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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Howard True, of Lincoln, aged 25, went suddenly insane a day or two ago and was taken to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum in a very violent condition.

Father Michael, of Buctouche, is having the second crop of hay taken from one of his hay fields. The second crop is about as good as the first and both crops make an average of four and a half tons to the acre.

The shooting season is opening. The duck shooting season opened on the 4th, snipe shooting the 1st, and partidge shooting will be legal after the 20th.

Pilot John Boyd, keeper of the Lower lighthouse at the Ledge, died at his home from a cut across the abdomen received a few days ago while handling a draw knife.

The University Extension course will open in St. John about the second week in October, and will comprise a series of 10 lectures by Mr. A. E. Macintyre, on a subject connected with chemistry; a series by Mr. James Hannay on Canadian history during the French regime, and a course by one of the professors of the University on Natural Philosophy.

There is a suspicion that the little boy, Smith, of Doak Settlement, who disappeared some time ago, is in St. John. The parents seem to be indifferent about the child's absence, and a rumor is going the rounds that a person who has lately moved to that city, but who lived near Doak Settlement, took very much more interest in the child than the parents, and that he always made a great deal of it. There are many who believe that this person knows the whereabouts of the boy; in fact they believe it is in his custody. The authorities may be appealed to.

The Boston Herald says: William J. Henderson, a resident of Woodstock, N. B., at present in this city on a business trip, states that while in the vicinity of the passenger station of the Providence division of the Old Colony railroad, he was assaulted by some unknown person, who attempted to rob him of his money and valuables. Henderson's cries for assistance brought to his aid one of the employees of the railroad, who found him bleeding from a scalp wound, which the injured man said was received in the struggle with the robber.

Last week a boy about sixteen years old, belonging to the Italian bark Tomaso T., lying at Reed's Point wharf, was brutally assaulted by the mate of the vessel. It appears that the mate had some words with the boy over his refusal to carry out his order. The boy threatened to strike the mate with a belaying pin, whereupon the officer wrenched the pin from the boy's hand and dealt him a blow on the back of the head, cutting a deep gash. The cries of the boy attracted a large crowd and word was sent to the police station. Sergts. Covay and Ross came on the scene and arrested the mate. The boy informed the police magistrate that he did not wish to prosecute, and the magistrate dismissed the mate with a severe caution not to strike any of the crew again.

On Friday night of last week some miscreant made an attempt to set fire to the group of buildings near the Bay View Hotel in Buctouche. A hole was bored in the platform between the residence of Mr. Isaac Trenholm and the store of Mr. E. J. LeBlanc, and a quantity of kerosene was poured in and set fire to. These buildings are only about two feet apart and would undoubtedly have both been burned had not the fire been discovered before it had made much headway. At about one o'clock Mr. LeBlanc, who had been kept up all night on account of sickness in his family, saw the reflection of the blaze through the window and at once gave the alarm.

The bark Hope, from Nash's Creek, N. B., August 15th, for Port Madoe, Wales, was capsized near Cape Race and Capt. Jenkins and five of the crew were drowned. Three survivors arrived at Halifax, having been rescued from a raft on the Grand Banks by the fishing schooner Amelia C. The bark suddenly capsized in a gale on the 22nd August. The crew managed to get on the keel, but a few minutes later were washed off by a heavy sea. They got hold of the floating deck load, but all succumbed, except William Ross, Frank Jelliffe and John Nicholas, who succeeded in constructing a raft. For four days they drifted about, suffering terribly from hunger and thirst. So intense was the gnawings of hunger that they were driven to chew the laces of their shoes.

While in a state of drunken madness John F. Lawson of St. John beat his 17 year old son, from the results of which it was feared for a time the young man would die. He pounded him most brutally about the head until the boy went into convulsions. Lawson's daughter became so frightened that she fainted, and had not the police been summoned it is hard to tell what the frenzied man might have done. Both the son and daughter remained in an unconscious state for some time, and the former's condition was serious. Mrs. Lawson refused to give her husband in charge, but the police were forced to take him to prevent damage to life and property.

Tug Lillie Glazier took fire at Oak Point and was considerably damaged before the crew succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Capt. Pratt of the cruiser Curlew reports that there are thirty sail of American seiners in the Bay of Fundy between Grand Manan and Digby.

The work at the Douglas boom is nearing completion. Already the large f-ro, which has been employed nearly all summer, has begun to decrease; and two weeks will see everything closed down. This year has been the most successful in the company's history. At the close of the season the company will have rafted upwards of 30,000 joints, which far exceeds that of any previous year.

Joseph Wasson's barn at Hampstead was burned Wednesday morning. The fire was caused by a match dropped by one of the men smoking near the barn. Among the contents of the barn were a cultivator, a one-horse sled, a two-horse sled and a small quantity of hay.

A sailor named Mills took a fit on board the schooner Olivia and fell overboard. After he had been in the water about twenty minutes his comrades managed to get him on the wharf. They had to roll him on a barrel to get the water out of him. He had a very narrow escape. The vessel was at the New York pier.

