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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Mrs. Sargefield, Knowlesville, who was stabbed by her husband, is recovering.

Monday evening at St. Hilaire Isadore Daigle, his two sons and Paul Ouellette, while crossing the River St. John in a small canoe, were thrown into the water and Daigle and his two sons were drowned.

J. N. Sloat of Tracy's Mills shipped six and a quarter tons of cheese and five tons and three hundred pounds of pork.

Schr. Carrie B., from St. John to Fall River with a cargo of shingles, ran on Fish Rock, a mile and a half off Wells' Beach during a snow squall Wednesday morning. The captain and the crew got off safely. The schooner is a total loss.

Dennis Doherty, a sloven driver St. John, in endeavoring to take a large coil of wire off his sloven slipped and fell and the wire, weighing about 800 pounds, fell on his stomach. He is seriously injured and may die.

The new Woodstock bridge is 2,077 feet in length.

Smith Mercereau, who was injured in the railway collision at Nixon's siding, still is comparatively helpless, as his ankle has not healed entirely and probably never will. It is said that he and the family of Allen Tracey, the man who was killed, will bring an action for damages against the C. P. R.

Fox hunters on Grand Manan are doing well. They have caught about thirty foxes.

The people of White Head island are petitioning the government at Ottawa for two mails a week in the winter season. Their petition should be granted.

The recent heavy gale wrecked some boats and used some vessels roughly at White Head. It also blew down more telegraph poles than any gale has since the line has been erected.

The prisoners Mullin and Fitzgerald were committed for trial by the police magistrate at the next York Circuit, Jan. 2nd, on the charge of stealing clothing from W. E. Seery's tailor shop, this city.

Charles A. Lawford, of the Bank of Montreal staff St. John, was found dead in his room Thursday afternoon. He had recently shown symptoms of heart trouble. Wednesday evening he retired to bed in apparently good health. He was between 30 and 35 years of age. He belonged to London, England, and had been in St. John for a few months.

On Wednesday David Wilson, carpenter, of St. Mary's while coming down from the roof of T. G. Loggie's house corner of George and Church streets, this city, slipped on some ice on the eve and fell a distance of fifteen feet to the ground. No one witnessed the accident, and it was a quarter of an hour afterwards before he was observed by a passer-by lying unconscious on the ground. He was taken to Victoria hospital. Physicians say the base of his skull is fractured, and it is not expected he will recover.

Mr. Wilson died at the Hospital Thursday night. He was an excellent young man, who will be much missed by his friends.

Mr. Samuel Dayton, a well known business man of St. Mary's died Friday evening. He was seventy years of age and had been in business for forty years or more. He was a highly respected man.

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"He is a fool who thinks by force or skill,
To turn the current of a woman's will."

—Sir, Samuel Tuke.

Then don't play the fool, 'twill end in grief and toil;

Keep her good humored, and use

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Nova Scotia.

When the Halifax volunteer fire department was dismissed from the city's service the members at once set about removing the property. A number of firemen charged with thus taking the property were arrested on a charge of stealing. Stipendiary Fielding has committed them for trial in the supreme court. They were released on bail.

The suit of J. T. Bulmer against Chief of Police O'Sullivan and others, of Halifax, ended in a disagreement of jury standing 6 to 3 for conviction. Mr. Bulmer will bring the suit on again.

Fifty-nine immigrants arrived at Halifax Wednesday. They were bound for different Canadian points.

Nova Scotia apples are selling readily for English shipment, and the

present outlook is that all the winter varieties of the fruit in the Annapolis valley will go to the mother country.

Fire broke out at the Acadia Mine, Westville, Tuesday night. All the buildings around the pit, with the exception of the blacksmith shop, were totally destroyed. About fifty men were working in the mine at the time, and the telephone connexion not being in working order, men had to be sent down the slope to notify miners who were about 4,000 feet from the surface. The men all got out of the pit in an exhausted condition. Two of the men who went into the pit to assist the miners in their ascent were injured. Hector Cameron had his arm broken and bruised. James Fraser was hurt about the head. The loss to property will amount to several thousand dollars.

