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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

It is proposed to establish a large Creaming and Cheese Factory at Barker's Point, Lower St. Marys.

A seven-year-old lad named Cameron was drowned at Lepreau Wednesday. He was in bathing with his younger brother and waded into a hole. The brother tried for some time to rescue him, but failed, and finally called assistance. When the body was recovered life was extinct. The father is the Shore Line station master at Lepreau.

Tuesday morning five was discovered razing in the Gazette newspaper office, St. John. When the water was turned on the fire had possession of the building. The newspaper plant, including presses, type, etc., the building have a total insurance of \$21,000. The building is badly damaged. Mr. Bowes could not at a late hour this morning estimate the loss. During the progress of the fire Doc. Winchester of No. 2 hose company fell down the elevator hatchway and was considerably shaken up. Capt. Bowman at the same time had a narrow escape from falling in the same hole. Winchester's head was cut and his right leg injured.

Thursday afternoon a eight-year-old lad named Spencer, son of Mr. G. Spencer, of Hopewell, Albert county, was drowned while playing on some logs at that place. His body was recovered a short time after the accident.

The Austrian barge "Gehon" which arrived from Santos on Friday, lost two men of yellow fever on the passage. They died about a month ago. The ship will be detained a week at quarantine. All hands are well now except the master, who is indisposed.—*Chatham World.*

At Dorchester tramps named Frank Smith, Edward Smith, John Fawkes, and John McCormack, arrested recently at Truro for obstructing the use of the railway, were brought before the court. The three former pleaded guilty, the latter did not say anything in self-defence. The others were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary.

A movement is on foot among several gentlemen in St. John to establish a summer school at the St. Martins Seminary during the time when that institution is closed down for the summer holidays. The movement is the suggestion of Mr. Thomas Bengough, of Toronto. The movement has not attained any practical shape but it is being discussed quietly with every prospect of success.

Early Wednesday as a picnic party was crossing the river Restigouche to Oak Point, Willie Johnson, a bright daring boy of 12 years, son of the L. C. R. locomotive foreman at Campbellton, suddenly pulled up a boat towing behind the steamer and sprang in. When the tow line again became taut it snapped and the boat capsized, the boy being thrown out and almost immediately drowned. About 20 boats, including two tugs, have been employed in dragging the river for the body, but without success.

A French sailor, belonging to fishing schooner Mary E. Wharf, of Digby, while at St. John, was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Moncton murder, and owing to delay in proving his identity could not return home until after his vessel had sailed. The action of the St. John officials, he claims, has damaged him greatly, as it threw him out of a fishing cruise. He will endeavor, it is said, to secure compensation.

The old Staples building at St. Marys, one of the oldest houses in that place, was burned to the ground. The fire with the help of a wind north-easterly and blowing soon demolished the house which was as dry as tinder inside. The building was owned by Jeremiah Staples of this city.

The inhabitants of St. Marys and Fredericton may congratulate themselves over the fierce rain storm prevailing, else much more damage would have been done. Cinders flew a full mile with the heavy wind.

The escaped suspect, "Jim," was arrested at a place called Bass River, near Harcourt station, and taken to Moncton. He is now in jail. When found he had three razors on his person besides a revolver. He was no doubt prepared to make a desperate resistance. He said he had spent ten days since the shooting in the woods along the railway track within twenty miles of Moncton, living on berries and a few eggs he had stolen. He says he was tempted to shoot himself several times in the woods and when securely handcuffed begged his captors to shoot him.

Gold quartz found near the bank of the St. John river, at a place not stated has been forwarded to Mr. J. Crawford, Main street. Some of the quartz has been examined by Mr. Best who pronounced it to be a very good quality. A party of men is to be taken up river to examine the locality thoroughly.

Early Monday morning, the sapper wheel burst in Morrison's Mill below Fredericton, and the engine was blown in pieces, about the building injuring seriously five men. At least one fatally—the fatally injured man died when being taken to the hospital.

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Nova Scotia.

The two-year-old child of Albert Stone, Halifax, fell into a tub standing on the floor on Tuesday. Before the child was noticed it was drowned.

A Schooner of 120 tons, named the Swanilda was launched at Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co. last Wednesday.

While E. B. E. Clerkin's son Jesse was returning home on the Amherst point road, he was, while crossing Etter's brook, accosted by an unknown man, who as the boy passed, commanded him to hold up, at the same time emphasizing the words by pulling out a revolver. Becoming frightened, the boy got the reins and clung to the horse's neck, upon which the horse took fright and made off. The man then discharged his revolver, but with out hitting boy or horse.