Whitfield Mottan employee at the railway works at McAdam was found by Mr. J. A. Haggerty lying face downwards in a pool of water. The man had fallen there in a fit and had it not been for the timely appearance and assistance of Mr. Haggerty he would in all probability have died, as he lay, by drowning in the pool.

The residents of Shannon, Queens county, were greatly shocked on Wednesday last to find that on the preceding night a grave had been opened and a large hole made in the casket it contained. The only reason which can be advanced for the affair is that a young medical student who resides not many miles from the locality was anxious to procure a skeleton and took this method of getting one. The body was not taken and it is believed the ghoul was either frightened by a dog or else that it was discovered that the skeleton was too much decayed.

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Nova Scotia.

Slaughenwhite Bros' mill at the head of St. Margaret's Bay, N. S., has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss will reach nearly \$5,000, and there was no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Suspicion rests upon Alfred Slaughenwhite, who is not in any way connected with the mill. The proprietors of the mill laid information against Slaughenwhite, and a warrant has been issued charging him with firing the premises. Slaughenwhite will appear to answer to the charge on Monday.

Amos Brown, 25 years of age, of Canada, was instantly killed, at Joggins Mines last Thursday. While in the act of hauling a number of loaded cars up the slope, the rope to which the cars were attached broke and allowed the cars to rush with a terrific speed to the bottom of the pit, striking Brown who was standing near the track, killing him instantly.

Some weeks since at Halifax, a twelve year old boy named Penton was committed to the supreme court for trial for stealing three dollars. The S. P. O. took up this judicial outrage, and induced the minister of justice to set the child at liberty.

Daniel Driscoll, for thirty years a hermit, was found dead in his shanty two miles back of Dartmouth, N. S., last Wednesday.

A man named Tobin was killed at the blast furnace, Ferrona, Pictou county. The cogs of the machinery stopped from some cause at midnight, and Tobin put his hand in to remove the obstruction. He was drawn in between two big drums and crushed to death. His fellow laborers heard the agonizing cry, "Oh, my God," as the poor fellow was drawn in to his horrible fate.

James Thompson brought a little nugget of gold from his mine at Eastville. It weighed 316½ ounces, valued at \$6,000, the product of twenty-nine tons of quartz. This is the richest mine in Nova Scotia.

James Amos, section man at Amherst Sept. 18, was the victim of a serious gunning accident. He was out unning on Nappan marsh and was jumping over a brook when the gun he was carrying was accidentally discharged, the charge from it passing through and badly shattering the back of his right hand. After passing through his hand the shot, in all, entered his head and neck, but with the exception of one shot which pierced one of his eyes caused no further injury. The injured hand was afterwards amputated.

Early last spring Willie Hopgood, a little ten-year-old son of Mr. W. J. Hopgood, the well known Spring Gardens grocer, hurt his ankle while coasting. An abscess formed, and it was found necessary to remove it. Later Dr. Slayter removed about three inches of the ankle bone, which had become affected, and afterwards the marrow of the bone. The wound healed with the exception of a deep hole about an inch long, and repeated efforts failed to accomplish the desired end. But Dr. Slayter has effected a complete cure by grafting a piece of sponge into the wound. The sponge was prepared and placed into the hole and soon the graft "took," the wound gradually healing up. The little fellow now runs about with his companions as bright and happy as ever; a slight limp yet is the only indication of this clever surgical operation, but this, it is expected, will in time pass away.

A finely modelled three-masted schooner of 298 tons was launched at Apple river on Friday last. C. T. White is owner, and Capt. Patterson will command her. Her name is the Ulrice. She is classed twelve years in Bureau Veritas and will be employed in Mr. White's lumber business.

Niel Johnston, a son of John Johnston carpenter, was accidentally killed at Drummond colliery last Friday night. His duty was to trim the coal in the car after it leaves the pit head screens, and while engaged at this work the car in which he stood was struck by a car in the rear. Through the concussion Johnston either lost his balance or, in attempting to step across to the car, fell under the cars. The wheel passed over his head and over one leg disfiguring his body very much and causing instantaneous death.

Premier Fielding of Nova Scotia has returned from a lengthy visit to England. He took an active part in aid of the Gladstonians at the recent election. The premier also successfully floated provincial debentures for about one million dollars on the London market.

Great grief prevails at La Have, Lunenburg Co., over the news of the loss of the schooner Caspian with her crew of nineteen men. The news comes from Newfoundland that the Caspian which was fishing on the Grand Banks has collided with another fisherman in a storm and that both vessels were lost with all on board. The Caspian was a vessel of 108 tons, owned by Reinhardt Bro., and T. Wilson, and commanded by Capt. Alfred Reinhardt. The captain was brother of the collector of customs at La Have. The crew were mostly Lunenburg county men.

A man named A. Logan, employed in the Montague, N. S., gold mines, met with a horrible death on Friday morning. He was being hauled up in the No. 3 shaft in the tub, which was strictly against the rules, and the tub becoming caught in the shaft timbers was overturned. Logan fell to the ground and was killed instantly. He was only 28 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

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Other Provinces.

