Wednesday night. It originated in the basement of the Globe hotel occupied by J. W. Salterio as a clothing store and Dawes & Co., brewers. Within a few minutes the flames had possession of the three story building, and the inmates barely escaped with their lives. The domestics were rescued from the upper windows. Among others burnt out were: Arthur Monaghan, saloon; Sharp & Co., victuallers; Simon Fraser; Charles W. Outhit, commission merchant. A. & W. Smith's big brick wholesale grocery warehouse, Chalmers' church, the Acadia school and Mallory & Co's new warehouse were only saved by strenuous exertions of the firemen. The thermometer was down to zero.

The snouts of eighty wild cats killed within a month in Halifax county have been deposited with County Clerk Wiswell. Judging from reports the beasts are more furious this year than ever before. A pack attacked a cow. An attempt was made by a farm hand to frighten the animals away, but they turned upon the man and would have killed him had it not been for several persons who ran to the man's assistance and gave guns.

John Shaw formerly a slave in the Southern States, dropped dead in Halifax last week aged 93 years.

George Morill, of River John, Pictou county, son of William Morill, iron founder and machinist, was repairing a revolver, Saturday, when it discharged, the shot entering his breast and killing him.

Lewis A. Young, son of Foreman Hatfield, the lately elected M. P. for Yarmouth county, was drowned at Tuskent while skating.

The Strait of Canso is full of heavy ice, and the North Bay is blocked as far as the eye can see. This is unprecedented for this season of the year.

Some persons entered the school-house on South Shore at Malagash in Cumberland Co., Tuesday night and burned all the maps and books including Bibles. The destruction is estimated by some at over \$30.

The total tonnage of shipping remaining on the registry books at the port of Digby for 1890 is 10,027, consisting of three steamers, 59 tons; five barques, 5,124 tons; one barkentine, 491 tons; three brigantines, 664 tons, and ninety-seven schooners—an increase of about 600 tons over 1889. One steamer, one barkentine and three schooners were registered during the present year. One vessel was lost during 1890.

Malcolm McNeill engaged in piling chain on the marine and fisheries wharf, tipped over the edge of the wharf and fell into the dock. Before assistance could be rendered McNeill had sunk. Deceased was about 30 years of age and married.

Of the Yarmouth fire the Telegram says: The insurance on the Princess block was \$10,000.

On Viets & Dennis's stock, valued at between \$30,000 and \$40,000, the insurance was \$22,500.

Mr. George Taylor's loss is estimated to be about \$18,000, on which he had \$11,000 insurance.

Princess block and all the stock in Viets & Dennis's and Taylor's were destroyed, the loss being nearly \$30,000, or over \$30,000 more than the insurance. Killam's block was badly damaged by fire and water, but the insurance will far more than cover the damage. The insurance was \$13,000. Harris & Horsfall had \$6,000 insurance on their stock, valued at about \$15,000. This will hardly cover their damage. Cook & Stoneman had their dry goods stock insured for \$18,000. Their loss of perishable goods must have been very heavy.

Miss H. A. Wynman's millinery stock was insured for \$1,000. This will probably cover the damage. Porter & Pendergast's dry goods stock was insured for \$8,000. It is probable the insurance will cover the loss. N. A. Wyman, who owned the buildings opposite the fire, had \$2,000. Crowell shoe store building had no insurance. Mr. T. B. Crosby's office furniture, books, papers, etc., in the Ryerson building were insured for \$1,500.

To sum up, the property consumed or damaged in consequence of the fire was insured for \$103,750.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The Quebec legislature was prorogued last week.

UNITED STATES.

A Camden, Me., man named Helliet who had been at Boston selling horses, was robbed of \$7,400 while asleep on the night Pullman train.

At Nashua, N. H., Addie Buckley, an aged lady, tipped over a burning taper on a stand in her bed room and the fire caught in her clothing. The fire roasted a portion of her body before it was put out by her friends. Death ensued.

A bloody and desperate conflict occurred on Monday on Porcupine creek between United States troops and the hostiles. Big Foot's band had been surrounded by the troops, and when the former were being disarmed a bloody encounter took place. Capt. Wallace and several soldiers were killed and a number of Indians bit the dust. A previous despatch reported the capture of Big Foot and his band of hostiles by the Seventh cavalry. The capture was made on Porcupine creek without conflict. All other Indians in the Bad Lands had then decided to come in and the probabilities were that trouble was ended.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The distress in Italy has increased, and the ranks of unemployed workmen are augmented every day.

The terrible plague of diphtheria in Croatia has already destroyed hundreds of children, and in many instances parents are permitting their offspring to die without medical aid, having lost all faith in the doctors.

The factory of Carless, Capel & Leonard, benzine refiners and naphtha distillers, at Hackney, a suburb of London, was burned. Ten thousand gallons of spirits were stored under the factory building in tanks. Several tanks exploded.