The farmers of the Annapolis Valley have good reason to believe that the crops will be first-class this year. Hay last winter was very scarce indeed, but the crop this year is heavy, and there is very little fear of running short next winter. Nearly all the upland hay has been gathered and work on the marshes has begun. The destructive potato beetle was not so abundant as was anticipated, and seems to confine its raid to certain localities. So far, the outlook for the potato yield is good. The apples, although having to contend with the canker worm and the caterpillar, are growing finely and prospects for considerably over the average crop are entertained.

During July there were shipped from Kingston, Berwick and Waterville stations 5,253 crates, equal to 168,098 quarts of strawberries which represents over \$10,000 to the shippers. Numerous shipments were also made from other stations along the W. & A. R.

The 74th annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will be held in the Baptist church of Bridgetown, N. S., on Saturday, the 20th day of August. The chair will be taken by C. B. Whidden, of Cape Breton, who is president of the convention for the present year.

At a special meeting of the Joggins Coal Mining Association yesterday, it was decided to sell the entire property for \$160,000 to New Yorkers.

Nova Scotia is evidently going to have a good representation at the World's Fair next year. Dr. Lawson is working up an exhibit to be obtained of the products of our forests and in agriculture. Dr. Gilpin is interesting workers in our minerals and Dr. McKay is collecting everything that will tend to show our educational system. The fruit-growers' associations promise a good exhibit. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries will shortly take steps to bring the matter before our people who are interested in our fisheries.—*Pictou Standard.*

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Other Provinces.

Dingwall McKay, aged 70, a farmer residing at East York Ont., was struck by lightning in his garden last Tuesday and killed.

The Catholics of Manitoba have decided to maintain separate schools despite the decision of the English Privy Council compelling them to support the public schools.

During a thunder storm at Berlin, Ont., Aug. 10, two farmers named Simon Noyes and Allan Eby, living near Freeport, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. They were ploughing in a field, and when the storm came on took shelter under a tree and there met their deaths.

The charred remains of James Anderson, proprietor of Fairview brewery, Barrie, Ont., were found in the ashes of his barn on his farm, having been struck by lightning and burned. It is supposed he took refuge in the barn from the storm and was rendered insensible by the shock.

A fire broke out near Walkerton, Ont., Aug. 11, in the house of Mr. Robt. Young, which in a short time completely consumed the building. Unfortunately, two of Mr. Young's sons, aged 14 and 16, who were sleeping upstairs, were overpowered by the flames and perished before assistance could reach them.

It is said that the smuggler Bouchard is to be prosecuted on a much more serious charge than those so far laid against him. It is understood that the Crown intend to lay another indictment against him for having illegally placed on his schooner the firm mark of Price, Bros. & Co., (P. B. & Co.), which is an offence punishable by five years penitentiary.

Matthew Libby, Stafford, Renfrew county, Ont., while sitting at his door eating a cucumber and playing with his children suddenly fell over and expired. He had been having and it is supposed the great heat had affected him, but it is also thought that some heart trouble was the immediate cause of death.

The lords of the admiralty have granted permission, under a special warrant, to Canadian registered vessels to wear the red ensign of her majesty's fleet with the Canadian coat of arms on the fly. The area of shield on which the arms are emblazoned is not to exceed one-fourth of the area of the Union Jack, and to be placed centrally in the part of the flag which is beyond the jack.

Dun & Russell, mercantile agencies, report 20 failures in Canada the past week; the corresponding week last year the number was 25.

The Laurent Larochelle, who was in charge of the S. S. America, when she grounded recently near St. Thomas, was tried Wednesday before the Quebec Harbor commission, on a charge of causing the accident. He was sentenced to be suspended from duty as a pilot for life.

A growing demand for Canadian cheese in Britain is a good sign. From Montreal the shipments up to date aggregate 640,000 boxes compared with 524,000 boxes during the same period last year, an increase of 116,000 boxes. No one doubts that we keep our hold upon the English market by reason of the excellent quality of the cheese. Why should it not be the same with eggs.

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United States.

A family of four and the cook, near Buenavista, Ky., died on Sunday from eating cabbage with which a poisonous snake had been accidentally cooked.

The Joplin, Mo., white lead works have been burned. Loss \$200,000.

An escaped murderer named Reed, was cornered at Noblesboro, Penn., on Saturday. He killed the deputy sheriff, fatally wounded the chief of police and then set fire to the house and burned himself.

The extreme hot weather continues in Kansas. Local grain men are feeling very anxious about the prospect for a crop. Most of them have grave doubts as to whether even half a crop can be raised, though a few dealers have still hopes for a fair crop if rain comes soon.

Mr. William Grover of Salem, a conductor of the Naumkeag street railway, was instantly killed in Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 10. Mr. Grover was taking fares, and was struck by an electric pole and was thrown under the wheels. He was terribly mangled, both arms and one leg being broken in two places. The accident is the first since the introduction of the electric system.

