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## News of the Week.

## New Brunswick.

The Grand Falls V. Co. Hotel was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week.

Calhoun's house, at Calhoun's mills, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Part of the furniture and all the live stock were saved.

A writer in the *Moniteur Acadian* points with justifiable pride to the pre-eminence of Buctouche as the home of old people. A list filling a column and a half is given, the oldest person being 103 years of age, and the youngest 80. The widow of Gabriel Albert is the centenarian. Another woman—also a widow—is second on the list; she is 99. Next comes Michel Carroll, an Irishman, who facetiously remarked the other day: "Well, sir, very hard winter! So much snow to shovel, I begin to think that I am getting old. Yet I am only 88 years next spring."

A little Indian child, 10 months old, living at Indian Point, crawled up alongside a fire of shavings during the absence of her mother, and was horribly burned about the neck, face, body, and arms.

George H. Davis, druggist, of this city has cleared out, leaving about \$15,000 in notes bearing the forged endorsements of his brothers-in-law, T. P. Thompson and J. H. Phinney, M. P. P.

The following appointments appeared in the last *Gazette*:

Kings—Adam Marchbank to be a Justice of the Peace.

Westmorland—Charles A. Read to be Stipendiary and Police Magistrate for the Parish of Westmorland.

Patrick H. Melanson, Samuel Burnett, George R. Sangster, Beverly J. Price, William H. Beckwith and R. Worth to be Justices of the Peace.

York—Joseph Porter to be a Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of the parish of Prince William Civil Court, in room of William Jamieson, deceased. Joseph McCutcheon to be Labor Act Commissioner for the parish of Prince William, in room of William Jamieson, deceased.

Barnett M. Mullin, M. D., to be a coroner.

William Estabrooks, 7 years old, died at Woodstock from injuries received a few days ago while coasting. It is supposed he was hurt by older boys tumbling down on him while he was lying flat on his sled.

Two fine deer, alive and standing in roomy crates, were much admired at the Shore Line headquarters in Carleton Place. They were very tame and could be handled by anybody. This fine buck and doe were captured at Bonny River by T. A. Sullivan, and are to be shipped to Capt. John Daley, agent of the game society at Digby N. S.

It was reported from the Tubique, on the 14th, that there was then just the right quantity of snow for good work and also that the cut on the Tubique this winter will amount to about 17,000,000—the largest cut for many years past. The cut last year amounted to only 10,000,000. This season the cut is divided as follows: R. A. Evey, 3,000,000; A. J. Beveridge, 3,000,000; Fred H. Hale, 4,000,000; George T. Baird 4,000,000; James McNair, 3,000,000.

The postmaster at Dorchester has for some time been missing at trips and away from the office and last week employed a watchman and caught the thief, who proved to be a young Frenchman named Leblanc, who has heretofore borne a good character. A number of keys, some of which belonged to the post office, were found in his possession.

Mr. Henry Irwin, living in the parish of St. Patrick, Char. Co. met with a most distressing accident on Wednesday last he had been engaged hauling cordwood and short timber out of the woods near his own home, with a pair of horses. Some of his neighbors engaged in the same work on the same road, found him in the afternoon lying unconscious upon his sled (and his horse at a standstill,) with his head and face terribly cut and bruised. There are distinct marks of the caulk on the horse's shoe implanted in his features, and it is supposed that something had gone wrong causing the horse to kick, and Mr. Irwin unfortunately received the blow. Dr. H. J. Taylor, of St. George, found him in a dangerous condition, although he expects him to recover.

Mr. Blair announces that the government will not insist on the enforcement of the provisions of the new act this year, but will introduce an amended act at the next session of the Legislature so as to make clear what charges each municipality in the province may be expected to pay for the keep of the pauper insane.

A man named Angus David McNeil, was arrested at New Glasgow a short time ago, for stealing a valise from Westville station. He is now in Pictou jail awaiting trial. Besides the valise which he was arrested for stealing the detectives have found two trunks, and in tracing McNeil's antecedents they place him in Mulgrave in July, 1891, at which time a

portmanteau was stolen between Mulgrave and Point Tupper, belonging to a commercial traveller; and at which time McNeil was a sailor on a vessel running from Sydney to Halifax. The officers have traces of a trunk that McNeil left at the boarding house in Halifax, and they are of the opinion that this is another stolen trunk, either from a railway or some steamship company. There are still further traces of a number of other trunks distributed in various places in Cape Breton.

