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News of the Week.

New Brunswick

Hake fishing on the Kennebecasis is reported good.

Sanson's steam shingle mill at Stanley, York Co., was burned last week. Nothing was saved but a little belting. A carload of shingles near the building was also burned. The mill was a new one and had been in operation only about a month. No insurance.

The dwelling of David Ferguson at Gagetown and the dry goods and groceries stores of Abbott & Neales were totally destroyed by fire a few days ago. Mr. Ferguson had \$500 on his building, and there was \$300 on the stock in the store.

Two St. John policemen—R. Woods and John Colwell—were dismissed on Tuesday for looting about unlicensed rum-shops.

Last week the three female prisoners—Lindsay, Ross and Mack—recently sent from St. John to the penitentiary, were taken from Dorchester to Kingston Penitentiary.

An old man named Moore, a blacksmith, living at St. George, committed suicide a few days ago by hanging himself to a tree in the woods.

Mrs. Thomas McLaughlan, of Curryville, Albert Co., attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself with a skein of yarn. It is doubtful if she recovers from her self-inflicted injuries. She has been somewhat deranged, the effects of a grippie.

Rev. S. J. Doucet, of Shippegan, has taken out letters patent in Canada and the United States for an invention of his called the automatic railway signaling apparatus. It can be utilized as a sure safe-guard against all the common accidents which are happening on our railways.

A fire occurred at Oak Bay, Ch. Co., Wednesday, by which the house and barn and two cows belonging to Samuel Pulk were destroyed. The loss is about \$500; no insurance.

The fire which occurred at Norton station on Saturday night destroyed a lot of property. Fortunately the buildings were partially covered by insurance. Dr. Lawson had \$3,350 on his house and E. L. Perkins had \$800 on his store, \$2,000 on his stock, \$1,200 on his dwelling and \$250 on his furniture. The loss to Mr. Perkins' stock has been adjusted at \$1,500.

All along the line of the C. P. R. between Gibson and Woodstock there is lively work among the lumber operators. Travellers find pleasure in watching the variety of sawmill work which is being carried on in view of the car windows. Thousands of cords of hemlock bark are being piled at different points adjacent to the track, while at short intervals teams are seen unloading in brawls large hemlock, spruce or birch logs which are hauled by train to Mr. Estey's mill in Fredericton, and scores of teams are hauling cord-wood for shipment to this market.—Fredericton Reporter.

A meeting of cut nail manufacturers of Canada has been in progress the past three days at the St. John Royal hotel. A union of the eastern and western associations was decided on and the adoption of a uniform card list. A firm agreement has been made between all the makers for one year—and is bound by a large deposit—which means a uniform price all over, and does away with the continual cutting which has been so ruinous the past two years.

At Moncton a lad named White, twelve years old, swallowed a toy whistle some days ago. It stuck in his throat and the boy is slowly starving to death. The only nourishment he can take is milk, which slowly drops through a hole in the whistle.

P. J. Rafferty, charged with attempting to shoot Arthur G. Young, was arraigned before Judge Peters under the Speedy Trials act Saturday, and the evidence of Mr. Young taken. At the suggestion of Solicitor General Pugsley the case was adjourned in consequence of the receipt of a telegram from T. E. Rafferty, of New York, brother of the prisoner, that he would arrive Monday.

J. Henry Phair has been appointed clerk of the legislative council in place of George Botsford, deceased, and Major O. R. Arnold of Sussex, assistant clerk, in Mr. Phair's place.

The exact majority for the repeal of the Scott act in St. John county was 159.

The Negrotown point breakwater has been very badly damaged by the recent storms. Several roads have been cut right through it and in one place some of the timber in the sub-structure is exposed. Near the light-house the rocks have been thrown in every direction. As soon as the spring opens, considerable repairs will have to be made.

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.

Very Superior for catarrh and bronchitis, is the verdict for Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Nova Scotia.

Mr. Forbes, liberal, was re-elected in Queens, N. S.

A man in Manchester, N. S., had \$45 stolen from him about New Year's and a day or two ago he found \$20 of it done up in a parcel and tied to a post near his barn.

Wesley Doggett, Digby, was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary with hard labor for committing an indecent assault in December.

The work of constructing the necessary buildings, etc., in connection with the Pictou Charcoal Iron company (ltd.) is well advanced. There are now about one hundred and fifty men at work getting out wood, and the company expect to commence the manufacture of iron early in July.

At Aldersville, Lunenburg, N. S., on the New Ross road, the meadows are so soft that men are unable to handle their stacked hay from them, and a good many are swimming their cattle across the Gold river and sheltering them near the haystacks.

The Torbrook iron mines are being vigorously worked. The new railway from Wilmot to the mines affords facilities for shipment and an immense quantity of the crude ore is shipped over the Windsor and Annapolis railway to the smelt works at London-derry. About 80 men are employed at the mines.

