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## News of the Week.

### New Brunswick.

Capt. Russell of the Miramichi steamer Rustler, has been committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter.

There are plenty of herrings and all other fish about Grand Manan, now.

At Welsford, David Johnson got his hand caught in a threshing machine and badly mangled. Dr. Christie amputated the hand near the wrist.

A house owned by Charles Wilson, of Derby, N. Co., and occupied by Mr. Thos. Morris, was burned to the ground, Monday night, together with the out buildings. Mr. Morris lost all his furniture.

There are 1,530 pupils enrolled in the Moncton schools, 200 permits having been issued for the present term.

John Moffat's shingle mill at Moffat's Siding, I. C. R., was totally destroyed by fire last week. It was insured for \$4,000. The mill had been shut down for nearly two weeks. Three cars of shingles were burned, and also Mr. Moffat's lumber outfit.

An unoccupied house at Sackville, near the I. C. R. station, belonging to Thos. A. Kinnear, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Everything within the house was the work of an incendiary.

At Campbellton, Monday a young son, about three-years old, of Geo. McLean, brakeman, strayed on one of the sidings and was run over. The child's legs and the lower part of his body were frightfully mangled. The poor little fellow died shortly afterwards.

At the request of Hon. M. Adams, the minister of marine has ordered an official enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Miss Morrisson, killed on steamboat Rustler on the Miramichi river, by a stick of timber penetrating the cabin, where the young lady was sitting.

On Tuesday of last week the brick front building on Main street North End, of St. John, owned by James Crawford, was badly gutted by fire. Louis Cousiney, a Jew, occupied the upper flats of the building, had his furniture completely destroyed and lost \$500 in cash. B. Meyers, another Jew, who kept a dry goods store on the ground floor, had his stock considerably damaged. Mr. Crawford had some furniture, books and other property to the value of about \$500, destroyed.

The prospects are that the lumber cut in New Brunswick this year will be below the average. Lumbermen say that on the St. John the cut will be very little, if any, more than one third of last year; and on the Miramichi it will not be more than one half. On the Restigouche the operations will not be as large as usual.

Fire damaged the ell of the McAvity house at Hampton on Wednesday night to the extent of \$500.

Sheriff Freeze, of Kings county, is now the oldest Sheriff in the Province, having been in office a longer time than any of his contemporaries. Sheriff Harding and Sheriff Dibblee were older.

The Gleaner says, shoddy cloth peddlers are in the city and are now arranging for trips into the country. The people are warned to profit by the experience of the many victims of a few years ago. The plan of operation may be somewhat different, but the scheme is to swindle the farmer, and it will be worked for all it is worth.

The voting Thursday in St. John as to whether the citizens desired a change in the civic constitution providing for the reduction of the number of aldermen and their election by the whole city, resulted in the carrying of the tax reduction scheme by over 1400 majority, the vote for the scheme totalling 2158 and the vote against the scheme 704.

A man named Crosby, serving a term of imprisonment in the Northumberland county jail, attempted suicide Friday night. He tried to hang himself with a handkerchief and a pair of braces, but was discovered by the gaoler.

In Moncton, diphtheritic croup is epidemic. The past few weeks several cases have proved fatal and at the present time many are affected more or less severely.

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### Nova Scotia.

The Dartmouth bridge is to be rebuilt. This time the frame work will be of iron resting upon stone pillars.

A dwelling house at River Hebert, owned by A. R. Dickey, was burned to the ground early Wednesday morning. The house was unoccupied.

Russell McLean, a clerk in the Merchants Bank, of Halifax, aged 20, son of James McLean, of Pictou, was drowned while swimming in the North-west Arm Wednesday evening. McLean was one of the most accomplished swimmers in Halifax, but he went down so suddenly that the other bathers near him did not see him disappear.

By the disaster which occurred in Cape Breton several weeks ago, involving the loss of the steamer Dorcas and the barque Eta Stewart, with 16 persons on board, there are left destitute nine widows and 30 children.

The schooner Mary E. McDougall, lying to the outside of Pictou harbor, was run into early Monday morning by the schooner Ninnom. The McDougall's cathead and five stanchions were carried away. The Ninnom sustained no damage.

