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# Royal Baking Powder

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### News of the Week.

#### New Brunswick.

Rafting at Mitchell's and Douglas booms is about finished.

Mr. John E. Stewart, who was the original president of the Tobique Valley Railway Company, has brought suit against the company to recover the sum of \$15,000, which he claims is due him, partly salary as president and partly for work and services performed in connection with the survey and construction of the road.

A lad by the name of Harry Hunter, Moncton, attempted to jump off a train, fell back against the cars and had his head very badly cut behind the ear, and his thumb and fingers cut off the right hand by the car wheels.

The preliminary examination of Henry Cronkite, charged with shooting his brother, Geo. Cronkite with intent to kill, took place before Squire Whitehead at Queensbury last week. The magistrate committed Henry for trial at the next county court.

A double drowning accident occurred at Burke's mill pond at Fox creek, about five miles from Moncton, Wednesday evening. The fifteen year old son of Charles Leblanc was in bathing, got beyond his depth and sank; another lad, aged 17, son of Mark Leblanc, jumped in and succeeded in reaching the drowning boy when both went down together.

The death occurred at Sheffield, Tuesday night of Whitehead Barker, a well known resident of that place. Deceased was 65 years old.

George Cocker, sixteen years of age, son of Alex. Cocker of Kincairdine, Victoria Co., was kicked by a horse and killed a few days ago.

The Yarmouth Creamery, it is claimed, reports a higher average for the milk test for Yarmouth coops than any other part of the Dominion.

In the case of George G. Corey for putting of green goods, there are nine indictments, all based on these transactions. The jury found true bills in all the cases.

John Hannah, of West Branch Kent Co., underwent an operation for cancer a few days ago, which necessitated the complete removal of his tongue. He is doing well.

Thursday night the safe in the C. P. R. office on Queen street Woodstock, was broken into and \$25 stolen. The perpetrators used powder and drills to blow open the safe. To get tools to do their work the burglars broke into a blacksmith shop.

John Morrison & Co's saw mill, near Petit Roche station, Gloucester Co., was destroyed by fire Friday.

Sunnyside near Bathurst, with barns and orchards, were totally destroyed by fire Friday.

The libel case against Jas. H. Crockett, of the *Gleaner*, got as far as the completion of the preliminary investigation Thursday and Mr. Crockett was committed for trial. John S. Leighton, sr., and John S. Leighton, jr., gave evidence. The magistrate asked for bail, \$500 from Mr. Crockett and two sureties in the sum of \$250 each. Messrs. John C. Winslow and George Hale are the sureties.

Ernest Ruel, youngest son of Mr. Jas. R. Ruel, collector of customs at St. John, died suddenly at Rothesay, Saturday evening, the result of over-exertion in canoe racing. He fell from his canoe while paddling and it was not first supposed was drowned. But when the body was recovered it was stiff and rigid, and what seems rather strange, the legs and the arms were in the same position as when the young man stood in the canoe, and his lungs contained little or no water. The above facts, taken together with the fact that the deceased was an expert swimmer and canoeist, seem sufficient to justify the opinion of his friends, that death took place before the body touched the water, and that he was not drowned as first supposed. Dr. Thos. Walker gave it as his opinion that death was caused by heart failure or brain trouble, the direct result of over exertion.

#### They do not Despair.

An utter loss of hope is not characteristic of Consumptives, though no other form of disease is so fatal, unless its progress is arrested by use of Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil made as palatable as cream.

#### Nova Scotia.

Harry Meuse, aged nineteen years, a deaf mute, was drowned at Quinanton miles from Tusket, N. S., whilst bathing.

The schooner Katie M. was seized at Halifax Saturday morning, having on board \$1,200 worth of smuggled whiskey.

Herbert Wyman, son of George Wyman, of Sanford, Yarmouth Co., N. S., with two young ladies went out on the lake rowing. His oars slipped and he fell overboard. He was 20 years of age.

All crops give promise of being unprecedentedly large in Nova Scotia. The hay crop averages one hundred and ten per cent, oats one hundred and one, and potatoes ninety-nine per cent of a full crop, whereas last year these staples were twenty-five per cent below an average crop.

It is now known that the wreck on the W. & A. R. was the result of forgesfulness on the part of conductor, engine driver and baggage master. All knew what the orders were Saturday night. They say they forgot all about orders. The loss will reach fully \$10,000.