Tuesday a fire broke out here in a row of miners' houses at Cow Bay, C. B. The houses belonged to the Dominion Coal Company. Eight families were burned out. The greater part of their furniture was destroyed. It is said the Coal Company had some insurance on the buildings, but the poor miners lose everything.

Dr. Lawson, government secretary for agriculture in reviewing the state of the Nova Scotia crops for the year says that so far as the returns have been received, they give abundant cause for thankfulness. Our farmers have been able to take into their barns an exceptionally heavy crop of hay. The fine weather enabled them to save it in excellent condition and with little labor. Only two counties, Yarmouth and Richmond, have not quite an average. The pastures, however, was short. So also was the afterfeed, and the dairy output was consequently limited. The potato crop must be regarded as fair. The quality is generally good. Wheat and barley gave good returns. Oats was our poorest crop this season, suffering from red-leaf blight.

Aubrey Smith of Halifax accidentally shot himself at his residence Friday while Mr. Smith was removing a revolver from a fishing net went off, the ball entering the right side of Mr. Smith's stomach.

The house of Captain Forsythe, Windsor, was badly destroyed by fire on Tuesday. It was a new residence.

The Cornwallis Creamery Co. shipped 14,000 lbs. of cheese and 1,700 lbs. butter to Hutchinson & Power, of Halifax, last week. The cheese was the first shipment by rail from the factory.

The lumber trade will be lively this winter.

The apple crop has proved satisfactory on the whole, the only complaint being over ripening, which may have the effect of preventing the fruit keeping as well through the winter as usual.

Charles H. Croak, of Amherst, a blacksmith, was arrested Tuesday evening while burglarizing Archibald Foster's store at Oxford. He made an effort to assault and escape from the constables.

Last week William Preper was released from Dorchester penitentiary. Preper went to Dorchester when only 18 for the murder near Halifax of Wm. Doyle. That was nearly seven years ago. He maintained his innocence and still declared he knew nothing of the murder.

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Other Provinces.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Examiner, Nov. 19, says: The steamer Florida took away to-day upwards of \$70,000 worth of cheese. It would take a good many potatoes at twenty cents to make up this amount. But this amount was probably covered by one cheque; the cheese was shipped as part of the cargo of one steamer; there was no fuss or stir about the operation. There is a great difference between the business of the past and the business of the present. Our dairies alone will this year bring in close upon, if not quite, \$100,000. The whole of it will go into circulation here, and by so much relieve the tightness of the times.

A fierce gale, the worst experienced in many years, raged throughout Newfoundland last week. The shipping in the harbor had rough times. Several vessels broke their moorings.

The boiler of a mill at Monticello, Ont., exploded Wednesday, blowing the mill to pieces and killing two men. Several other men were injured, some so badly they may die.

The last bulletin for the year issued by the Ontario Bureau of Agriculture issued to-day, gives the following estimate of Ontario crops for the year:

	1894.	1893.
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Fall wheat.....	16,512,106	16,545,248
Spring wheat.....	3,367,854	4,186,063
Barley.....	10,980,404	9,806,888
Oats.....	69,867,816	58,584,529
Peas.....	14,022,888	14,168,955

Buckwheat.....	2,534,235	2,380,456
Corn.....	16,277,352	14,072,961
Hay.....	3,575,200	4,963,587

A Prominent Lawyer says

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

United States.

It is reported that 215 families of American Railway Union men at Denver, Col., are on the verge of starvation and 400 unmarried men are destitute in consequence of the black list enforced by the railways against men who struck last summer.

The large stable of Louis Flanders, Granite street, South Boston, was totally destroyed by fire, Monday night, together with 79 horses, 20 double teams, and a large quantity of harness, etc. Stableman James Lawrence was found in the second story, where he had been overcome by smoke while attempting to release the horses.