The New Steel Bridge over Hammond river, now in the course of construction, will be completed in a few days. It is built of steel imported from Belgium, and framed by the Record Foundry Company, of Moncton from plans by the same celebrated American engineer who made the plan for the British government for the famous tower 1,600 feet high at Woolwick, England. Every piece of steel and rivet and joint was cut and fitted under the eye of the government's assistant engineer, who remained in Moncton during all the time the bridge was being constructed for the express purpose of overseeing the work.

Nursing Mothers and delicate children should make free use of *Patterson's Emulsion*, the best lung healer, strengthener, and flesh producer.

## Nova Scotia.

Stewart Murphy, Broad Cove, Digby had his wrist so badly shattered by a gun that his arm had to be amputated.

On Wednesday, the Halifax Liberal convention, nominated three old members, W. S. Fielding (premier) M. J. Power, speaker of the house, and Wm. Roche.

The *Pictou Advocate* reports the deaths of Elsie McKenzie, under the following circumstances: She left home intending to visit Ertown, a distance of about eight miles. She stopped at Logansville a day or two and then proceeded on her way, stopping again at River John. She started once more on her journey, but only got within a half or three quarters of a mile of where she intended to go. There, alongside the road, she perished. Her dead body was found covered with the snow of the late storms.

The death occurred at Bridgewater, last week of pneumonia, of Edward D. Davidson, head of the great firm of E. D. Davidson & Sons. He was one of the wealthiest and most enterprising men in Nova Scotia. The firm carry on an extensive milling and lumbering business.

The annual meeting of the Yarmouth and Boston Steamer Co. held Wednesday was private, but it is understood the earnings amounted to six per cent, of which four per cent was voted towards reducing the company's liabilities and two per cent put to rest.

James Morrow W. A. Back, and Dr. Walsh, have been nominated as Conservative candidates for the house of assembly in Halifax.

A meeting of the executive of Kings College Windsor, alumni was held Friday, when the financial condition of the college was discussed at length. It was announced that only twenty two resident students were enrolled; that there was a deficit on current expenditure of about \$10,000, and the total debt was \$25,000.

The investigation into the case of Rachel Jackson, colored, accused of poisoning her mother in law, Christina Jackson, at Bridgetown, in December last, was concluded at Annapolis, N. S., Feb. 24, and the prisoner remanded for trial at the June term of the supreme court. In the chemical analysis of the stomach and viscera by Dr. H. S. Jacques, of Halifax, 34 grains of arsenic was found while some of the poison was absorbed in the liver. Two grains of the poison is sufficient to cause death. The prisoner was brought back to jail. She appears to feel her position keenly.

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## Other Provinces.

The young wife of Dr. F. B. England, a prominent physician, was killed, at Montreal, by a clerk's mistake. An order was telephoned to a drug store for bismuth, but being out of the drug it was filled by a wholesale house, where a man of many years' experience sent antimony by mistake, which Mrs. England took.

Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, 81 years of age, died at Charlottetown Friday from injuries received a few days ago by being thrown out of a sleigh. He was born in Ireland and was ordained a priest of the English church in 1846.

David Scollie, aged 67, was burned to death at Peterboro, Ont. Feb. 23, by the burning of Thomas Gray's residence. The Gray family, composed of six persons, narrowly escaped by jumping from an upper window. In the excitement Scollie was overlooked, and his body was burned to death.

## United States.

Fire in the business portion of Quincy, Ill. Wednesday caused a loss of over \$175,000.

A horse kicked over a can of gasoline in a blacksmith shop on Ashland avenue Chicago, Wednesday causing an explosion and fire and the serious burning of eight men.

A gang of female counterfeiters has been unearthed in Omaha, and two of its members are under arrest, with the prospect of others being soon behind the bars.