The six-year-old daughter of Burnham McCully was burned to death at Debert River on Saturday. The child was alone at the time in the house, roasting peanuts. When the father returned to the house she was in flames. Death put an end to her suffering in four hours.

It is reported that a steam of iron pyrites has been discovered near Amherst.

A man named Michel Garvie was found dead in his bed at the Halifax poor house Wednesday. He was between 70 and 75 years old. For several months his only occupation has been drinking rum. He was carried to the police station Monday night and then sent to the poor asylum. He was literally covered with vermin, the worst case the official ever saw. His clothing was cremated and he was attired in a new suit and went to bed at the usual hour, the first time he had slept in a bed for two months. During this period he has slept in sheds and on the wharves. In the morning when the attendant went to call him he was dead.

Hay will be very scarce in some sections of the country, but the famine will not be so serious, nor the prices so high as at one time seemed probable. Potatoes are abundant and very good. We have heard little or nothing of the blight. Root crops generally will be a fine yield.

A disastrous fire broke out in Port Greville, Monday night, burning to the ground a dwelling house jointly owned by Mrs. James Morris and Charles Morris. Everyone belonging to the house was absent at the time except Mrs. Charles Morris. Part of the furniture was saved.

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### Other Provinces.

The oyster fishing season began last week. Preparations on P. E. I. have been made for the prosecution of this industry during the ensuing season on a more extensive scale than ever before.

At Leanington, Ont., the steamer "Byron Terrace" was burned Wednesday night at the dock.—Two men and a young woman perished in the flames.

Louis Papineau, while driving from St. John's Que., here to Laprairie, was stopped on the road near the latter place by two men, who robbed him of \$800.

In Toronto, J. Harry Ferguson, a lawyer, fell from his office window, where he was trying to fix an awning, on to the pavement and was killed. The window was in the fifth story of the Freehold Loan building, and Ferguson, tumbled head first, striking on the pavement and crashing in his skull.

Ward off Spring diseases by taking K. D. C. It restores the stomach to healthy action, a healthy stomach tones the system. Try K. D. C.

### United States.

The robbers who held up the Lake Shore express near Kendallville, Ind., Monday night, got away with about \$30,000 of a consignment that was being shipped from Chicago.

President Cleveland and wife are being congratulated on the birth of another daughter.

At Pittsburg, Pa., a coal miner's strike has been inaugurated, and about 4,500 men are idle. The strike is confined to the railroad mines where an order has been issued to reduce wages below the 75 cents per ton rate.

Mrs. Halliday, who killed the two women and her husband at Middletown, N. Y., recently, is believed now to have fired the barn in which her

stepson was burned. She told her late husband that she had killed her first husband, and described the way she did it; but he did not believe her. He told his son of it, however. That the woman has a terrible thirst for blood is certain.

At Little Rock, Ark., T. W. Whiteley's five children, aged from five to thirteen, were left alone in their home near Silver Hill while their parents went to church. The house caught fire and all the children perished.

Fire in the lumber yards of the Pullman Palace Car Company in the town of Pullman, Ill., caused a loss of a quarter million dollars. Twenty acres were burned over and between nine and ten million feet of lumber destroyed.

As a result of the poisoning of the family of Thomas Woodruff two weeks ago, four persons, Ben Jackson, his wife, his mother-in-law and a man named Broyles, all colored, have been lynched by the citizens of Quincy, Miss., the first named for putting poison in the well and the others for complicity in the act.

The Tribune says a shortage of \$108,000 has been discovered in the transportation department of the World's Fair. The head book keeper has left the city, it is said.

A train was held up between Hancock, Mich., and Calumet by three masked men Friday morning and robbed of \$70,000 belonging to Calumet & Hecla Mining Co.

Many families are homeless by forest fires, in Wisconsin. The village of McMillan is about entirely wiped out. In the town of Pine River and south eighteen families are homeless. Much live stock was burned to death.

Denis Connolly, whose wife and two daughters were killed at Portland, Me. by the bursting of the reservoir in August, has settled with the Portland Water company, receiving \$10,000.