Jas. Landon, M. A. professor of physics in Toronto University, has been appointed president of the University, succeeding the late Sir. Daniel Wilson.

Miss Muma was found dead in her father's orchard at St. George, Ont., Sept. 16, about seven o'clock. She had been seen during the afternoon sitting on a cushion under an apple tree, and when found was lying on her face. It is thought to be a case of suicide arising from family troubles, and an inquest will be held.

Hereafter all vessels arriving in Canada from any port supposed to be infected and on board of which no disease may have declared itself during the passage, may be kept in quarantine 20 days and subjected to a strict purification under the medical superintendent.

The mills of the Parkin Lumber Co. at Lindsay, Ont., together with the dry kilns, storage shed and electric light plant were destroyed by fire on the 12th. About two million shingles were also burned. The total loss is \$27,500; insurance \$13,000.

Last week a fire broke out in the Chamby Hotel, Jacques Cartier Square, Montreal. The boarders on the third floor had to jump from the windows, and in so doing several of them sustained injuries more or less severe. When the fire was got under control, which was not before the whole building had been gutted, search was made, when the charred remains of two men were found: one was a sewing machine agent named Turcotte and the other a stableman whose name is not yet ascertained. A medical student named Sedillot was discovered in one of the rooms terribly burned. He died on reaching the hospital. The loss on the building and contents is about \$10,000.

A resolution was adopted unanimously by the labor congress at Toronto declaring the admission of Chinese a menace and undecidable danger to the moral and material interests of Canada, and that it should be totally prohibited and that as the presence of those now in Canada entails extra and special expense on the whole people of such provinces, as they sojourn in large numbers, a special annual poll tax of \$100 should be imposed on each Chinaman after a given date. The Japanese were included in the above, which was carried with much enthusiasm.

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United States.

Charles H. Strain, an engineer on the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghieny railro d, who on May 1 forgot his running orders, and, in consequence, caused a collision and the death of Fireman E. G. Stewart, was convicted a misdemeanour. In imposing sentence, Judge McClung said this being the first case of the kind in this court, the sentence would be more as a warning than a punishment, and imposed a fine of \$100, costs of prosecution, and 48 hours in jail.

On Sept. 15, John Pratt, Hornellsville, N. Y. shot his wife, fatally, and then shot himself. The tragedy was caused by Mrs. Pratt's refusal to give her husband money to buy whiskey. Pratt is locked up.

Hugh O'Donnell, leader of the Homestead strike, charged with murder, gave himself up. After waiting hearing he was remanded to jail till to-morrow, when application for bail will be made.

A cabin on the place of Judge J. H. Seaf, Canilla, Ga. Sept. 14, was destroyed by fire. Two small children and their crazy grandmother were in the yard at the time it caught fire. The old woman carried the children into the midst of the flames and there left them, where they were burned to death.

All the 8,000 coal miners in the river district at Pittsburg formally struck the 12th, against the half cent reduction made by the operators. About a third of the workmen have refused to return to work. One-half of the miners have organized and are prepared for a struggle.

Sealing schooner, Triumph brings news confirming reports of additional seizures by the Russians. The Triumph reports that the American bark Majestic, on Aug. 15th, had on board the crews of four schooners, 84 men all told, whose vessels had been captured by the Russian cruiser Ziadaka south of Copper Island.

Alfred Henshaw a prominent and wealthy citizen of Harrisonville, Mich. confessed he murdered a man named Richard Drake, in Strathroy, Ont., ten years ago. Drake was Henshaw's partner in the lumber business.

British and Foreign.

St. Mary's Newfoundland, Aug 22, Martin Tobin, his nephews, Patrick Tobin and Michael Tobin, and a boy named Edward Hoyle, engaged in re-packing fish in Critche's stage, were with the stage and fish swept into the sea by an immense wave and drowned. The wind suddenly veered and the wave ascended to a height never before known the people.

The master cotton spinners of the federation of Great Britain have decided to reduce the wages of employees five per cent, on account of the depression in trade. Firms representing 80 per cent. of the whole trade have favored such reduction. The workmen contend that a restricted output would be sufficient to meet the difficulty, and intend to strike against the proposed reduction.

Much anxiety is felt over the non arrival of the North Atlantic liner Carroll from Halifax, N. S., due at Boston Friday at noon. The Carroll was seen on Thursday by the company's new steamer Britannia, she then being a number of miles west south west of Cape Sable under sail headed for Boston. A telegram was sent to the agent of the company at Halifax to have him order the Worcester which left her Saturday to keep a lookout for the missing vessel.

An appalling evidence of youthful depravity have been found in a child of five years, living in Brooklyn. He is so expert a thief that though the circumstantial evidence against him was strong, the police and detective force worked night and day for some time before being able to get positive evidence of his crimes. The child is less than three feet high and had to be lifted up when in court so that the magistrate could see him. Such a case as this gives rise to every puzzling questions. Who did him, or his parents, in a case like this? Or is there some far back ancestor to whom the untoward lineage is to be traced? Or is it environment? Or purely original sin? Is it only restraining grace that keeps us all from crimes like this?

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