A collision occurred Monday of last week, on the Windsor & Annapolis railway, near Mount Denson flag station, between a special from Kentville for Windsor, and the cherry excursion train from Windsor for Digby. The latter train had just left the station and was moving quite slowly, when the special from Kentville, which was running at a rate of speed, came suddenly around a curve in the road, telescoping the cherry excursion train. The tender of a west-bound train was shoved back into a first-class car a distance of about twenty feet. No passengers were in this car and no passengers in any of the cars were in any way injured. The injured are: George Dennison, hips and side badly injured. Driver Fred Miller, in jumping from the engine had his face and nose broken. Fireman McNair, cut in the face and injured about the head and shoulders. Albert Rathburn, hands and legs injured and scalded. Driver William Taylor, injuries principally about the head and shoulders.

A Franklin, Mass., despatch says: "Dr. G. A. Martin, left Boston with a party of capitalists for Nova Scotia last week. It is said they have in view the formation of a syndicate for the purpose of purchasing a tract of plaster rock in Nova Scotia about twenty acres in extent and supposed to be many feet deep above tide water. About \$25,000 is required to make the purchase and begin mining 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.

#### Other Provinces.

Reports from British Columbia say that forest fires, which have been raging for two or three weeks in St. Leon region, swept the towns of Three Forks and Watson on Wednesday not leaving a single building. The Galena Trading Co., and Lemon's store at Three Forks saved nothing, even the books being destroyed. George V. Hughes, the well-known mine owner, loses about \$20,000, all his horses, wagons, stables, etc., being burned up. There has been no loss of life, but very many miraculous escapes. The inhabitants of Watson were saved by taking refuge in a tunnel.

In Montreal, Tuesday twenty-five were rendered homeless by a fire on Emile and Arcade streets. One man was seriously burnt about the face.

On Wednesday fire destroyed the wholesale upholstery factory of G. H. Labbe, on St. James street Montreal. Loss \$70,000, with \$52,000 insurance.

Sir William Whiteway and Robert Bond, leaders of the late Nfld. government, have been disqualified from the legislature for corrupt practices at the election. The Goodridge government now has a majority of one vote in the legislature, which opens this week.

Voting took place on Thursday on repeal of the Scott Act in the county of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, Quebec. Every place heard from gives a majority in favor of repeal, and indications are that the repeal will be carried.

In Ontario the yield of winter wheat is about 22 bushels an acre—a considerable improvement on recent years. In some districts the yield is up to 30 bushels per acre.

#### The Wonderful Prussian Oil.

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4. Quer.—What does it cost the buyer?  
Ans.—It costs only 25 cents a large bottle.  
5. Quer.—What is it worth to the buyer?  
Ans.—It is INVALUABLE. (Bon Commence de l'or.) so say all.

USE IT AND PROVE IT.

#### United States.

Fire Wednesday destroyed \$100,800 worth of property in St. Joseph, Mo.

John Collins, at Birmingham, Ala., thought he heard thieves in his garden Tuesday night and started to investigate. He was followed by his daughter. Mrs. Collins heard the two and, supposing them to be thieves, aroused a son, William, who got his gun and shot both father and daughter. The former is dead and the latter dying.

The forest fires in the northern counties of Wisconsin and on the Mesaba range are doing much damage. The six hundred foot bridge of the Northern Pacific Railway, across the Amnicon River, has been entirely destroyed. Several houses in the outskirts of the village of Virginia have been burned. Millions of feet of pine have been destroyed.

Simon Reskin, a Russian, made an assault upon the residence of Geo. M. Pullman in Chicago, Wednesday. He

hurled many stones at the massive building, breaking out ten or a dozen large plate glass windows. He was arrested. Reskin is said to be a well known European anarchist.

The case against Debs and his fellow officers having been postponed till September, they are out on bail.

Fire on Thursday did damage to the extent of \$100,000 at Pittsfield, Ill.; \$100,000 at Norton, Mass., and \$3,000 at Biddeford, Me.

The State of Kentucky is in financial straits. The State owes about \$2,500,000, there is no money in the treasury and the banks will not lend it any money.

Reports from Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Kansas say that the pastures are drying up and many farmers are unable to find food for their cattle and the corn crop is said to be badly damaged.

Forest fires in Wisconsin are producing great suffering and loss and railroad companies have never before experienced such damage from fires. On the Wisconsin Central road it is impossible to move trains. Phillips, a manufacturing town of 2,000 people, is totally destroyed by fire, and only a few buildings remain standing. Five hundred women and children from Phillips are in the woods without shelter. Along the Omaha line the fires are raging with terrible fierceness. Shores Crossing, a little village, was destroyed Friday. Not a building is standing. Mason, a small town south of the Omaha line, caught fire. The White River Lumber Co.'s mill with forty million feet of lumber in the yards, was destroyed. The Omaha bridge, across the White river at Mason is burned. Railroad officials say the loss at Mason is fully a million dollars.