Yellow fever is prevalent at Brunswick, Ga., and causes great fear along the coast.

Dr. McGilvary, of Sydney, C. B., says: I unhesitatingly offer my testimony in favor of Putnam's Emulsion. I have used it extensively for a number of years with the most satisfactory results. In wasting diseases of children it has no equal.

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### British and Foreign.

A new estimate of the British wheat crop for 1893 has been published. It puts crop in round numbers at 54,000,000 bushels, which is slightly under the last estimate given out. The imports continue large, and the receipts from Canada are expected to be greater. With a British consumption of 220,000 bushels from all sources it is believed there is a possibility of higher prices.

Charles De Lesseps, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for complicity in the Panama canal scandal, was released from prison Tuesday. Most of his time was spent in the hospital.

The town of Villa Canas, Spain, has been devastated by floods. It is known forty lives have been lost and it is believed the bodies of many others are buried under the ruins of their homes.

The irritation of France against England seems to increase day by day. First the government was urged to assert itself against England's interference in the Siamese question; then it was claimed that at the opening of the chambers, the government must make the power of France felt by raising the Egyptian ghost again, and now the French press has found fresh cause to attack England and is angrily harping against the obstacles which, it is claimed, the Niger company has placed in the way of French explorers. There are people who are unkind enough to say these attacks upon the part of the French press, directed against England, serve, intentionally or unintentionally, to turn the attention of the people from the really irritating reviews, sham battles and visits to frontier fortresses indulged in by the German Emperor with the Crown Prince of Italy at his side. That is really where the shoe pinches, and it will take more than the visit of the Russian fleet to Toulon to dissipate the angry reflections which are now agitating the thinkers of France.

In the province of Podolia, Russia, there were 1,722 fresh cases of cholera and 653 deaths between Aug. 20 and Sept. 2. In most of the stricken provinces there is no abatement of the epidemic.

The Portuguese authorities have declared New York to be a cholera-infected port.

Of the 9,000 pilgrims that left Tunis, and other ports in May last for Mecca, only half have returned, the others having fallen victims to the cholera. Twelve thousand friends and relatives met the returning pilgrims on their release from quarantine, and there were many heart-rending demonstrations of grief. The survivors tell terrible tales of suffering. On June 24, 100,000 pilgrims were gathered on the Sacred Mount to hear a solemn address prior to proceeding for Mecca. Many were starving. The mount was strewn with corpses of victims of the pestilence, among whom were lying hundreds of dying wretches. No one dared to approach the place. Finally 700 Turkish soldiers were sent to bury the dead and rescue the living. Five hundred of these soldiers lost their lives.

A circular issued by the National Liberal Federation is virtually an important ministerial manifesto. It cites the rejection by the House of Lords of the Irish Home Rule Bill in the face of the definitely ascertained support of over two millions of the electors whose wishes are to count as nothing when opposed to the views of some four hundred Conservative peers, representing themselves alone, and, for the most part, assembled merely by virtue of being sons of their fathers. The circular quotes Gladstone's statement made at the Newcastle meeting two years ago to the effect that if "Lord Salisbury's threats are carried out, the House of Lords will raise a question which will take the precedence of every other question, because on that question alone will depend whether the country is or is not self-governing, or whether, on the contrary, there is a power between the throne and the people that will stop altogether the action of the constitutional machine." That issue is now raised and the question of mending or ending the House of Lords may before long displace for a while all other subjects of reform.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News says that an imperial ukase will shortly be issued abolishing the practice of knouting by the police. It is stated that the initiative has been taken by the czar himself.

Cholera is epidemic in the department of Finisterre, France, which borders on the English channel.

