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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

In crossing the St. John river at Burton, Sunbury Co., Asa Burpee lost a horse through the ice.

The lumber cut in Queens county this winter will be away below the average. It will not amount to more than seven or eight millions.

Wednesday afternoon Michael Welch, accidentally poisoned himself, by taking a dose of carbolic acid in mistake for a cough mixture. He died inside of an hour.

There is trouble over the estate of the late George Otty of Hampton, G. O. D. Otty has retained Attorney Council, and will call the executor, to prove the will in due and solemn form. It is said that there are claims of undue influence having been exerted upon Mr. Otty to devise his property in the way which he did. Mr. Otty made his wife his executor. She afterwards married Dr. George L. Taylor.

Mr. Beverly Slipp, of Prince William, fell in a fit on a hot stove in his brother's (Edgar Slipp) residence the other day and was much burned about the face and head.

The store and residence of James A. Keiver, of Albert, Co., was destroyed by fire on Thursday. There was no insurance on the property which was valued at about \$1,500.

On Tuesday last William Wood a lumberman who for some months past has been engaged working at lumbering in the vicinity of Golden Grove made an attempt at self destruction by cutting a terrible gash in his throat with a much worn razor.

Trains on the Tobique Valley Railway have been discontinued—probably until spring.

Engineer James E. Morris, of the government steamer Lansdowne, dropped dead in the engine room of that steamer Thursday afternoon.

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Nova Scotia.

An 11-year old son of Andrew Leferre, while skating on Eel Lake, near Tusket, broke through the ice and was drowned.

A young sailor named Rees, belonging to the bark J. H. Dexter, lying off Weymouth, was drowned Wednesday as he was going over the side, by falling from a ladder into the river. Before assistance could be rendered he was carried down by the tide and disappeared.

The Dominion government has appointed Dr. Chalmers, veterinary surgeon, Truro, a veterinary inspector for Nova Scotia with disease of West Pictou.

The time for receiving applications for liquor licenses in Halifax expired last Friday. All at present holding licenses have applied for new ones. There are eleven new applicants. The whole number is 131.

The death occurred recently at G. A. Cape Breton, of Mrs. Margaret McDonald at the ripe old age of 104 years. Not long ago occurred at the same place the death of Mr. McDonald who was 106 years old.

A company has been organized to build a cheese factory at Bas River, Colchester Co.

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Other Provinces.

Mrs. Brown, aged 45, who has suffered from melancholy for some time, got up Sunday night, left her home in Charlottetown in her night clothes and has not been seen since.

There is more distress in Montreal city this winter than for many winters before. The number of unemployed is very large and the charitable societies are taxed to their utmost. The grip has played havoc among the poorer classes. Many of the immigrants who arrived here during the summer are depending upon charity to keep them from starvation this winter.

In Charlottetown, Nathan Sheenan, son of John Sheenan, Maple plain, lot 27, was found dead on the floor of his father's barn. Whether he fell from the barn loft or died from heart disease is not known.

A peculiar case of suicide is reported from Prince Albert. James Brinkman went down to the middle of the frozen river, cut a hole 12 inches by 22 through ice a foot thick and then squeezed himself through. He left

his pipe, knife and tobacco at the edge of the hole and scratched on the snow near by: "This is my last smoke. It is getting cold. Good-bye." No cause is assigned.

A brutal murder was committed at Calgary, Monday morning, by a half-breed, who, in a drunken carousal, crushed an Indian's head in with a tent pole and otherwise bruised his body. The murderer was arrested and placed in the barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, living near Port Credit, Ont., were found murdered in their house. The bodies were discovered by the neighbors, whose suspicions had been excited by the absence of any signs of life about the Williams place. The old man was found sitting in a chair his head crushed in by repeated blows. Mrs. Williams had been struck down at the door and her body dragged into the house. The house was ransacked, but nothing can be said as to what booty was secured.

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That Pale Face.

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United States.

At a largely attended meeting of prominent citizens of Boston, presided over by Mayor Mathews, it was voted to open a public subscription list for the relief of the unemployed poor, and to appoint a permanent executive committee to take charge of the relief work.

Susan, Elizabeth and Millie Bassett, triplets, old maids and all insane, came under the observation of Dr. Douglas at Bellevue Hospital, New York at one time, a few days ago. He said it was the most remarkable case of the kind he had ever known.

The grip is prevailing at Dover, N. H., to such an extent as to cause much alarm. It is estimated that there are at least 400 people sick in the city, many cases being of a serious nature and terminating in pneumonia. Numerous physicians are among the victims. On Wednesday there were eight persons lying dead in the city, some of whom died from the effects of the present malady.