The weather prevailing throughout England is the severest that has been experienced since the year 1813. The river Humber is completely frozen over and the Thames partly so. On the Continent the weather is equally severe. Reports of the intensely cold weather come from Paris, Vienna, Berlin and Frankfurt-on-the-Main. In the last-mentioned city seven persons have been frozen to death in the streets.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS.

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Recording Secretary:—D. McLeod, Woodstock, N. B.
Corresponding Secretary:—Rev. J. W. Clark, Centreville, C. Co.
General Secretary:—Rev. Jos. McLeod, Fredericton, N. B.
Treasurer:—F. M. McLeod, Sussex, N. B.

HOME MISSION EXECUTIVE.

Corresponding Secretary:—Rev. B. H. Nobles, Indian town, St. John.
Treasurer:—Rev. G. A. Hartley, Carleton, St. John.

FOREIGN MISSION EXECUTIVE.

Corresponding Secretary:—Rev. Jos. McLeod, Fredericton, N. B.
Treasurer:—E. W. Shipp, St. John, N. B.

MINISTERS' RELIEF EXECUTIVE.

Treasurer:—Gideon McLeod, Penobscus, K. Co.

EXECUTIVE OF F. C. B. CONFERENCE OF N. S.

The executive of the Free Baptist conference of Nova Scotia, will meet at Central Argyle on January 10th at 2.30 o'clock, to consider applications, ordinations, pastorate, and other business. The Home Mission Board will convene at same time and place. The dedication of the new church at Central Argyle will take place on the 11th.

EDWIN CROWELL.

Let's reason together. Here's a firm, one of the largest the country over, the world over; it has grown, step by step, through the years to greatness—and it sells patent medicines!—ugh!

"That's enough!"

Wait a little—

This firm pays the newspapers good money (expensive work, this advertising) to tell the people that they have faith in what they sell. *so much faith* that if they can't benefit or cure they don't want your money. Their guarantee is not indefinite and relative, but definite and absolute—if the medicine doesn't help, your money is "on call."

Suppose every sick man and every feeble woman tried these medicines and found them worthless, who would be the loser, you or they?

The medicines are Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," for blood diseases, and his "Favorite Prescription," for woman's peculiar ills. If they help toward health, they cost \$1.00 a bottle each! If they don't, they cost nothing!

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.—The President of the C. P. R. Company, Mr. Vanhorn, has just issued the following:

That portion of the Ontario and Atlantic west of and including Megantic will, from this date, be known as the ONTARIO AND QUEBEC DIVISION.

The section between Megantic and Vaneboro will be attached to the New Brunswick Division; and the united lines of the Company east of Megantic will be known as the ATLANTIC DIVISION.

Mr. Thomas Tait will be General Superintendent of the Ontario and Quebec Division, with office at Toronto.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman will be General Superintendent of the Atlantic Division, with office at St. John, N. B.

OKLAHOMA. When two years ago, this new territory was opened for occupancy by white men, the rush to it was extraordinary. The people seemed to think they were going to a Paradise. But now it is filled with the needy and suffering. Many of the people are in a deplorable condition. One account says:

Suffering is not confined to the rural districts, but to thousands who are trying to live in the half dozen cities and towns. Many of these have come in from the country to get employment.

"There are hundreds of men begging about the streets of Guthrie for work, willing to do anything to buy food for their hungry children. The same condition exists at Oklahoma City and Kingfisher. It could not be otherwise, for nothing has been produced in the territory since the opening but a little cotton and a fair crop of turnips. Everything sold in the stores comes from outside, and prices are high."

Several days ago a woman, with three small half-clothed children, got off the Santa Fe north-bound train at Winfield. She took the street car for the Southern Kansas depot, and when the conductor asked her for her fare she broke into tears, and said she was trying to get to her former home, having lost her all in Oklahoma. She had left her husband behind, without a dollar. They had been hungry for months, and had only \$3 in money during the last year to buy necessities.

This is not an exceptional case. Unless immediate aid is furnished the people of that territory, many who are unable to get away will starve. Within the bounds of the territory are 40,000 persons, three fourths of whom are in need of proper food and clothing.

Their Name is Legion.

There is no lack of so-called cures for the common ailments known as corns. The vegetable, animal, and mineral kingdoms have been ransacked for cures. It is a simple matter to remove corns without pain, for if you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done. Get "Putnam's," and no other.

UNEMPLOYED.—There are, according to a recent report, 90,000 unemployed men in London. And they with those dependent on them, are suffering. The situation is the worst known for years. The extreme cold weather, aggravates their suffering.

Canada, the new monthly published by Rev. M. R. Knight, has made its appearance. It looks well. Its declared purposes are praiseworthy. We trust it may successfully do the work to which it has set itself.

TWO FOR TWO-FIFTY!