Daniel McNeil, of Chatham, N. B., a laborer on the B. & A. railroad, was shot and fatally injured Saturday afternoon near Presque Isle, Me., by Helen M. Cross. Mrs. Cross is under arrest.

#### 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 10 postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

#### British and Foreign.

It is clearly established that over 1,000 persons lost their lives during the recent earthquakes in Constantinople.

The British barque Wm. LeLachur was lost off Provost Island, 600 miles from Singapore.

Tuberculosis has broken out on the Brandon, Manitoba, experimental farm, and 20 head of cattle have had to be slaughtered.

Adolphus Martin, the French farmer of Maidstone, Ont. is on trial for cutting out the eyes of some hogs to stop their depredations.

A disastrous conflagration has destroyed two thousand houses at Cotel, a town of Bulgaria. Full details of the disaster have not been received, but it is believed that many persons perished. The town's buildings were burned and the people are camping out in the fields.

Friday's despatches said "War has been declared between Japan and China. The Japanese have seized the King of Korea and hold him a prisoner. Eleven Chinese steamers are on their way to Korea. Most of the troops about them are coolies armed with bows and arrows. Some Chinese steamers which have arrived at Korea have been prevented by the Japanese from landing troops. It is reported Japanese artillery sank several of them.

Later despatches from Yokohama say, An imperial edict has been issued calling out the army and navy reserves and ordering them to report to their respective headquarters. The Chinese residents of Japan are greatly alarmed at the threatening outlook and are fleeing from the country in large numbers. At Tokio the conviction is growing in official circles that the Chinese negotiations are simply a pretext in order to gain time to allow China to concentrate her forces and make a combined attack on the Japanese. Reliable information has been received at Tokio that the main body of the Chinese army crossed the western frontier of Korea on July 25. Further firing on Japanese ships on the Korean coast is reported. The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of India from Hong Kong and Yokohama brings advices which indicate that the war now declared between China and Japan is very popular in the latter country. Applications for service as volunteers are pouring in from all parts of the empire. It is officially stated that Japan can place in the field 500,000 men ready equipped for warlike operations. Chinese residents of Yokohama are anxiously watching the present crisis. They do not go outside the settlement limits at night.

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## A GLASGOW MIRACLE.

### A Scotch Lassie Rescued by a Canadian.

HER LIFE WAS DESPAIRED OF—SUBJECT TO FAINTEING SPELLS AND HEART TROUBLE—DOCTORS SAID RECOVERY WAS IMPOSSIBLE—A WONDERFUL STORY.

From the Glasgow Echo.

The case of "Little Nell," whose miraculous cure was reported in the newspapers, with a subsequent letter from the Rev. Samuel Harding, is but one in a series of similar cases in Glasgow. The latest is that of Miss Lizzie Duncan, a young woman who has been snatched back to life. She was in what is termed a "decline"—wasting away by inches before the eyes of her parents, and her sad condition seems to have been known to a number of people. Consequently when she was found to have escaped the threatened death, and to be, apparently, as well as anyone in Glasgow, a tremendous impetus was given to the prevalent talk and, an Echo reporter was directed to make a searching investigation, with the result that this strange story was entirely confirmed.

Arriving at 203 Stirling Road, the reporter was conducted into the presence of Mrs. Duncan by a rosy-cheeked young woman, who proved to be Miss Duncan, who looked in no way like an invalid.

"This is the lassie," said the mother. Heaven knows that a miracle has been wrought upon her. Eighteen months ago Lizzie began to pine away. The color left her entirely, and she appeared to be as weak as water. One Sunday morning she said, "Oh mother, I canna rise to-day," and before she had got out the words her whiteness became like that of a corpse, and she fell away into a faint. I sent for the doctor who said she had heart disease.

When he saw her again she had grown worse and the doctor said, "The poor lassie is very far through." We expected that poor Lizzie would not live long. There was no color in her face. She was wasting away, her cheek bones sticking through as if they would break the skin. Her arms and legs were just bones. The doctor said, "Lizzie may stand the winter, but if she does, that will be all." One day, however, I chanced to read of several cases in which dying persons had been restored to life by a new scientific method, some pills, not like other medicine, but altogether of extraordinary virtue, called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I said to my husband "In the name of God let's try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Well, before the first box was empty there was an improvement. She persevered and when she had finished her fifth box she was perfectly well, and there is not now a stronger young woman in the townhead of Glasgow, though at one time she was a living skeleton. You can ask any of the neighbors," said Mrs. Duncan in conclusion, "or any person in the street and they will confirm my story."