Near Nanofalia, Ala., an old feud between Wm. Norton and James Breckinridge has ended in the death of both. The men met at a country store and opened fire on each other. Norton fell mortally wounded. Breckinridge drew a knife and cut the head of his antagonist from his body and fled. He was pursued by a mob, but when he saw he would be captured, he drew a knife and cut his own throat.

The dome of the agricultural building, World's Fair grounds, was completely destroyed by fire, probably by an incendiary.

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## British and Foreign.

Senor Cruz Guatemalan minister, has announced that his government suspended payments on external debt in consequence of depreciation of price of silver.

The court before which the twelve anarchists accused of conspiracy against the life of Emperor Francis Joseph have been on trial, sentenced the prisoners on Friday. Franz Haspel was given ten years' rigorous imprisonment and Hahnel, the second leader, got eight years. Others were sentenced from two to four years, and six of the accused were acquitted.

It is officially announced the Sultan Morocco has made a satisfactory settlement of the claims of Spain which comprehends the establishment of the national zone; the punishment of all offenders against Spanish authority, and the payment of an adequate war indemnity. The foreign powers represented in Morocco heartily seconded the efforts of Spain to bring about this result. The protocol is not yet signed but the settlement is an accomplished fact.

Further details of the disaster to the British forces in the encounter with the slave dealers on the west coast of Africa have been received from Bathurst, the capital of the British colony. The British troops numbered 220 men. They had destroyed the stronghold Kambuj and Mandina and were returning to Kambuj creek to re-embark when they were ambushed near the mouth of the creek and a terrible fire poured upon them. The peril of the British was extreme. Amidst a hail storm of bullets, and with the officers and comrades falling dead, dying or wounded all about them, they were compelled to retreat. So great was their danger that the British were unable to rescue the bodies of Lieut. Francis W. Hervy and eight men, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that they were able to save the wounded. On their route they were forced to abandon the field piece and 6,000 cartridges.

The war vessels *Albatross* and *Albatross* were then sent from Bathurst to the scene of the disaster and attempted to land a party at Coujour. The enemy were prepared for their arrival and repulsed them. The *Albatross* thereupon returned to Bathurst for reinforcements, with which, when procured, the expedition will be renewed.

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## Literary Notes.

With the current number (Feb.) the Canadian Magazine completes its first year of publication, and with a good record for excellence and financial prosperity. The number is strong and several articles are of remarkable merit, while interest attaches to all. The illustrations, too, are excellent. "The American Indian, What and Whence," is an interesting paper. "The Schools of the Olden Times," gives a pleasing glimpse into the rural Ontario of fifty years ago. The illustrated articles are: "The Eldorado of British Columbia," a glimpse at the West Kootenay Country; "Dunfermline Abbey," "Men and Things in Mexico," "The Coconut Palm." Principal Rand, and others, contribute poetry. The Canadian Magazine is published by the Ontario Publishing Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$2.50 per annum.

All readers of the January *St. Nicholas* who remember how Kipling's hero, "Mowgli," threatened to get even with the great tiger "Shere Khan" have only to turn to the sequel, "Tiger! Tiger!" in the current number, in order to know how completely Mowgli wrecked his vengeance upon his striped enemy. Benjamin Franklin's career, is an admirable critical sketch of perhaps the most interesting American of the colonial and revolutionary period. "Good Neighbors" is a fanciful story

of a suburban resident who lived next to a family of giants—real giants. The Natural History studies are an article upon "The Quasipeds of North America," and "The Monkeys of North America." "Babette," is the story of a brave girl, in the time of Frederick the Great, who outwitted a band of Cossacks. "Tom Sawyer Abroad" is continued by Mark Twain. Mrs. Collins, of the Dead-letter Office, describes the queer, confused and fragmentary addresses that make up the puzzles solved in that office. People often "skip" poetry, but if they are wise they won't skip the poetry in this magazine. Most of the magazines are pretty good to "glance over," but *St. Nicholas* is good to keep and to read through as well.