Each present subscriber who sends a NEW NAME with his renewal, may enclose \$2.50, which will pay for both, one year.

We will be glad if every subscriber will take advantage of this offer.

AGENTS.

All Free Baptist Ministers in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

D. McLeod, Woodstock, N. B.
S. Grandin, Mount Pleasant, C. Co.
Dr. Barrett, Sussex.
G. L. Good, Millstream.
D. Patterson, Johnston, Q. Co.
John Alexander, Fredericton Junction.
W. S. Porter, Port Maitland, N. S.
Norman Jeffrey, Yarmouth, N. S.

Subscribers paying in Fredericton, who do not find it convenient to call at the editor's office, may pay either to W. H. Van Wart, Queen St.; or at the Printing office, H. C. Pitts, York street.

To The Pacific Coast.

Go to California via the through lines of the Burlington Route, from Chicago or St. Louis to Denver, and thence over the new broad gauge, through car lines of Denver and Rio Grande or Colorado Midland Railways, via Leadville, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake—through interesting cities and unsurpassed scenery. Dining Cars all the way.—3 in.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

A powder mill explosion affects the country for miles round, but dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, loss of appetite and debility, affect humanity the world over. The Editor of the Mitchell Reformer states that he was cured of biliousness, liver trouble and sick headache, by Burdock's Blood Bitters. Is it not worth trying on such evidence?

BAD, WORSE, WORST.

Cold, cough, consumption, to cure the first and second and prevent the third use Huxford's Pectoral Balsam, the never-failing family medicine for the diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

Gents.—I certify that MINARD'S LINIMENT cured my daughter of a severe and what appeared to be a fatal attack of diphtheria after all other remedies had failed, and recommend it to all who may be afflicted with that terrible disease.

JOHN D. BOUTILLIER.

French Village, Jan'y., 1883.

How to Treat a Cold.

Don't stuff a cold as the old adage advises, if you do you will have a fever to starve. A genuine cold is a shock received by the many million nerves which approach near the surface of a human body, and which control the nearly seven million pores of the skin. This shock closes the pores of the skin, is transmitted to the nerve centers and back to the mucous membranes forcing a great amount of blood to those membranes creating more or less irritation and consequent fever, inflammation, dryness then watery discharge and catarrh. The shock may have its cause from a chill, from improper eating, a nervous fright and various other causes which irritate the nerves of the skin and mucous membranes of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. Excess of food in the stomach still more clogs the system and pores of the skin so that effete matter which should be carried off by the natural courses is retarded; which is ample reason for not stuffing a cold. Experimenting with a severe cold is a dangerous custom, as most persons try one remedy only until some friend suggests another "sure cure." When slight hoarseness or tightening of the nasal membranes warns one of a skin exposure or chill from whatever cause, act promptly; delays are dangerous, with children it may mean croup and strangulation; with adults, catarrh, bronchitis, perhaps pneumonia. If neglected a thing can prevent the sneezing, red nose, and woe begone look of a person with a cold. Scores of mothers would as soon go to bed without their matches in the house, as without their old-fashioned remedy, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment near at hand for cold and croupy children. Used with a mild laxative, as described on the wrappers or in a pamphlet which I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., will send free to any one, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will cure a cold quicker than any known remedy. A mild nutritious diet, a gentle physic to open the secretions, and a bottle of that old Anodyne from your druggist, will conquer any cold.

Bermuda Bottled.

"You must go to Bermuda. If you do not I will not be responsible for the consequences." "Well, doctor, I can afford neither the time nor the money." "Well, if that is impossible, try

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL.

I sometimes call it Bermuda Bottled, and many cases of

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I have cured with it, and the advantage is that the most sensitive stomach can take it. Another thing which commends it is the stimulating properties of the Hypophosphites which it contains. You will find it for sale at your Druggist's, in Salmon wrapper. Be sure you get the genuine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

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Gentleman's Department.

27 KING STREET.

NEW Long Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs Made-up Scarfs, Pongees, Braes French Braes, Rag Straps, Corrier Bags Dressing Gowns, Slaves, Marine Shirt and Drawers.

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ENGLISH ALL-LINEN COLLARS: the street style and the "Doric" (Paper, Turn-Down) and TIE.

SWELL, Paper, Standing COLLARS.

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St. John, N. B.

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40 K. EGS Steel Board Nails; 1 box Cut Tacks, assorted; 44 bundles Refined Iron; 160 bars Refined Iron.

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GRAND DISPLAY OF SEASONABLE

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All Diseases are Cured by our Medicated Electric Belts and Appliances

Which are brought directly into contact with the diseased parts; they act as perfect absorbent destroying the germs of disease and removing all impurities from the body. Diseases are su

estly treated by correspondence, as our goods can be applied at home.

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Isaac Radford, 35 Adelaide St. east—Butterfly Belt and Insulator cured him of Induratio

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