"I am stronger than ever I was in my life," added the daughter, "yet I can hardly describe how ill I was. I was certainly dying. I could neither go up nor down stairs; I was afraid to walk on account of the fluttering sensation at my heart. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as my mother has described, and feel that they saved my life."

Miss Wood, the lady who drew the reporter's attention to the case, said that the parents had their daughter's photograph taken, for they thought that she would soon be sleeping in her grave. Lizzie once visited her, and was so weak that she had to carry her back to her house. "The change," said Miss Wood in conclusion, "has been wonderful. She is now a son-in-law, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been an instrument in God's own hands."

#### Saved From Suicide.

The 'Mid-Continent' gives a remarkable narrative reported to it by a friend who had heard it in Chicago at the Pacific Mission. A young newspaper man from Denver had been seeking in vain for employment, and had gone upon a bridge intending to drown himself. The narrative proceeds:

His hurried step and maddened face attracted the attention of a policeman, who accosted him, and asked him what he was doing there at that time of night. He told the policeman that there was no room for him in Chicago, but there was in Chicago river. 'Now, look here, young fellow,' said the burly, big-hearted policeman 'you're a talkin' tro' yer hat, see! You ain't going to jump into no river. You come along wid me, and I'll start you over to de Pacific Mission. Des got grub and fire for such fellers what's down in dere luck like you are, see? And dey sing hymns and read de Good Book, and dey'll give you a warm place to sleep. Now come along.

The young journalist went along, and as he 'ran' he 'read so to speak. To make the story brief he received the hearty Christian welcome promise. He was first warmed and fed, and then given an opportunity to hear good singing, short prayers and the common sense Christian talks he needed. It resulted in his conversion. In the testimony meeting before eight hundred men on Thanksgiving night (all of whom were afterwards lodged), he asked them, in his remarks, the question which he said had come home so strongly to him the night he had tried to drown himself: 'Does Ingersoll establish such missions as this? Do his followers? What makes these people care whether I drowned myself or not? Isn't there something in this Christianity I always doubted? That young man is now working might and main for the Master.

#### Sleeping To Death.

One of the most curious and fatal diseases on record is termed "the sleeping sickness of West Africa." The malady has never been known to attack anyone except negroes. As the disease progresses the victim sleeps constantly and finally dies from starvation. The first symptoms are shown when the victim gradually gives way to a feeling of listlessness, which becomes a profound and lethargic sleep the first noticeable signs of which are a visible and persistent drooping of the eyelids in the daytime and while at work. In spite of all efforts to arouse him the patient lapses into slumber. The periods of sleep increase in number and the intervals between them lessen. Soon the negro appears to be always asleep. Death occurs at the end of six to twelve months.

UNDERGROUND LONDON.—An idea of what subterranean London is fast becoming is given the statement that on emerging from the river the new City and Waterloo line will, in its passage up Queen Victoria Street, run for a part of the way underneath the low level main sewer, which in its turn runs along beneath the District Underground Railway. So that at this point in the city we shall have first a busy main thoroughfare, below that a steam railway, then a huge metropolitan sewer, then an electric railway, reaching its terminus at a depth of about 63 feet below the streets, and here it will communicate with another line which will lie at a depth of 80 feet.

A GOOD FIGHT.—The Montreal *Witness* is making a good fight against the gamblers of that city. The rum-sellers and gamblers are a power in the city, and the Mayor and Police authorities are not disposed to interfere with them. But the *Witness* keeps up the fight, and is compelling attention and some prosecutions.

PHOTOGRAPHING UNDER WATER has actually been carried out, so it is said. Experiments were made in 1889 in the Mediterranean to ascertain how far daylight penetrated under water. In very clear water, near Corsica, and eighteen miles from land, the limit of daylight was found by means of photographic plates to be 1,580 feet.



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## Save!

### AN ENGINE DRIVER'S STORY.

Two years ago my wife was sick and a good part of the time. Otherwise I could not speak on account of distressing her stomach, which was so very weak. For three weeks she was unable to eat, and lived only upon beef tea injections by the doctor. She suffered continually, and the gas arising from her stomach would seem to press against her heart and cause her to faint away. If she happened to be up and about the house at these times she would drop right in the middle of the floor. She tried hot water until she almost destroyed the linings of her stomach. One of the best physicians in town attended her regularly and during her last suffering called upon her three times per day. She had tried every kind of dyspepsia cure and patent medicine, but all in vain. Finally as a last resort she induced me to get a bottle of Groder's Syrup. 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 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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