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### News of the Week.

#### New Brunswick.

Three stacks of marsh hay, containing upward of 10 tons, belonging to Mr. George Raymond, Hampton, were burned a few days ago.

W. A. Robertson & Co.'s fish factory at St. Andrews, was burned Monday last week. It had just been running two months. It was insured.

Burglars broke into the store of L. A. Hopper at Canterbury Station a few days ago. The safe was blown open and about \$300 taken. The explosion alarmed the village. Three men were seen running from the place. The tools were taken from a blacksmith shop opposite.

Mr. John Leonard's house in St. Stephen was damaged by fire on Wednesday.

The rafting by the Fredericton Boom Company up to the first of September was 96,005,245 superficial feet of lumber, and 262 3-5 tons of timber. The different kinds of lumber rafted and the amount of each was as follows:—

Hemlock	10,450
Cedar	4,271,230
Pine	4,441,120
Spruce	87,282,435
Total	96,005,245

There are some 10,000,000 feet yet to come into the booms if the water rises sufficiently.

Friday morning the locomotive on the outgoing train on the Shore Line R. R. went off the track near Blue Rock, Carleton, and was considerably damaged. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping.

Three burglars, supposed to have been the perpetrators of the Canterbury Station burglary, in which Mr. Hopper lost \$300, have been arrested at Danville, Me.

Richard Seeley, of Fairville, teamster, was nearly killed by one of his horses, a stallion, on Tuesday, while hitching the team to his wagon. It seized him by the arm, and threw him down and came down on top of him. Mr. Seeley's arm was lacerated and crushed to the bone.

Two barns at Coatsville, Kings County, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday, together with their contents, including three horses, two cows, three wagons, plows and other implements, the summer's hay and grain.

A farmer named Cormier, living at St. Paul, Kent county, dropped dead a few days ago while assisting in slaughtering cows.

Brush fires have done much damage in the vicinity of St. John during the past week. On Thursday the house and barn of Mr. Richard Thompson, on Manawagonish road, were burned. The loss is heavy, for the house was worth \$14,000. He had \$5,000 insurance. The barns were all stored for the winter, and several agricultural implements were also destroyed. At Lepreau there was a vast amount of damage done. The woods for miles around are in a blaze and fences, hay stacks, and in fact everything in the path of the fire, was destroyed. Four houses were swept away on Thursday. Two were owned by Mrs. W. K. Reynolds, mother of Dr. Reynolds, and one of them was her home. The other was occupied by Thomas Chittick. They both lost all their effects. Some buildings on the wharf owned by Mr. J. P. Reynolds were also destroyed. The large highway bridge over the Lepreau was destroyed and the railway bridge narrowly escaped a similar fate. Musquash is also surrounded by fire, and in some places the roads are almost impassable. From there the fire extends right up to Lancaster, and back to South Bay. Spruce Lake and Pisarcino are also threatened.

The brush fires threatened to do a great deal of damage on Thursday on the Loch Lomond road, five miles out of town. For a couple of miles woods, fences, etc., were burning. A good deal of fencing was destroyed. The fire at Red Head is also abating. A large tract of forest is still on fire, however.

Dr. A. D. Coburn, Canterbury Station, while at Skiff Lake shooting on Friday was badly shot in the right arm by the accidental discharge of his gun. It is feared he may lose the arm.

#### Their Name is Legion.

There is no lack of so-called cures for the common ailment known as corns. The vegetable, animal, and mineral kingdoms have been ransacked for cures. It is a simple matter to remove corns without pain, for if you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done. Get "Putnam's," and no other.

#### Nova Scotia.

Typhoid fever has appeared in a gang of Italians at Shelburne.

At Aspy Bay C. B., last Tuesday, John McKelson was drowned by the upsetting of his boat in a squall.

The unveiling of the memorial monument at Springhill, N. S., took place Tuesday. The monument is erected to the memory of 125 miners who perished in the disaster in the mine some time ago. The cost of the monument was about \$3,000.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 3.—Amos R. pley, met with a terrible and sudden death near Shulee, Cumb. Co. He was engaged in rafting logs. He stumbled and fell on a ledge covered with rock weed and a log rolled completely over him. His death was instantaneous.

