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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Four hundred and fifty cans supply the milk for the Kingsclear, York Co., dairy station.

Messrs. Miller & Woodman's shingle mill is closed down, the workmen having refused to accept a reduction in wages.

The hay crop along the St. John valley, now nearly all housed, though considerably short in quality, is the best in quality and cured with less damage than for many years.

Chief Commissioner Emerson, Provincial Secretary Mitchell, E. E. Holt, C. E., A. R. Wetmore, C. E., and George A. Murchie, Mayor of Calais, inspected Ferry Point, Union and Upper bridges last week, with a view to the purchase of the same by the city of Calais and New Brunswick governments. A report will be made as early as possible, which, if satisfactory, will make these three bridges free.

Buctouche, Mill Creek and St. Marys, Kent Co. had a fierce storm of wind and rain on Wednesday. Around Mill Creek and St. Marys, it amounted to little less than a cloud-burst. The main road, was left almost impassable; gutters were obliterated; hundreds of yards of fencing were washed out, and trees were uprooted and strewn about the field and across the road. In Buctouche the damage was not extensive. Lightning struck four telegraph poles, knocking one into kindling wood and tearing long slivers from the others.

Forest fires have done much damage in Derby parish, Westmorland, and destroyed lumber, bark and fields of grain. Similar reports come in from other places along the north shore.

The difficulty which has for months stood in the way of a settlement of the estate of the late John Edgcombe, Fredericton, and which led to the seizure of the factory and property of the firm of John Edgcombe & Sons by the sheriff under an execution at the suit of the Bank of British North America the other day, has been removed. The factory is now running again.

The new school house at Sussex will be ready for occupancy shortly. The foundation is of stone and brick and the frame wood.

Sussex is providing for fire protection. A new engine house is being built. The reservoirs numbering about 15, from which the water supply is to be obtained, are nearly all dug.

The local government has appointed a commission to inquire into the circumstances connected with the escape of Hans Peter Peterson from the Victoria Co. jail.

Conrad Bradstreet, who has been running Moffatt's shingle mill at Tide Head Campbellton for Mr. Glover, was paid \$150 by his employer last Saturday night, and instead of paying his men, he took the train and the booze and has not since been heard of.

Friday night two brothers, named Judson and Frank Smith, living at Pokioz, on the Tobique river, got into an altercation and Frank stabbed Judson with a pocket knife, inflicting one serious wound in the right arm which severed the main artery, besides inflicting several other wounds about the body. The cause of the quarrel is unknown. Frank Smith surrendered himself and was remanded to jail. The injured man is in a dangerous condition. The wounded man is about 30 years of age and his assailant about 25.

Mr. Isaiah Steeves, of Moncton, with some of his children, suffered very much recently from eating canned beef.

In Dalhousie, Hon. C. H. LaRocque had a valuable gold watch stolen from him. It was sold by a tramp for a dollar to a young man in town.

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Nova Scotia.

Eight thousand people visited the Masonic fair at Halifax on Tuesday.

In Halifax, one evening last week, two ladies were robbed on Victoria St.

Sixty Sable Island ponies were sold at auction by the government at Halifax Wednesday, at prices ranging from six to thirty dollars. Thirteen were purchased for the Toronto market.

Mr. Alexander White and a Mr. Comeau were moving their boat from the wharf at Meteghan River, Y. Co. the boat capsized and Mr. White was carried under and drowned. Comeau held on the boat until help arrived. He was 25 years of age, unmarried.

The builder of the late lamented Narrows bridge connecting Dartmouth with the I. C. R. writes declaring that the cause of the ruin was that he was never allowed to finish the bridge. It was not properly ballasted; nor was it strengthened by anchors. The result was that it actually floated away.

Other Provinces.

A Halibut, eight feet, six inches long, and weighing four hundred pounds when dressed, was lately caught off New London, P. E. I. It was disposed of in Summerside at about ten cents a pound—\$40 for one fish.

A Nfld. despatch says: The accounts from the bank fishery are decidedly good, but the number of vessels employed fewer than last year. The news of the shore fishery is not satisfactory. A short catch is feared. Intelligence from Labrador is favorable to some extent, but as yet imperfect.

