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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Wednesday evening at Turtle Creek, Coverdale, after J. W. Smith's mill was closed down for the night, his two daughters, Birdie and an elder sister, together with Dora Wood, daughter of Albert Wood, undertook to cross the mill pond on the boom. The elder sister leading arrived on the other side safely. While Birdie and Dora, were making their way along they slipped into about 15 feet of water. They came to the surface twice, but Birdie arose no more, while Dora Wood, the water being clear, made her way along the bottom of the pond by digging in the mud until she reached the bank. The elder sister gave the alarm at the boarding house a short distance away, but on the arrival of the men Birdie was not to be seen. The body was found. The deceased was 12 years old.

W. H. Cunliffe, the well known lumber operator of Fort Kent, reports that all the drives hung up at the head waters of the St. John and on the Chisholm have been abandoned. Mr. Chisholm has two millions on the St. Francis and Messrs. Cushing one and a quarter millions on the head waters of the Alleghash. There are two millions owned by the mill company of Fort Kent on the Fish river which will remain, and Mr. Nixon's drive of nine millions, which is at Eagle Lake may be got out. Some ten millions are hung up on the Aroostook.

The dwelling house of Nelson Athinson at Wood Point near Sackville was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The house was insured for \$1,000, with the Alliance company.

The annual meeting of the Canada Eastern railway company has been further adjourned till July 15th, when, if the present understanding is carried into effect, the road will again pass to the management of Alex. Gibson. The rumor that if Mr. Gibson got control of the road it would soon become the property of the C. P. R. has no foundation in fact.

The Methodist conference, by a vote of 40 to 20 sustained Rev. Mr. Crisp in the Crisp-Currie case. Mr. Crisp is to be stationed at Salisbury, N. B.

The fishing boats are now bringing in fresh codfish and mackerel. The codfish sell for two and three cents per pound, and mackerel for five cents each. The fisherman pronounce the mackerel larger and fatter than usual.

The Northern counties are suffering from drought. Many farmers will plough their poorer hay fields and endeavor to secure a crop of green fodder. All other crops are suffering for rain, and the farms are feeling gloomy.

Customs officers arrived at Baie Verte from St. John on Saturday last and seized the Norwegian bark Marie, Borges, in ballast from Belfast, for smuggling. It is said that a considerable quantity of whiskey was sold or given to parties on shore. She is now in possession of the customs authorities at Ottawa, and will probably not escape without a heavy fine.

A terrible accident occurred at Woodstock, N. B., June 27, by which John Ryan, of D. Lee, was the victim. While attempting to board the train, while passing the old station, he was thrown down one arm was horribly mangled and his head badly contused. The injuries of the poor unfortunate are probably fatal.

The customs collections at the port of Moncton for the fiscal year ended the 30th June amounted to \$43,312, as compared with \$39,871 in the previous year, an increase of over three thousand.

If you are free from indigestion you need not fear cholera. If you are not free, you are in danger. K. D. C. will free you from both indigestion and cholera.

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Nova Scotia.

Two brothers, named Evan and Ave Nevis, aged 14 and 15, belonging to Eastern Passage, rowed across the channel to McNab's island to dig clams. The dory upset and the boys were precipitated in the water. Two little girls, sisters, witnessed the accident from the island and immediately launched a boat and rowed to the assistance of the drowning boys. Evan eluded the boat and it was difficult to get at him, as the boat oscillated around, and the weight of the almost unconscious boy kept part of it beneath the water. The little girls got Evan into the boat, and Mary Black, aged only 14, made a desperate clutch at the other boy as he went down, and at arm's length below the surface, got hold of his hair; but his hair was cut short and there was no hold, so he sank. The girls then rowed the boy they had saved to land and worked with him until he returned to consciousness.

The Truro hat works are now employing 30 hands and will pay out \$1,000 in wages monthly. They have begun the manufacture of fur hats.

Margaret Reynolds, 19 years of age, met with a horrible death June 30th on the railroad, half a mile east of Amherst. Those in charge of No. 10 express, bound east from here at 2:53 standard, saw lying on the track what they took to be a bundle of rags, but on coming up to it saw that it was the body of a woman. The express was stopped and taken back to where the body lay. An examination being made, the body was found to be warm, but frightfully mangled, being minus one foot, all the face and upper part of the head and both hands crushed to a pulp, the body being only recognizable by the clothes she wore. Part of the head and foot were found some distance away, the track being bespattered with blood and brains. The deceased bore a doubtful character and from information received was at the time of her death in a state of intoxication. It is supposed that she, being intoxicated, lay down on the track, resting her head on the rail and was run over.