The minister of marine has approved the grant of a silver watch each to the two brothers, Angus W. and A. F. Rankins, of Mabou, for rescuing from drowning Pilot D. McLeod, of Pictou, at the imminent risk of their lives, in December last.

The Stanley, the government steamer, is frozen up at Pictou, and cannot get out on account of an ice jam at the mouth of the river.

Cape Breton experienced one of the greatest snowstorms in its history from Thursday to Saturday last week. The storm began early Thursday morning and continued without abatement until Saturday evening. Throughout the country travel was impeded, the drifts being as high as ten feet in places.

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"For sixty years," says a Baptist deacon, "I have known of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment."

Other Provinces.

The Summerside Farmer of the 4th inst. published the deaths of seven persons aged respectively, 90, 89, 77, 81, 84, 77, and 90 years.

The Ontario legislature was opened Thursday.

British Columbia last year raised considerably over one million tons of coal. A large portion of this was supplied to steamers on the Pacific coast, and another portion went down to the Southern Republics.

At Gooderich, Ont., while a party of young people were coasting, the steering gear broke and the sleigh dashed against the Ocean House with tremendous force. Richard Cottle had both legs broken and was badly injured in the face. Alvin Wallace had one thigh broken and Miss Strain suffered concussion of the brain.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is a good deal better and hopes are now entertained for the ex-premier's recovery.

Members are beginning to arrive at Ottawa for the session of parliament.

Joseph Hall, of Garafraxa, Ont., and his 17-year-old son, were thrown from their sleigh through a runaway caused by boys coasting. The son was killed and the father probably fatally injured.

While two farmers of Petrolia, Ont., John McGregor and John Morrison, were crossing the railroad track in a covered buggy, they were struck by the train. McGregor was instantly killed and Morrison badly injured.

The province of Quebec is given a bill of health as far as small pox concerned. The provincial board of health has issued a bulletin stating that there is not one case of small pox in the province at the present day. There were 151 cases and 32 cases ended fatally.

Baird's Balsam of Eucalyptus cures and relieves Chronic Coughs.

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

United States.

A disastrous fire took place in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday, in the business part of the city. The loss is estimated at \$850,000; partial insurance.

Emily Bell, colored, aged 25, was fatally shot this morning by her husband, Oliver Bell, at their home on Garden street Boston. They had attended a ball at one of the West End dance houses, and Mrs. Bell aroused her husband's jealousy by drinking with other men and refusing to go home when he wanted her to do so.

Recent heavy snows in southern Idaho are playing havoc among the stock. Thousand of cattle have already perished and the prospect of saving those remaining is almost hopeless. The present winter has never been equalled in severity in Idaho.

Charles Farnham died in Birmingham, N. Y. city Friday in supposed poverty. His effects consisted of a threadbare suit of clothes and a dilapidated valise, which, it was believed, contained only a quantity of soiled linen. Farnham was a bachelor, about 45 years of age, and came from Honesdale, Pa., five years ago, and made a living dealing in cigars. The valise was discovered to be packed full of pieces of dirty underwear, which were rolled in wads. When they were undone they were found to contain greenbacks, gold and silver, Government bonds and other securities amounting to about \$40,000.

Hon. Jas. G. Blaine has announced that he will not be a candidate for the Presidency.

At Alton, N. H., Tuesday, a man named Gorse, teamster, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Frank W. Getchell, a farmer, who lives about five miles from this village, as the result of a drunken quarrel.

While dancing at a reception given by the Pittsburg club, Miss Katie Shaw, daughter of a prominent physician, dropped dead. She danced frequently during the night and was taking the final waltz when she threw up her hands and fell lifeless to the floor.

Twenty four cars of a freight train went through a bridge at Ayre, Mass. Conductor Connor is missing.

Two daughters of W. L. Criswell, of Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 10, aged 14 and 16, respectively, were run over and killed by the cars at Cameron, Georgia, tried to save her sister and was killed in the attempt.

Two French Canadians from below Quebec were apprehended at Rouse's Point, N. Y., Feb. 11, and although subsequently liberated they are wiser yet sadder men. Some Yankee sharpers had sent a circular to the locality above mentioned, offering to furnish green goods to the amount of \$5,000 for a remittance of \$1,000 Canadian money. A syndicate of ten was formed, the money subscribed and the two men started off to meet an agent of the American firm and make the exchange here. This was done, but after the Yankee had departed the box which he had delivered into the Quebecer's hands was found to contain a handsome red brick.

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Five thousand printers are out of work in Germany, 1,000 of whom are in Berlin.

Following influenza a new epidemic, seemingly of poisonous origin, prevails in Vienna. Its symptoms are fever, acute colic and ejection of blood.