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL CHIMES.—The McShane Bell Foundry of Baltimore, Md., have at the request of the committee, promised to supply a magnificent chime of bells to be placed in front of the Capitol at Washington, D. C., to be used at the Centennial Celebration of the laying of the corner stone of the Capitol Building. The chime of bells so magnanimously offered by the McShane Bell Foundry will be composed of thirteen bells, typifying the original thirteen states, and considering the occasion on which they will be played, they may properly be called the Capitol Chimes. The largest bell of the chime weighs 3,023 lbs., and the smallest about 2,200 lbs. They have been pronounced the finest chime in the United States. They will be played during the service of the celebration, by Prof. Jas. E. Gibson, Chimer at the Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C., who will be assisted by Prof. Victor Stoeffel, Organist and Chimer of St. Alphonsus Church, Baltimore, Md.

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### Literary Notes.

As an illustration of the money paid to writers as soon as they acquire a reputation, the September Cosmopolitan contains less than eight thousand words, for which the sum of sixteen hundred and sixty-six dollars was paid. Ex-President Harrison, Mark Twain and William Dean Howells are the three whose work commands such a price.

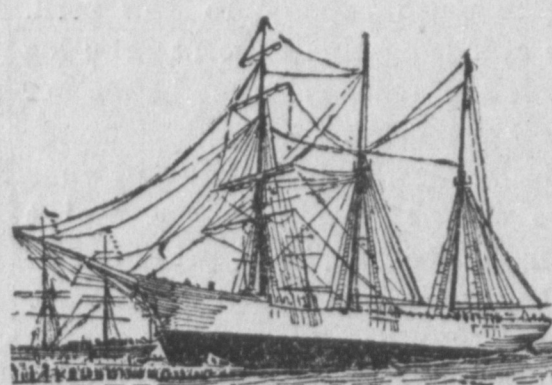
The September number has more than one hundred illustrations, giving the chief points of interest in the Columbian Exposition, and the Fair is treated by more than a dozen authors.

A feature of this number is a story by Mark Twain, entitled "Is He Living or Is He Dead?"

The September St. Nicholas contains an announcement by the editor that the Boston magazine "Wide-Awake" has been acquired by The Century Co., and that its readers are to become members of the St. Nicholas constituency.

After a pleasant greeting the new readers enter upon a bright and varied table of contents. "A Boy's Visit to Chief Joseph," is the report of a young backwoodsman's sojourn with the Nez Perce tribe. There are other pieces with outdoors in them. Things About Frogs," is one of the delightful natural-history articles. The reverse of the number is of diversified character. There are other short pieces, quite as good as the longer ones, and a delicious Dutch Folk-Song with a chorus set to music. The table of contents contains twenty-eight contributions, and nearly all are lavishly illustrated.

The Century Magazine for September is an excellent number. Several papers lend extraordinary biographical interest to the number. "Phillips



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Brooke's Letters from India" reveal the great preacher as a genial traveler, and of the heartiest human sympathies. "A Glance at Daniel Webster" sums up the power and influence of the great debater, while the physical characteristics of Webster are strongly pictured in the frontispiece. Of great literary interest and the illustrated articles "The Taormina Note-Book," describes the Sicilian scenes around Mount Etna, and a paper on Defoe, "The Author of 'Robinson Crusoe.'" "Sights at the Fair" is an account of humorous incidents at the "White City" illustrated. Subjects of public interest, are "Idleness and Crime" "A Word Futher as to Gold and Silver" "The Use and Abuse of Executive Clemency," and "Christianity Outside the Churches."

SUNDRIES.—False teeth are now made of paper and seems to be as strong as bone or ivory....It is stated that more than 25,000 women are employed in the United States alone in the decoration of china and pottery.....The human hair is said to be the most profitable crop that grows. Five tons of it are annually imported by the merchants of London. The Parisians harvest upward of 200,000 pounds, equal in value to £80,000 per annum.....About 36,000,000 babies are born into the world each year, more than one for every tick of the clock....Twelve hundred bed at a penny a night each are offered to London's homeless poor in a new Salvation Army shelter.....Prof. Holden says that the cavity represented by the largest spot on the sun is sufficient to take in the whole of our planet without touching the sides....At Redditch, England, 20,000 people make more than 100,000 needles a year, and they are made and exported so cheaply that England has no rival, and practically monopolizes the trade.....The average depth of an Irish bog is 26 feet, and there are 2,830,000 acres of bog lands in Ireland.

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