Patrick Quinn, an operator employed by the Western Union telegraph in its office at Delaware, is lying at his home suffering from two pistol shot wounds in the head and neck, inflicted by Miss Hattie Acres of Cresco, Pa. Miss Acres regarded Quinn as a lover, and it is said, that the shooting was the outcome of his desertion of the young woman.

A case of smallpox has been discovered by a visiting physician in a large family of Russian refugees who live in the West End.

The health department of New York is greatly alarmed over the discovery of the existence of small-pox in the crowded tenement house No. 101 Houston street. It is occupied by 16 Italian families and the existence of the disease, which has been carefully concealed for over a week, was only discovered Aug. 10.

Eugene A. Ford, a retired western lawyer, Aug. 11, locked himself in a room in Bridgeport, Ct. placed the muzzle of an army musket to his breast pulling the trigger with his toes, filling his breast with shot.

He was 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children. He had been brooding over the death of his mother.

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British and Foreign.

Her majesty's twin screw cruiser Apollo, 3,400 tons, and mounting eight guns, struck on the rocks off Berehastan. She narrowly escaped colliding with the Naiaid. The report of the accident says a terrible loss of life or wreck, or both, was only averted by the coolness and promptness of the captain of the Apollo.

A despatch from Kotonow states that the Forces began hostilities against the Dahomeyans and bombarded all points on the coast held by the latter. The French are burning villages seven miles in the interior.

The queen has summoned Gladstone to Osborne House to intrust him with the formation of a new government.

At Platana Aug. 5th, fifteen hundred persons detained at the Lazaretto by cholera regulations, attempted to break the sanitary cordon. It was necessary to order a battalion of troops to fire on the crowd. Seven were killed and many wounded. The people then fled terror-stricken back to the lazaretto.

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Temperance Notes.

Canada receives some \$7,000,000 revenue in return for \$25,000,000 expended in drink.

Mackay wrote: "Drink is the curse of Africa." Where and what and who does it not curse?

Men now drink whisky and beer to keep cool. A few months since they were drinking to warm up.

M. Pasteur says it is more difficult to cure men who use intoxicants of mad dog bite, than those who are temperate.

The English Young Abstinence Union, the object of which is the promotion of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors among the sons and daughters of the upper and middle classes, has now eighty branches and a membership of over 8,000.

"It is a common delusion," says the London Hospital, "that beer, being brewed from malt, contains all the nourishing properties of the barley which yields the malt. As a matter of fact, these properties are converted in the process of making into sugar, which only maintains the warmth of the body and supports respiration, and into alcohol, the tendency of which is to make the body colder and destroy healthy structures."

The National Temperance Society and Publishing House of New York City has issued a significant diagram comparing the annual expenditures for intoxicating liquors in the United States with various lines of expenditure for the necessities of life. Taken from the United States census and other official documents it is worth careful study by thoughtful minds. The great contrast between the two extremes of the list is appalling, showing as it does only \$5,500,000 given for foreign and home missions against the awful \$900,000,000 for liquor.

At the late meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor, held in New York City, the following resolutions on the liquor traffic were passed: "Recognizing in the liquor traffic the giant evil of our day:

"Resolved, That we condemn intemperance in every form; that we stand for total abstinence, for the suppression of the saloon, and for the dethronement of its power in the politics of our land.

"Resolved, That we join in the petition which is being sent to the governments of the world asking them to raise the standard of the law to that of Christian morals, to strip away the safeguards and sanctions of the state from the drink traffic, and to protect our homes by the total prohibition of the curse, the heaviest that rests on our civilization.

Bishop Harrison, of Glasgow, speaking at a Burns gathering in Greenock Temperance Institute, said that the truest way of honoring the memory of Burns is to fight against the giant intemperance with whom the poet had too often struggled in vain.

Hon. Joseph D. Taylor, of Ohio, in a recent speech in the House of Representatives, referred to the drink traffic, and to "the tremendous loss, the tremendous waste of money which this traffic causes, and the ruinous effect it has on all classes, in all kinds of business."

Half the misery of homes arising from bad temper, sloth, squandering, selfishness, debt, neglect of all duty, is caused by the indulgence of wine and the like. The sure and best cure of this is to bring up the children in simple habits, and to guard them against acquiring the liking for intoxicating drinks.

Of all horrible drinks, says a druggist, gin is the most horrible. The common gin, of course, is made from the refuse of English and Scotch whisky stills, flavored with turpentine, juniper, coriander seeds, cardimons, capicum, or almost anything else that happens to be handy. Gin is more adulterated than the other liquor, and every manufacturer has his own method of making it sharp and bitter. It is the common drink of the poorest of the English people, and its most prominent and evil result is the gin liver, which is so frequently the cause of death among low-caste English drunkards.

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