The most appalling mine disaster that has occurred in West Virginia occurred Tuesday, at Collier's station. An Italian miner put off a blast charge, which ignited the coal dust in the mine, and a fearful explosion followed, carrying death and destruction in its path. There were 48 men in the mine at the time, and eight are known to be killed. Several are badly injured.

At Montgomery, Mo., Thomas Portercheck, while demented, murdered his widowed mother, his sister and his brother with an axe, and saturating the room in which they bodies lay with kerosene, set it on fire, and cutting his own throat, fell in the midst of them and all were consumed with the house.

Rev. C. H. Fuller, who was recently appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Hogdon, Maine, has become insane, and was taken to the home of his parents last week.

Carnegie's wire nail works at Beaver Falls, Penn., occupying a wholesale square, was burned on Friday night. Total loss \$100,000. The works were equipped with the finest machinery, which was destroyed. Two hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a man?" to LEVER BROS., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising, and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and it will only cost 1c postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

British and Foreign.

The Japanese captured Port Arthur on Wednesday last, after 18 hours fighting. Port Arthur, the native name of which is Lu-Shun Kou, is the chief naval station of China. Eleven or 12 years ago, it was simply a good wind-bound harbor for the junk that traded along the coast.

The earthquake shocks continue at Bilazzo, on the north coast of the island of Sicily, and the fact that the volcano of Stromboli is in a state of eruption, is accepted as proof that the disturbances are of volcanic origin. People are living in huts hastily erected in the fields. Two hundred corpses have been taken from the ruins of the houses at San Procopio, of which number 48 bodies were found beneath the ruins. Eight persons perished at Seminara and 200 people were injured. The villages of Barapieri and Santa were destroyed. The post office, prefecture, town hall, court house and prison were almost wrecked.

M. H. Gueliasian, of Boston secretary of the United Friends of Armenia, has received a letter dated October 3, which gives an account of the massacre. He stated that thousands have been hacked to pieces and that in one instance seven men were covered with kerosene and set on fire. On another occasion, he says, two hundred women, with their children, were in a church when they were massacred. They were informed that if they would renounce the Christian religion, and return to Mahomedism they would not be harmed. They replied that they had no reason to deny Christ, and they were killed.

A Vienna despatch says that advances received there from a Turkish source show that 2,000 Armenians were killed in the recent massacres in Armenia.

Australia mail reports are to the effect that the Kanakas on all the islands near New Guinea are in revolt. Scores of Europeans settlers have been murdered. It is supposed that the natives looted liquor stores, and becoming filled with the spoils massacred the whites.

Sixty persons have been arrested in Warsaw for distributing circulars advising people not to take the oath of allegiance to Nicholas II.

Admiral Saldanha Da Gama, one of the Brazilian insurgent leaders, states the revolutionary chiefs have definitely determined not to accept the presidency of Prudente de Moraes. Admiral Da Gama declared he has seven thousand troops on the frontier of the Rio Grande ready to begin hostilities immediately.

Princess Bismarck, who has been indisposed for some time, has grown worse, and her life is despaired of.

Fifty thousand persons are homeless and destitute as a result of the recent earthquakes in Italy.

Letter from Dr. Phillips.

Rev. J. D. Phillips, who is now the General Secretary of the India Sunday School Union, and whose work takes him all over India, writes in the "Independent" of his work.

The progress of our Sunday-school department of missionary effort is opening a wide door for voluntary service in this country. It is delightful to see hitherto idle disciples, both foreign and native, stirring themselves in behalf of the children and youth of this pagan land, and to hear earnest inquiries on every hand as to lines and ways of work, accompanied by cordial offers of help.