The only son of G. C. Miller, Middleton, on the 27th ult., fell into a little cesspool near the house and though containing only 6 inches of water, he perished there. He was 3 years old.

The house and barns of Mr. Charles R. Conrad, Lawrenceton, Halifax Co., were destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. There was a bush fire in the neighborhood, and the high wind carried sparks from that fire to the buildings. All the contents of the house were burnt. In the barns were very many valuable farmer's implements, two tons of hay, and feed. Loss over \$2000.

During the past week about 320 barrels of mackerel have been taken by traps along the Lunenburg shore. The steamer Arecuna, which sailed for New York, took over 20,000 cases of lobsters.

On Friday morning, about 3 o'clock, Charles and Albert Cann, of Westport, N. S., left that place in their fishing boat to go trawling. About 8 o'clock they were seen five miles off Brier Island, and since then nothing has been heard of them. There was quite a heavy sea running in the bay when they were last seen, and it is supposed that their boat, overloaded with fish, filled with water and sank. The men were both married and each leaves a wife and one child. The men were much respected at Westport, and were sons of Mr. George Cann. They were about 24 and 30 years of age respectively.

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Other Provinces.

Canadian hay is being exported to France. Prices are said to be up to \$34 a ton!

There was a great thunder storm at Billings Bridge who got afraid of the storm and sought refuge in the cellar, was killed by lightning.

Sir Charles Tupper cables that a large number of British and Foreign immigrants were booked last week for this country.

The arrangements for the reception of the Christian Endeavor Convention at Montreal are pretty well completed. The total expenses of the convention will be about \$15,000, which sum is guaranteed prominent Montrealers. The street car company has promised to put on transportation facilities for 50,000 people extra per day.

The Dominion government has decided to grant the sum of one thousand pounds to the Victoria relief fund as a tangible expression of the sympathy of the Canadian people with those bereft by the awful disaster of last Thursday.

George Barbeau, an experienced lineman of the Standard Electric Co., mounted a pole at Ottawa, June 29th to put a wire into Molson's Bank. While sitting on the converter which transforms a strong current of 1,000 volts into the current of 50 volts which goes into buildings, he slipped and grasped the severed end of the outside wire. He already had a hold of the other end. Calling out, "Boys I am done for" he fell back on the converter and died before he could be reached. Nellie Henderson, aged four years, and Isabella Early, aged twenty-six, were returning from berry picking along the C. P. R. track at Renfrew, Ont., June 29th, when a C. P. R. local train struck and killed both of them. Little Nellie, confused by the roar of the train and the shriek of the whistle had run right before the train and Miss Early was killed trying to pull her away.

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United States.

James Spittle, 32 years, was knocked overboard at Rockland, Me., by the boom of the British schooner Alfarata, Captain Warner, of Port Gilbert, N. S., on the 27th and drowned. Spittle belonged to Port Gilbert, was 22 years old and unmarried. The body has not been recovered.

On Friday the quiet town of Stamford, Conn., was much excited over the fact that the British flag was floating on the schooner Cora May of St. John, N. B., and about noon a large crowd gathered and commanded the crew to pull down "that rag," and began to hiss and act very badly.

As the captain and his crew said nothing, some of the crowd began throwing stones and bricks, and drove the men in the cabin. At last, after dinner, the captain came out and tried in a quiet manner to tell them that he was doing no wrong. Leaders in the crowd replied that he must pull down the flag and put up the American flag over it.

The captain, who appeared a sensible man, paid very little attention to them, and after a while they left.

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British and Foreign.

A despatch to the Times from Bangkok, the capital of Siam, says that the French gunboat Latini is anchored in the river opposite the centre of Bangkok, and has made preparations to fire upon the city. Siam, the despatch adds, though most anxious to maintain friendship with the French, is quietly determined to resist aggression, and is preparing for any contingency that may arise.

The drought which has prevailed at San Luis, Potosi, Mex., for the past five years was broken on Tuesday by one of the biggest floods that has ever visited this section. Much property was damaged.