Ontario crop prospects are, taken all around, good. The results of enquiries from the Ontario millers, who were in session last week, is as a whole, satisfactory, the representatives of the western and midland counties being agreed that the year is a good one, rather above the average. Fall wheat is a good crop, though the yield is lighter than, and the quality hardly as good as, last year's crop. Spring wheat has done well in the more northerly portion of the province, though to the west the dry weather has injured it. Oats, barley and peas promise to be a middling crop, perhaps hardly up to the average, peas promise the best. The root crops have in general suffered from drought. Concerning the hay crop, but one verdict was to be heard, that of extreme abundance. Apples seem everywhere a failure. The recent dry weather in the western counties has brought the fall wheat on rather too quickly, and has injured the spring wheat. In the north rain seems to have been plentiful.

A strike has paralyzed the Manitoba & Northwestern railroad, running from Winnipeg to Prince Albert, about four hundred miles. Every conductor, brakeman, engineer, fireman, despatcher, station agent and clerk of the road struck on Wednesday, leaving the general manager on duty. Every train has stopped running for an indefinite period. The company owes its employees salaries for March, April and May. The salaries in arrears aggregate about \$50,000.

Montreal has already shipped over 12,000,000 bushels of grain, or nearly four times the quantity shipped last year, and expects to eclipse all previous records before the season is over.

The Grand Trunk Railway has decided to build a new bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal, the old single track bridge is too limited for accommodation of traffic. It will be a double track, open bridge and the work will commence at once. The job will be very expensive, as the bridge is over two miles long.

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United States.

Late despatches from West Superior, Chippewa Falls, and other parts of Wisconsin report fierce forest fires raging, and a great loss of standing timber.

Seven persons lost their lives in a fire in the Senate Hotel, at 182 Madison street Chicago, Tuesday morning. Three others were fatally hurt, and many received serious injuries.

The Northern Pacific railway company, which is the nearest transcontinental rival of the Canadian Pacific, has gone into the hands of receivers. The company admits its insolvency. The officials attribute the position of the line to the depression of business, the stoppage of shipments, and the fall of securities.

The town of Nanticoke, Pa., population 12,000, was struck by a tornado Saturday afternoon. The path of the storm was about a mile and a quarter long. Fortunately there were not many dwelling houses in its way. The four big stacks of the Susquehanna Coal Company were struck first. They were demolished in a jiffy and fell with a great crash. William Banks, a machinist, was caught under one of the falling stacks and instantly killed. John Osocki and William Wasow, were on their way from work. They took refuge in an unfinished house. It was entirely demolished and two men were killed. Six tenement houses occupied by Hungarians were wrecked. All the inmates were more or less injured, but none of them fatally. Hundreds of trees were torn from their roots, and fences levelled to the ground. A great down pour of rain followed the tornado, and the principle streets of the town were soon under water. All the cellars on the main streets were filled, and great damage was done to property.

In New York last Tuesday, Dr. Buchanan, the wife-poisoner was sentenced to be executed by electricity during the week beginning October 17. Buchanan is the Halifax man who married a woman of ill-repute and was found guilty of murdering her for her money.

There was a heavy frost in part of Vermont on Sunday night, so that corn and some tender vines were injured.

A week ago in Minneapolis, two million dollars worth of property went up in flames. Over two hundred houses were burned, and at least fifteen hundred persons were rendered homeless.

A petition signed by all the state officers has been sent to Gov. Stone of Missouri asking him to call a convention of representatives of all states west of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio river. The petition cites the distressing financial condition of the country and says the object of convention is to secure mutual relief and especially to arrange such trade relations as may render the section free of dependence upon the eastern section of the United States.

Reports from all sections of Ulster, Orange, Sullivan, Delaware and Greene counties, New York State, show that streams are drying up and growing crops are suffering from moisture. Wells that were never known to fail in giving a bountiful supply are now useless, some places farmers are obliged to go two and three miles in order to obtain water for their stock and domestic purposes. The owners of private ponds and streams are selling water by the barrel at prices ranging from 25 to 75 cents. Pastures are withered and burned, thus cutting off fodder for the cattle and making both milk and butter scarce articles.