In his Hawaiian message to congress President Cleveland thus briefly recites the manner in which the revolution in that country was brought about.

It appears that a so-called committee of safety, ostensibly the source of the revolt against the constitutional government of Hawaii, was organized on Saturday, the 14th day of January; that on Monday, the 16th, the United States forces were landed at Honolulu from a naval vessel lying in its harbor; that on the 17th, the scheme of a provisional government was perfected, and a proclamation naming its officers was on the same day prepared and read at the government building, that immediately thereupon the United States minister recognized the provisional government thus created; that two days afterwards, on the 19th day of January, commissioners representing such government sailed for this country, in a steamer especially chartered for the occasion, arriving in San Francisco on the 28th day of February; that on the next day they had their first interview with the secretary of state, and another on the 11th, when the treaty of annexation was practically agreed upon, and that on the 14th it was formally concluded, and on the 15th transmitted to the senate.

Not since the Ames building fire last March, has Boston been visited by such a conflagration as that which occurred Friday afternoon in the large six-story brick building fronting on Friend, Canal and Travers streets, occupied by the Boston Chair Manufacturing Co., M. W. Cain & Sons, furniture, G. W. Bent & Co., cushions, bedding, etc.; John M. Woods & Co., lumber, and the Standard Wire Mattress Co. The total loss is probably \$200,000. About two hundred employees were in the building when the fire was discovered, and all escaped.

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British and Foreign.

A letter from Rio Janeiro says a complete reorganization of the administrative financial methods is absolutely necessary if the country is to be saved from bankruptcy. Common report in Rio credits the Peixoto government with having issued illegally 125,000,000 reals in treasury bank notes in the last twelve months.

Baroness de Roques, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman serving a life sentence on conviction of having poisoned her husband, has engaged counsel to re-open the case. The

counsel has communicated to Home Secretary Asquith that he has new evidence of a sensational character supporting Mrs. Maybrick's claim of innocence.

Cholera is still spreading in St. Petersburg owing to the consumption of bad fish among the poor and to the infection of drinking water. The epidemic is abating in Constantinople and Salonica.

In the House of Commons Thursday Gladstone stated, that the Duke of Edinburgh, being anxious to anticipate the wish of parliament, had arranged to renounce the £15,000 yearly received from England, but would continue to enjoy the £10,000 granted him under the Royal Marriage act. Labouchere said all members of the House of Commons did not agree that the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha should continue to receive any allowance from the British government. Mr. Gladstone said he did not suppose the House of Commons wished the Duke to cease his character as an Englishman.

The Nihilists are beginning to show increased activity in Russia, and are exciting much alarm throughout the empire. A Moscow despatch states that the police of that place, assisted by a detachment of Cossacks, surrounded and surprised a large meeting of Nihilists, which was being held in an isolated house outside of Moscow. The Nihilists made a desperate resistance. Fifteen of the police were wounded during the affair, and five of the Nihilists committed suicide, preferring death to being captured. Twenty-two of the Nihilists succeeded in escaping. In all 50 of the conspirators were captured.

At the election Friday the in Acoring ton Division of Lancashire, Joseph Francis Leese, liberal, was re-elected to parliament by a vote of 5,882 to 5,564.

The Moon's Influence.

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To Cross the Atlantic in Four Days.

What Thomas A. Edison says many be accepted as pretty sound, and he says that it will not be many years before we can cross the Atlantic within four days. The great inventor and scientist declares that rapid transit through the water is only a question of reducing the friction between the sides of the ship and the water. What makes the resistance that the ship's screw must overcome is the fact that the ship drags a lot of water along with her. To illustrate this: Say the vessel is going twenty miles an hour; two feet from her side the water is going ten miles an hour, four feet away five miles an hour, eight feet away two miles an hour, nine feet off one mile an hour, and so on in diminishing ratio. All this water the vessel is dragging along with her. That is what the engine has got to do—not to force the ship through the water, but to carry the water along. This all comes from the fact that the water sticks, as it were, to the sides of the ship. Edison believes that some means will be discovered of lessening the friction between the side of the vessel and the ocean. The result might possibly be achieved, he thinks, by forcing some cheap oil through the pores of the sides of the ship under the water line. She would then slip across the Atlantic on a bed of oil, like greased lightning, as it were.

The True Story of Evangeline.