Several weeks ago I was conducting a Sunday-school service at one of our beautiful Himalayan stations. Sitting within four feet of me was an Englishman who seemed very interested, and the moment the exercises were done he drew me into the veranda, and, introducing himself as a retired Colonel of the Indian Army, said: "You are right, we Europeans should be at work for the children of India. Thirty years I've been here and I've done nothing for my Lord; my lips have talked rot, just rot. Now help me get to work. I'll pay fifty rupees and make myself a life member of the India Sunday-School Union, and I'll subscribe for your I. S. S. Journal; but do tell me how I can go to work for the children." Men and women are uncovering the hidden talents, and beginning service in earnest in behalf of Christ's little ones. And as one said recently, India seems brighter, and the Sabbath sweeter, since this voluntary service has been begun. We look for large blessing upon it. But it is the native Church that is chiefly concerned in this matter, for the field is fairly here.

I have just got back from a thousand mile tour of four weeks in Ceylon, and before that came a two-thousand mile tour in British Burma. Thank God there are very cheering tokens in both these fields. In Mouline, where Judson toiled, nine new Sunday-schools have been opened recently, all taught by volunteer teachers from the native church. In Colombo, the chief port of Ceylon, our Sunday School Union is planning increase and extension by intelligently mapping out the town and ministering to its wants. In one city of the north-west there are over fifty Sunday Schools taught by voluntary native helpers.

Our Sunday School Conventions, held at chief centers of the main divisions of our broad and beautiful field, are stirring up the native Church wonderfully. A pastor connected with the Anglican Missions attended one of these and remarked: "I now see what my life work should be." Another pastor I met a fortnight after some Sunday School meetings, and he exclaimed with joy: "I came home and told my wife that she should be doing more for the children of our own land, and last Sunday I opened a new school in a fine village on this side, and my wife another on that side of our station." A Calcutta divinity student of the London Missionary Society has a fine Sunday School for the poorest children of the streets, and young men of one of the Scotch Mission normal schools go out two and two on Sabbath mornings for conducting schools in the surrounding villages.

The fruit, thank God, begins to appear. It means a healthier and more spiritual and successful Church; and it means out-and-out vigorous and victorious missionary policy. In a stronghold of Hinduism I found a beautiful Sunday School of Brahmin girls. How my heart leaped with joy when the teacher told me, with trust and triumph beaming on her face, "I believe that thirteen of my girls are real Christians." She had taught those Hindu girls to pray. They prayed with her and at home, where they read their Bibles and confessed Christ. Let our American friends pray for the thousands of children, Hindu, Mohammedan, Buddhist, etc. in our Sunday-school. If we do our duty by them they cannot become idolaters, or opponents by and by, but friends and fellow-workers. Some of them are such already.

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enquiry a patch on the floor which marks the spot where exploded the famous bomb some months ago, which the "Witness" doubtless owed to its active and effective war against gamblers and bunco steers, a class which by exposure and clever caricature it has managed to drive from the city, or at least to deprive of the open tolerance and public freedom which they before enjoyed at the hands of sympathetic officials. The stand for law and order taken by the "Witness" lately resulted in an investigation of the police and detective system of Montreal, which has revealed the need of some revolutionary change. The paper is devoted to temperance and all good things. It claims to be independent in politics. It is at all events a clean family paper, very carefully edited and one of the prettiest in get up and typography that comes to our office.

Things in Short Metre

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

A book agent went into a barber's shop and asked the proprietor if he could sell him an encyclopedia. "What's that?" asked the tonsorial artist.

"It's a book that contains information on every subject in the world." "Victim in the chair says feebly: "He doesn't need it."

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops: Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Toronto, Ont. for their terms.

At Murmo a small island near Venice, over half the entire population works at glassmaking.

The proposed law in London that any new edifices shall have its front not less than twenty feet from the middle of the street has brought forth the fact that the capital has thirty-two miles of street less than forty feet broad; and should the new plan be applied in reconstructing these streets, there would be a sacrifice of forty million dollars' worth of property.

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