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SUNDRIES.—It is alleged that fogs

sometimes explode during earthquakes. France has lost 6,000,000 lives by war during the last 100 years. Honolulu has a small shower every day in the year. Chicago is a city of long streets. Western avenue is 24 miles long, and Halstead street 21 miles in length. Wife desertion is difficult in Austria. A married man, we are told, cannot get a passport to leave the country without the consent of his wife. In Iceland there are three dogs to every five human beings. The deepest mines in the world are in Cornwall, England. Annie Winter married James Frost in Missouri recently. Of 110,538 prisoners locked up in fourteen of the Middle and Western states, only one-sixth can read. The farmer in Japan who has ten acres of land is looked upon as a monopolist. One-tenth of the world is still unexplored. About 10,000 gross of pens are produced from a ton of steel. It is asserted that the Russian state church could pay the national debt, amounting to nearly £100,000,000, and still be enormously wealthy. Dr. Oppel, the great German geographer, says that 1,700,000,000 square miles of earth are still uninhabited or ownerless. The amount of air that a man will inhale in 24 hours will fill 73 hogheads and weigh 53 pounds. The largest cat stones in the world are in the Temple of the Sun at Baalbac. Many are more than 60 feet long, 20 feet broad, and of unknown depths. A fly has 16,000 eyes. There are 240,000 varieties of insects. Some butterflies lay over 100,000 eggs. The Moravian Church has a unique record. For 163 successive years it has prepared for the use of its members a daily text book. It is published in nine different languages and about 100,000 copies are printed every year. The first paper-makers were the wasps. The average height of the elephant is nine feet. Tortoises have been known to live 300 years. Geese, in migrating, often travel over 6,000 miles. In some parts of Africa sugar of a remarkable degree of sweetness is now made of cotton seed. The popular leather known as Cordovan, which is used for dress shoes, is really horsehide. It is supposed to be waterproof. The centre of population in the United States is said to move westward three feet every twenty-four hours. It would require 12,000 cholera microbes to form a procession an inch

long. In Thuringen, Germany, there is a whole district which is dependent for its support on the manufacture of glass eyes. There are 107,475 Chinese in the United States. California has the largest number, being 72,472. To prevent the extinction of the larger birds of New Zealand, the government has determined to introduce them on some of the islands, and then cut off the same from all contact with civilization. It is estimated that there are about 12,000 organists in England. A new sect that has sprung up in Russia holds that hair is sinful, and that baldness is the mark of sanctity. The Marquis of Londonderry has the smallest pony in the world. It weighs only 16 pounds, and at its birth it was but 19½ inches high.

Literary Notes.

The Homiletic Review for July comes to hand with a varied and interesting table of contents. "The Higher Criticism" finds sympathetic treatment at the hands of Rev. J. Westby Earnshaw, whose article is nevertheless discriminating and conservative. The Rev. James M. Campbell writes with conspicuous ability on "The Truths of Scripture Verified in Christian Experience." Dr. Wm. Elliott Griffith tells the story of Bartholomew de Glanville under the title, "A Fourteenth Century Preacher's Companion." Prof. Hunt, of Princeton, gives a helpful paper on "Religious Books and Reading," and Dr. William Hayes Ward continues his series of contributions on "Light on Scripture: Texts from Recent Discoveries," with a brief account of "The Babylonian Creation Story." The Sermon Section contains much material of interest to preachers. Its cosmopolitan character may be seen from the fact that it has among its list of contributors the names of well-known sermonizers from America, England, Germany, China, and the West Indies. The article of Prof. Davies in the Exegetical Section, on "House, Tabernacle, and Temple," shows one of the weak points in the claims of the Higher Critics. A most suggestive paper is that by A. Baptist Crofts in the Sociological Section, entitled, "The Plight of Medicine to Religion," in which the writer shows the dependence of the body for the preservation of its healthfulness upon the maintenance of morality. The question, "How to Reach the Non-Church-Goer," is answered by Rev. James G. Dittmars in the Miscellaneous Section. Other sections are of equal interest.

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SPEAKING OF the Fair published in Protestant churches usually full was, as usual, Sunday. It has been a day. Men friends and sons of the

ONE OF THE Cardinal Gibbons about his association a little time since attend a meeting for the Prevention of the Cardinal, Methodist ministers meeting from the

A VISITOR reported that the O. C. country to live in these has eclipsed nine of the 1300 adjudged to be the highest American did well in but there are only 2 from medals.

ACCORDING to Gazette there are distilleries now say, "give us order to regulate traffic." If the number of illicit prohibitory law with their own "prohibit." The break any law, gain his own self

ONE OF THE m we have seen, as Fair, is the completion that neighborly them very little once naturally is of such visitors at which saloons dr and another is, of Sunday opening think such a meat rent the saloons that day, are sufficient anxiety.

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