In a series of articles which he begins in this month's *Sunday Magazine*, under the title of "The True Story of Evangeline," Rev. T. B. Stevenson, D. D., comes to the rescue of the English name and fame against the unjust aspersions of Longfellow. He disavows any wish to suggest that Longfellow meant to strike a blow at the fame and honour of our forefathers who a hundred and fifty years ago, were engaged in a death grapple with France and Rome on the American continent. Probably he did not know all the facts of the story with which he dealt, and we should be slow to believe that even for artistic purposes he would colour facts if he knew them. Yet the general impression made by the poem "Evangeline" is unjust to our forefathers. The injustice is the greater because ten thousand will take their impression from the poem for one who will patiently study history. And to everybody who takes his view of the poem, the events form one of the saddest chapters of causeless and remorseless cruelty the world has ever seen, and that cruelly stands charged upon our English race.

Dr. Stephenson points out that—During two centuries the French and English were pioneering, praying, scheming and fighting for the mastery of the New World. And it was not merely a political struggle; it was in its depths religious. It was a fight of faiths as well as of races. France all the way through was the finger of Rome.

He narrates several blood-curdling incidents. As a sample of the proceedings which nourished the distrust of the colonists to a point at which all reliance on the honour of a Frenchman or the oath of an Indian became impossible. He tells how one expedition set forth which consisted of one hundred and five Indians, with one Frenchman, having Villieu at their head, and Thury to act as chaplain and bless the undertaking. Joined by a smaller party, under another French-

man, they attacked a settlement now known as Durham. The signal was given at night, and the slaughter began. Among the scattered houses blood ran like water. More than a hundred women were tomahawked or killed by still more horrible methods. Twenty-seven were reserved as prisoners. Most of the houses were burned, but the church was spared, and therein Father Thury said mass and returned thanks to God for his victory, whilst the hands of the congregation were red with blood of massacred women, and their clothes bespattered with the brains of little children. Now this is a sample of what was continually taking place. The English colonists never felt safe.

Dr. Stephenson complains that "not a hint of all this is given in Longfellow's poem." Quite the contrary is suggested.

It is true that the cure Grandpre had been rebuked by his ecclesiastical superiors for being too easy, and not zealous enough in stirring his parishioners to resent the English dominion, and refuse the oath of allegiance. But... the representative priest of that region and that period was not the mild and reverent cure, preaching love and forgiveness, but Thury, offering his blasphemous Te Deum amidst the blazing houses of the murdered settlers.

Yet, in dealing with the French Acadians, the British Government had displayed that equity and tolerance for religious convictions which have marked its rule in every part of the world. After this opening, the ensuing chapters of Dr. Stephenson's rebutting evidence will be followed with keen interest. But until an equal or a greater poet idealises with similar power the English side in that old time struggle, the popular sentiment will we fear go with Longfellow.—*Review of Reviews.*

Things in Short Metre.

There are 2,754 languages and dialects now spoken.

A child three years old is half the height it will ever reach.

New York was the first city incorporated in the limits of the United States. Its charter was dated 1664.

It is said that more than ten thousand sewing girls and women toil for fifteen hours a day in the New York City "sweat shops" in order to earn fifty cents!

A rich man was present where aid was solicited. He wept profusely, but gave 50 cents. A girl said, "That was a heap of crying for a little giving."

It is said man does not reach his full mental power until the age of twenty-five, and the development of talent is most marked between the ages of thirty and forty-five.

Carnegie Music Hall, New York City, is probably the only building of the sort which is ventilated by introducing fresh air at the roof and removing foul air through the floor.

It is reported from Constantinople that the Sultan has purchased from a Frenchman two manuscripts containing two epistles which are said to have been written by Mohammed the prophet. These manuscripts have been submitted to the first authorities and pronounced genuine. Their contents, so the report goes, will have great influence in the Mohammedan world.

Clerical applicants for free transportation on a certain railroad receive the following card. It is said "Thou shalt not pass."—Num. 21:18; "Suffer not a man to pass."—Judges 3:28; "None shall ever pass."—Isaiah 34:10; "This generation shall not pass."—Jeremiah 5:22; "So he paid the fare and went."—Jonah 1:3.

The total length of the Nile is 3,370 miles. It drains a country as extensive as Russia and for the last 1,200 miles of its course receives no surface affluent, large or small. The fall from Assouan to Cairo is from two to three inches in a mile, and throughout the Delta this slight slope diminishes less than one inch.

Edward Bok says that of five thousand poems which came into his editorial office during a year, not fifty, if printed, would be read with any degree of patience by the public. This is not very encouraging to modern poets. According to this, only one out of a hundred of the poems sent Mr. Bok for publication escapes the wastebasket.