The February *Ladies Home Journal* has the concluding paper of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's series of "How Fancifully Really occurred." A more beautiful story of a story cannot be imagined. William Dean Howells continues his literary biography under the title of "My Literary Passions." The better appreciation by the husband of the wife's devotion is advocated by Edward Bok. Palmer Cox gives a page of his inimitable "Brownies" as they shoot the Lachine Rapids and otherwise enjoy themselves in Canada. Sketches, with portraits, are given of the daughter of Sir Garnet Wolseley, General Grant's eldest granddaughter, and Dr. Talmage's eldest daughter. A valuable article is that on "Care in Infectious Diseases." Altogether this midwinter number is worth many times its price of ten cents. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia for ten cents per number and one dollar per year.

February number of *The Ottawa Woman's Journal* contains Lady Aberdeen's address at the formation of the Ottawa branch of the National Council of Women; A Symposium on Woman's Franchise; Sketches by Frances Willard on "Neal Dow," Woman's Whiskey War; article on "Domestic Science, News from the W. C. T. U. Field and other interesting matter. Price 50 cents a year, 26 Albert street, Ottawa, Canada.

## A Sad Story.

A sad story of ruin and by drink is that surrounding the death bed a few days ago, in the Toronto General Hospital, of Frank Finch, a hotel keeper of Norwich, a town in Oxford county.

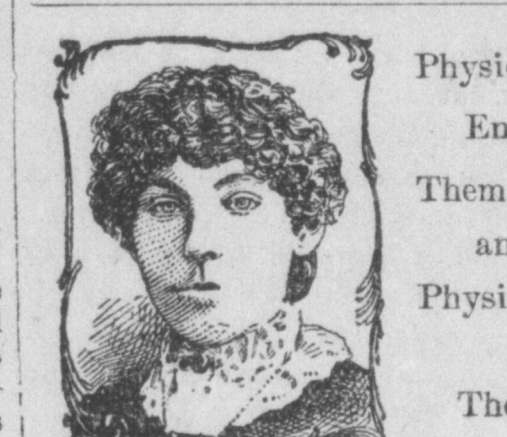
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warned then by his physician that if a similar attack was incurred again through drink he would not live through it. Despite the efforts of wife and daughter, Finch continued to take liquor. The mastery it had gained left him a helpless slave. Often of late he drank as much as 30 or 40 glasses a day, his friends say. Five weeks ago he came to Toronto with a friend a Mr. Abrams. Finch's intention was to take the gold cure, of which he had long talked. He registered at the Empress Hotel and his friend went to stay with relatives at 38 Gerrard street west. Finch was not very well on Tuesday, the day after his arrival. His nervous system was at a high strain and he was verging on delirium tremens. Four or five glasses of liquor appeared to restore him a little, but he soon became worse. He grew violent and created havoc, even tearing down the gas fixtures. His cries were painful to hear. He had to be strapped down and stimulants administered. The man, utterly worn out, relapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied.



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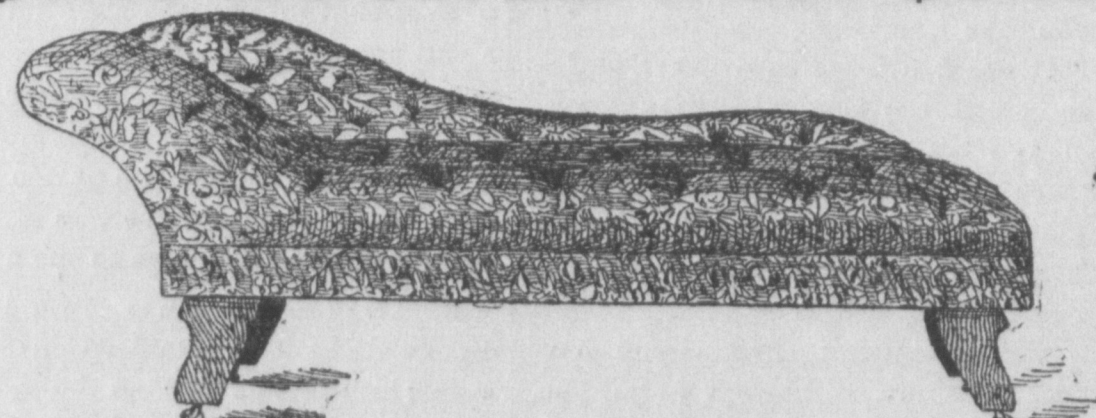
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