The main building of the Truro hat factory owned by William Craig & Co. was partly Sunday morning. Nearly all the wool and materials in the business, with the made hats are destroyed. Loss about \$7,000; \$5,000 insurance. About forty hands were employed in the factory.

The mangled remains of a man supposed to be John Bay, of George's River, were found by the trackmaster about a mile and a half from the station at North Sidney, C. B. Deceased, while intoxicated started to walk home on the track. He was about 25 years of age.

J. W. Bigelow, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, writes: "We can now report with some certainty respecting the Nova Scotia fruit crop, and, although many well cultivated orchards have small crops, as a whole there is a good crop of very good quality, which may be estimated as follows: Apples, 120,000 barrels; plums, 110,000 baskets, (10 lbs. each); pears, 5,000 bushels. Strawberries and small fruits have yielded \$60,000; and with the present prospects for good prices the Nova Scotia fruit crop will give a revenue of \$60,000, besides that used for home consumption. Several orchards in Kings county have over 1,000 barrels each, for which the owners can take from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in the orchard, and some plum growers have been offered \$1,000 for their crops."

A man who arrived in Halifax from Boston, about ten days ago, and gave his name as "Robert Spiers, New York," has strangely disappeared, and foul play is feared. He was drinking freely during the time he was about the city, and seemed to have plenty of money.

The Wolfville post-office safe was blown open Friday night. Some \$30 of post office money was extracted.

An immense shoal of herring struck in on the coast of Clam Harbor during the third week of August. Never within the memory of the oldest inhabitant have herring appeared so early in the season on the coast. They were large in size and great quantities of them were caught and cured. The inhabitants of Clam Harbor look upon this large catch of herring with the before the opening of the new church as a remarkable dealing of Providence.

The two men arrested in Halifax, Friday for stealing and who gave their names as Wells and Peckins, of New York, turn out to be two professional American crooks named Frank Young and John Carr, wanted in Boston, Everett and Malden Mass., for various crimes. It is thought they are the men who have been doing the safe-cracking in other parts of this province.

The woollen mill of McKay & Brine in Antigonish, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The machinery is a complete wreck. Insurance \$9,500. Estimated value of the property destroyed \$20,000.

Police Magistrate Motton, of Halifax, has expressed a wish to resign, on account of failing health.

The coal shipments from the different Cape Breton collieries for the month of August were the greatest yet made for one month. Two hundred thousand tons were shipped.

Shelburne county has a population of 14,000 people yet at the present time there is not one person confined to the county jail and but one inmate in alms house.

Daniel Bearisto, foreman of the charcoal iron works, Bridgeville, met with a sad death Friday morning. While running a loaded car down the branch to the main line a flat car following collided with the preceding car. Bearisto was thrown from the car under the wheels and terribly mangled.

#### Look Up! Never Say Die!

The best laid schemes of mice and men gang  
Aft-a-gley, and leave us not but grief  
and pain.

For promised joy.—Burns.  
But one there is who soothes our grief,  
And pain is wonderfully brief  
When the PRUSSIAN OIL is well  
applied.

For pains in head, or limbs or side.  
Bon comme de l'or, the French all say,  
"There's nothing like it in our day."

#### Other Provinces.

The interested sealers have accepted the \$425,000 offer of the United States government in final settlement of the claims for seizures in Behring Sea.

The Northwest assembly has decided by a majority vote to have all Northwest public schools opened by the simple reading of the Lord's Prayer.

A mean thief broke into the Episcopal church London, Ont., and stole \$40 from the poor box in the porch.

At Three Rivers, Que., Friday morning the boiler in a saw mill exploded, killing Jacques Beaumier and wounding seven others.

Thomas D. Tims, for many years general inspector of the Dominion

finance department, dropped dead at Ottawa on Thursday. He was 69 years old.

Charles E. Robertson, aged 46, merchant tailor and councillor, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., met with an accident at Kensington Thursday which resulted in death an hour and a half later. He was on his way to the Summerside and alighted at Kensington. The train was moving when he went to get aboard again and he fell on the track. The car passed over both legs.

Battleford had an Indian scare a few days ago, it being reported that the non-treaty Indians in that district were on the rampage. Police were sent to the supposed scene of trouble and it was found that the sensational reports were wholly untrue.

Judge MacLeod, of the Northwest Supreme Court, died at Calgary last Wednesday. He was one of the most prominent men of the Canadian Northwest.