Nothing is easier than to complain, yet in almost every community are to be found some who have a conspicuous genius for complaining. We have heard of no one, however, who would take the prize over a woman whose pastor asked after her health, to which she replied dolefully: "I feel very well, but I always feel bad when I feel well because I know I'm going to feel worse afterwards."

A French statistician, who has been studying the military and other records has found that in 1610 the average height of man in Europe was 5 feet 6 inches, in 1820 it was 5 feet 5 inches and a fraction. At the present time it is 5 feet 3 3/4 inches. It is easy to deduce from these figures a rate of regular and gradual decline in human stature. The calculations show that by the year 4000 A. D. the stature of the average man will be reduced to 15 inches.

There are said to be nineteen "King streets" in London, and "Queen" is the name given to thirty four streets and squares. Eleven "George" streets are still allowed to be wider people, and a dozen "William" streets do not tend to decrease the confusion.

"The best water I ever drank," writes a correspondent to one of our exchanges, "was at Malta, where it is collected on the flat roofs, where are most carefully cleaned preparatory to the heavy fall of rain, which takes place when the weather breaks the first or second week in September. Every house has below it an immense tank, often of the same area as the house, and about twelve feet deep,

and into this pours the beautiful fresh water, which comes up cool and sparkling when wanted."

* Perhaps, in the annals of post-office addresses puzzles, one of the most perplexing inscriptions was on a letter received by the department from Italy in 1820. It ran as follows: "Sromfridevi London." After much official conjecture, the letter was at length despatched to Sir Humphry Davy, and a notification was received from that eminent scientist to the effect that the surmise was correct.

A Scientist, Rene Bache, says that a model young man is composed of about 96 pounds of pure water, three and a half ounces of brimstone, three pounds of sugar, three pounds of white of egg, ten pounds of glue, fifty-one ounces of calcium and a pinch of salt. There is a foot cube of carbon, purest diamond, in him, also, and he represents a total approximate cash value of \$18,309.

There are twenty-eight institutions in Russia called technical railway schools, for the special education of people for all branches of the railway service. France has a larger revenue, expenditure and public debt than any other country in the world. Several women are engaged in running elevators in Boston. More than 10,000 babies were cared for in the Children's Building during the six months of the World's Fair, and only one was abandoned by its natural protectors. The speed of railway traveling is to be nearly doubled when the new express locomotive, now in course of construction at Wolverhampton, is placed upon the line. The horsepower is 2,000, and the speed is to be 100 miles per hour. The cost of the machine which annually go up in smoke is \$105,000,000. China's postal service is a private enterprise. Denmark has an old maid insurance company. Benefits are paid at forty years. By the aid of the most powerful telescopes the number of stars visible exceed 50,000,000. A scientist who has spent much time in making careful estimates says that the average amount of water tumbling over in Niagara for every minute of the day and night, 18,000,000 cubic feet.

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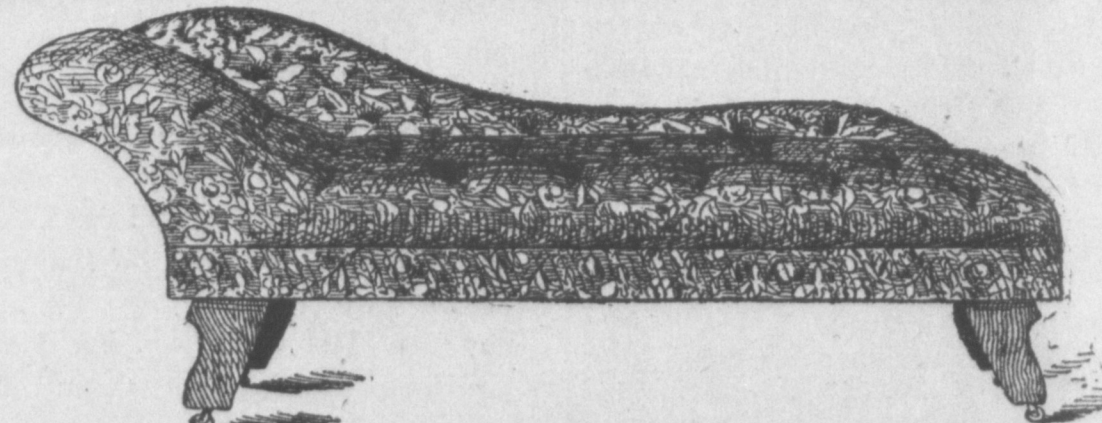
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