Influenza is subsiding in London. The percentage of deaths dropped from forty seven the week before last to forty-one last week. It is still virulent enough to make most people feel not to safe. Dublin had the highest death rate of the Kingdom last week.

Earthquake shocks were felt on Saturday night throughout the greater part of the southern section of Mexico state. Damage slight. The volcano of Colima is in a state of eruption.

Eight thousand coal porters in London, have gone on strike in consequence of a dispute with one firm regarding the wages to be paid its employees.

A bed of coal of excellent quality for steaming purposes has been discovered, it is claimed, on the shores of Shaghet Bay, in the Straits of Magellan. The importance of the discovery to the commerce of the world is very great, considering that all steamers passing through the straits are required to coal there, the supply for which has heretofore been brought from England.

The Japanese government has made a proposal to make a grand display at the World's fair, and to erect a stone building to contain the Japanese show.

The funeral services of the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon were held in the Metropolitan Tabernacle. The funeral procession was four miles long.

A despatch declares that another revolution is imminent in Brazil. Three members of the ministry have resigned, and a battle between the troops and the populace is anticipated.

Advices from China say that General Tchen Kitong has been executed at Tien Tsin for treason in having pledged himself to support French influence and having become a Christian.

The British Parliament re-assembled Tuesday. The Queen's speech was read by royal commission. Her Majesty said:—

My Lords and Gentlemen: I am persuaded you have deeply participated in the terribly sorrow which has afflicted me and my family at the loss, at a moment when his prospects in life appeared happiest, of my dearly beloved grandson, Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale. It has been a solace to us in our grief to have received from all classes and conditions of our subjects in all parts of the empire, as well as in foreign countries, most touching assurances of their deep sympathy under this grievous affliction and an expression of their affectionate regard and appreciation for the dear young prince whom they have lost by this great calamity.

My relations with foreign powers continue friendly. I have lost in the viceroy of Egypt a loyal ally whose wise government had in the space of a few years largely contributed to that country. I have entire confidence that the same sagacious policy will be followed by his son.

An agreement has been concluded with the United States defining the mode by which disputes regarding the seal fisheries in the Behring Sea will be referred to arbitration.

Zanzibar has been established as a free port with my concurrence. I trust this measure will conduce both to the development of the Sultan's dominions and the promotion of British commerce.

The estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. They have been prepared with due regard to economy.

Proposals will be laid before you applying to Ireland the general principles of local government which already have been adopted in Great Britain.

I trust it will be possible for you to consider the provisions as to English local government, which, for want of time, it was necessary to omit from the former bill.

A measure for increasing the number of small holdings in agricultural districts of Great Britain will be submitted to you.

You will be asked to consider a bill extending the advantages of assisted education to Ireland and for other purposes connected with elementary education in that country.

A scheme modifying the system of procedure in regard to private bills, so far as it affects Scotland and Ireland, will be submitted to you.

A bill will be submitted relieving public elementary schools in England from the present pressure of local rates.

Proposals will also be submitted for improving the discipline of the Established Church in regard to moral offences, enabling accused persons to be examined on their trial, revising existing agreements between the government and the Bank of England, and amending the law with respect to the liability of employers for injuries sustained by employees.

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All Sorts.

The Queen of England has fifty-two descendants now living.

The King and Queen of Italy are to visit England in May next.

Nearly four-fifths of the sugar plantations of Hawaii are owned by Americans.

It is a noteworthy fact that the suicides in the French army are nearly double what they were two years ago.

The last nail that will be driven in the Women's World Fair Building at Chicago is to be made of gold, silver, and copper.

Florida will do her share in keeping up the fruit supply. The orange crop is estimated at from three to four million boxes.

There are twenty-one lawyers in the United States who have their wives for business partners.

There are said to be 18,000 newspaper women in London, who have 22 press clubs and authors' societies among them.

The population of Rome increased during the year 1891 by nearly 20,000. The city now contains about 435,000 people.

The deepest depth of the sea is reported to be at a point twenty-three miles north of New Guinea, where soundings showed a depth of 26,850 feet.

It is estimated that a million emigrants left Europe during the year 1891, of whom about 440,000 came to the United States, 200,000 went to Brazil, and nearly 100,000 to Australia.

Over 21,000 horses, 229 donkeys and 40 mules were consumed as food by the people of Paris last year. There are 180 shops where such meat is openly sold.

Gentleman (at an evening party): "Madam, will you tell me why low dresses are called 'full dresses'?" Lady: "For the same reason, I suppose, that a picked chicken is called a 'dressed chicken'."

The largest specimen of the bovine species ever recorded was the 4,000 pound ox raised by Samuel Aarkley in Pennsylvania, and exhibited at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia.

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