Dr. H. J. Fixott, St. Peter's says: "Have prescribed Putnam's Emulsion, and judging by results, heartily recommend it."

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British and Foreign.

Statistics show a great increase of crime in Russia. There were 2401 murderers last year, including 763 infanticides. The suicides numbered 1736.

A train on the Taff Vale railway, Wales, ran off the track Saturday. Seventeen persons were killed and 40 injured.

A Valparaiso despatch says: Buenos Ayres is under martial law. There has been hard fighting in La Plata. Great excitement prevails in Corrientes, where the rebels have been attacked by the government troops. The city is practically deserted by all except soldiers.

Intense heat has caused sudden increase of the cholera epidemic in infected Russian districts. The epidemic is much more severe than in 1892. In Nijni Novgorod cholera prevails in a most virulent form.

The failure of the British miners' strike seems already assured. The number of men idle is now more than 300,000, but the miners of Scotland, Northumberland and Durham will not join the strike. In Scotland the men have received a shilling a day advance. Northumberland shows a majority against the strike.

There have been very serious riots in Bombay between Hindus and Mohammedans. The latter appear to have been beaten and the Mosques are said to be all destroyed. Police, soldiers and seamen tried in vain to restore order.

A fire damp explosion in a coal pit at Dortmund, in Westphalia, Saturday, killed 50 persons, injuring many more.

The general parliamentary elections in France Sunday, was unexpectedly free from disorder. The returns received show elections of 105 Republicans, 3 "radicals" and 3 Revisionists. Sixty-eight rebellots are necessary. All the cabinet ministers were re-elected, none meeting with serious opposition.

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A Home-thrust.

A story is told of an old Fijian chief and an English earl—an infidel—who visited the islands. The Englishman said to the chief, "You are a great chief, and it is really a pity that you have been so foolish as to listen to the missionaries, who only want to get rich among you. No one nowadays would believe any more in that old book which is called the Bible; neither do men listen to that story about Jesus Christ; people know better now, and I am only sorry for you that you are so foolish." When he said that, the old chief's eyes flashed, and he said, "Do you see that great stone over there? On that stone we smashed the heads of our victims to death. Do you see that native oven over yonder? In that oven we roasted the human bodies for our great feasts. Now, you! If it had not been for these good missionaries, for that old book, and the great love of Jesus Christ, which has changed us from savages into God's children, you! you would never leave this spot! You have to thank God for the gospel, as otherwise you would be killed and roasted in yonder oven, and we would feast on your body in no time!"

SUNDRIES.—Recent investigation has developed the fact that Italians in America send home to their friends in Italy about \$20,000,000 annually.... A caterpillar is the possessor of more than 2,000 muscles.... It takes 70 men to make a jackknife, but it doesn't take half a man to lose one.... Organs were used in the churches of the Greek empire in A. D. 65.... The first soap was manufactured in England in the 16th century.... Chicago's drink bill is over \$1,000,000 a day, and three-fourths of it comes from the pockets of the poor.... The United States has 2,800,000 beehives; Germany, 1,910,000; Spain, 1,690,000; Austria, 1,550,000.... More women are employed by the British government than by the government of any other country.... In the 16th century the bishops and monasteries of France, England and Germany did an extensive business in coining money under Royal sanction.... The world's agriculture occupies the attention of 280,000,000 of men, represents a capital of \$224,000,000,000, and has an annual product of over \$20,000,000,000.

A CANADIAN EXILES WORE.—The Montreal Minerve publishes an interview of one of its reporters with a group of French-Canadians of the northern parishes just returned from the United States. One of them informed the newspaper man that he would feel disposed to knock down anyone bold enough to say that the French-Canadians live well in the United States. His own experience was one of sad deception. Having foolishly listened to a political oration praising the wealth of the United States, he had left, against his wife's will, with two of his sons, and was now returning penniless, after suffering much misery and having to mortgage his farm to pay his way back. There were many who would also return if they could only afford to do so.

Things in Short Metre.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

This year of 1893 will have fifty-three Sundays.

Consumption is generally believed to be much more prevalent in Ireland than in either England or Wales.