A recent despatch from Rat Portage says: Rainy river, on both sides for the whole length, excepting 10 miles at the mouth, is one huge mass of flames. The American woods, where there are but few settlers, are all burning. The Canadian side is well settled, and the settlers are losing heavily. On Saturday, Mrs. Gamsby and five children, living on Gamsby river, were burned, excepting one boy, who took refuge in a well. A daughter of 18 years had her head and feet burned off. The father, who was some distance away, escaped with his eyes and face badly burned. All settlers back from Rainy River have been burned out, losing everything.

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.

#### United States.

Rainmaking has proven a dismal failure in the West. The fact that it cost \$50,000 to water an acre of land in that way has thrown a damper on the enterprise. To make the failure of the scheme complete the inventor has suicided. Hereafter the clouds will give moisture willingly or not at all.

Reports from the portions of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin, in which the forest fires are now raging, show that the conditions of affairs there is more than terrible. Loss of property, at a low estimate, has already reached \$12,000,000, not including the standing timber that has been destroyed, but even worse is the loss of life, which is feared, will reach as high as 1000. Nearly 400 cases of persons having perished have already been received, while the reports as they continue to come in, are increasing the list. The best information is that about twenty towns have already been destroyed, driving thousands of families from their homes in the face of the flames.

The summary is as follows: "Six towns wiped out, and more than 500 dead is the record made by the forest fires in Minnesota the last 24 hours. In Hinckley, Sandstone, Pokegama, Sandstone Junction, Skunk Lake and Minnetonka there are 355 known dead. In addition, several hundred are missing, while from 150 to 200 people are scattered on farms throughout the district burned over. The destruction was complete in most of the towns named, the loss will be in the millions and the loss of life will not be definitely known for several days, if ever."

A calamity might have occurred a few days ago near Fort Fairfield, but fortunately the plans of the fiend failed. A surveying party on the Bangor and Aroostook railway had a large quantity of dynamite stored for use. It was in boxes, packed in excelsior. Some villain set fire to the excelsior. Fortunately it was damp and did not burn well. Had an explosion occurred everything within a mile of the spot would have been wrecked and every member of the surveying party would have been killed.

At West Brook, Me., Thursday, George Goddard, 23, committed suicide. The refusal of his father to support him caused the act.

The little mining town of Scotch Valley, in Penn., was swallowed up Wednesday night by a mine cave-in. The dozen houses on either side of the principal street of the hamlet are completely swallowed up, and nothing is to be seen of the other buildings of the town but the roof gables and chimneys. About 50 miners were imprisoned in the colliery. A rescuing party made an attempt to put a passage through the mass of debris; failing in this some of the more daring of the rescuers descended the air passage, and entered the slope where the imprisoned miners were struggling upwards. The men were carried to the surface, all the persons who could be found have been taken from the ruins.

Advices from Duluth state that no less than 800,000,000 feet of pine timber was burned over in the recent fires, some of it so badly that it cannot be cut, but most of it, if it can be got out this winter, can be saved. In total the loss of standing pine timber cannot be less than 700,000,000 or 800,000,000. On the Eastern Railway 100,000,000 feet belonging to the Empire Lumber Company is all destroyed, while to the east the Diamond Match Company lost 200,000,000. Many owners have lost from ten to fifty million feet.

Rain fell throughout western New York Wednesday and was a welcome relief to the drought that has prevailed for months. The first heavy rain in fifteen weeks fell at Guthrie, O. T., Tuesday night. North of there it was a veritable waterspout and much damage was done. Two children are reported washed away near Orlando and drowned. East of Perry many buildings were demolished and several people killed. At Crescent City large buildings were wrecked and stock ruin-

ed. The wind demolished three or four houses and did much damage to crops and orchards.

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#### British and Foreign.

Russia proposes to connect the Baltic with the Black Sea, according to recent report. The rivers Daiepr and Dwina are to be joined by a canal; surveying has begun at both ends of the route, and Cherson is spoken of as the harbor for the canal on the Black Sea.

Persons who assume to know what the French anarchists are doing say that they will seek to establish a reign of terror in Paris in October. The police are convinced that mischief more serious than any yet attempted is brewing.

Desperate fighting has taken place in the Niger Territory, Africa. Sixty of the Royal Niger Company's men were killed and wounded. The fighting is the outgrowth of disputes with the French in regard to boundary questions.

In the week Aug. 27-Sept. 3 there were 801 deaths from cholera in Galicia and Bukovina, Austria. Since the disease became epidemic there have been 6,958 cases of cholera and 3,000 deaths in these provinces.

A St. Petersburg despatch says, cholera is raging in the town and province of Nijni Novgorod in Russian Poland, there are 5,000 fresh cases, and 2,500 deaths, from that disease, on an average per week.

Steamship Empress of China, which arrived on Wednesday, brings late news of the Chinese-Japanese war. China is reported to have entered into a contract with one of the South American republics to purchase half of its navy. The Yokohama Advertiser says the republic is Chili. The Chinese main army is now resting at Ping Yang, and formidable earthworks, etc., have been thrown up there. The Czar's government has announced that it will observe neutrality so long as Russian territory is not interfered with. British policy next to Russian is a matter of the most concern to belligerents (and to all residents of the East) and both Chinese and Japanese newspapers notice that Her Majesty's government is determined to have a force in these waters sufficient to protect all British residents and enforce their rights.

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#### Literary Notes.

"NIGHT AND DAY," is the official magazine which describes and advocates Dr. Barnardo's work among Waif Children. The July issue is especially interesting on account of its giving a verbatim report of the speeches and proceedings at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Institutions, recently held. There are some "Personal Notes," in which Dr. Barnardo discourses in cheerful vein of his recent experiences.

In the September Ladies Home Journal is a page devoted to "The Daughter in the Home," a particularly helpful article is "What Are Building Societies?" The fourth paper of the series, "A Daughter at Sixteen," is given. There is a page of designs for "Artistic Piano Covers," and designs for "The Mantel and the Fireplace." "The Bonnets of the Autumn" and "This Autumn's Velvet Coats," will delight all women, and mothers everywhere will be pleased with the suggestions on "A Schoolgirl's Outfit." Other articles in this issue are "Physical Culture of Children," and "The Farmer's Wife and Her Boys." Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, for ten cents per number and one dollar per year.

Japan and Korea, the countries to which all eyes are now turned expectantly, are the prominent fields discussed in the September number of The Missionary Review of the World. Dr. H. C. Underwood, the well-known Korean missionary, writes an interesting and timely article on "Korea Today." The situation in Japan is likewise ably presented by Knox, of Tokio, and Dr. DeForest. Another subject of importance, Hindrances to Missions found in the Working Force, is discussed by the Editor-in-chief. In question, Have Christian Missions Failed in India? is convincingly answered in the negative. Numerous other articles and notes concerning the interests of the civilized, and especially of the uncivilized world, make this Review indispensable to all who seek to keep abreast of the times. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York. Price, \$2.50 per year.

The Century for September contains two entertaining papers adapted to the season for the re-opening of the schools the first being an account of "School Excursions in Germany." This paper includes a record of an excursion. The article is fully illustrated. The other paper is on Playgrounds for City Schools. An important paper, which will be in the nature of a revelation to many readers, is entitled "The Price of Peace," in which is set forth the widespread system of blackmail practised by legislative strikers upon the New York business community.

A poem "How Willy's Ship Came Back," with a frontispiece illustration opens the September number of St. Nicholas. The Wreck of the Markham, is a true story of the Nantucket Shoals. The Vandermeer Medal, is an entertaining story for girls of class-room rivalry. A naturalist tells of the habits of that wonderful monster, the walrus, how it gets its food in the frozen north, and how it is hunted by the hardy Eskimo. "A Little King with a Long Name" is the boy-ruled of Nepal, his people, his amusements, and his marriage, for the little potentate took a wife when he was ten years old, and told about Palmer Cox takes the Brownies into Kentucky.

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After using half a bottle she commenced to feel better and by the time she had used two bottles she was around the house. She kept on taking it until she used seven bottles when she considered herself cured. She is now a well woman and frankly acknowledges she owes her life to Groder's Syrup. As for myself I found last spring my food distressing me and my appetite very poor. My wife induced me to try the above medicine and after using a couple of bottles my trouble ceased entirely. We now keep this medicine in the house continually and whenever we eat anything unusually hearty we invariably turn to Groder's Syrup and find ourselves relieved at once.

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