Papa: "Mercy! what an interrogation point you are! I'm sure I didn't ask such strings of questions when I was a boy." Little Son: "Don't you think if you had you'd be able to answer more of mine?"

The water-lily is largely used in some parts of India as food. The fruit of some species that grow plentifully in the lakes of Cashmere is rich in starch, and has much the flavor of a chestnut.

Editor's Son: "I asked papa when the millennium was comin', an' if Mars was inhabited, an' if it was goin' to rain next Fourth of July; an' he said he didn't know. I don't see how he ever got to be an editor."

Many of the South Sea Islanders believe that Paradise can only be inherited by persons of perfect physical form. Where this belief prevails, a man will die rather than submit to amputation.

A judge, in crossing the Irish Channel one stormy night, knocked against a well known witty lawyer, who was suffering terribly from sea-sickness. "Can I do anything for you?" said



MRS. GEO. FARRELL, Rheumatism sufferer.

RHEUMATISM AND EFFECTS OF LA GRIPE BANISHED!

Mrs. Geo. Farrell, of Etna, Kings Co., N. S., 66 years old, had been troubled with RHEUMATISM for 20 years. In winter of '91 was taken very sick, with LA GRIPE, and became much reduced, no Appetite, bad Cough, Pain all over the body, producing swelling of feet and legs. Neighbors thought she must die. Six Bottles,—one course,—of Skoda's Discovery

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the judge. "Yes," gasped the sea-sick lawyer. "I wish your lordship would overrule this motion."

The age of a squirrel rarely exceeds 8 years; that of a rabbit 7, sheep will live 10 years; dogs have been known to exceed 20; cats and foxes rarely go beyond 15, while pigs, deer, the bear and the cow often live beyond 20 years. The horse has been known to exceed 30, the lion 70, the camel, the eagle, the raven and the tortoise have been known to pass five score: one or two swans have been known to pass into the third century.

Mr. Bennett is a bright and well-preserved old gentleman; but to his little granddaughter, Mabel, he seems very old indeed. She had been sitting on his knee and looking at him seriously for some moments one day, when she said: "Grandpa, were you in the ark?" "Why, no, my dear!" gasped her astonished grandparent. Mabel's eyes grew large and round with astonishment. "Then why weren't you drowned?" she asked.

Literary Notes.

In the August St. Nicholas, the "Viking Ship" is described. An article that will attract every boy who owns, and can use, a jackknife is the story of "The Boyhood of Edison." Here is a picture of the bright young star who first printed a newspaper upon a railway train; a facsimile of the paper itself; a full retelling of the act of heroism that made "Al" Edison a telegrapher; and the story of the inventor's early wanderings as a knight-errant of the wire—all told in easy, untechnical terms a boy can understand. "From Montreal to San Mateo," is an exciting frontier episode, telling of the rescue of a white boy from a Mexican family who held him in servitude. Other pieces are: "The Crown Prince of Siam," "Outwitting a Shark," "The Little Bear of Casadero," and "The Stormy Petrel."

The Midsummer number of Wide Awake is much larger than usual. Perhaps the "Stezy of Wide Awake" may be considered the leading article of the number. It is an account of the magazine, from its beginning to the present time. A portrait of the late Daniel Lothrop, founder of Wide Awake tidily opens the number.

With this issue, Wide Awake ceases to be a separate publication, and bids farewell to its thousands of readers.

This new departure is explained in the article "The Story of Wide Awake." The D. Lothrop Company have made this arrangement to merge Wide Awake into St. Nicholas. The extension of their great business as book publishers has made this arrangement, especially in view of their pleasant relations with the Century Company, a desirable one.

The subject of medical missions is of great importance, and the leading article in the September Missionary Review of the World on "Medical Missions in Syria and Palestine," furnishes striking illustrations of the power

exerted by missionary physicians. The religions of Japan are discussed in an article on Shintoism. Korea is discussed in two articles. Two interesting sketches of a biographical character complete the department of "Literature of Missions." There is a good article on "Self-denial Week." This number is rendered exceedingly valuable because containing so much information about that most interesting land, Japan. The department of "General Missionary Intelligence" summarizes the current news of missionary enterprises in all the world. Published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York, at \$2.00 per year.

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