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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Mr. Alex. Gibson proposes to build another mill at Blackville next season.

The body of Fred Priest, another of the victims of the yacht *Primrose* disaster, was found at Chance Harbour on Friday.

Henry Russell, who is charged with the abduction of Sadie Crawford of Musquash, was committed on Saturday for trial at the adjourned term of the supreme court.

Mr. Levite Theriault, M. P. P. for Madawaska, has been appointed assistant inspector of weights and measures for the St. John river district, in the place of G. A. Bois.

Mr. Wm. Bell, the Welsford blacksmith, who was seriously injured some days ago by falling at the I. C. R. depot, died on Tuesday.

Public meetings are being held through out Kings county in aid of the railway from Havelock to the I. C. R. near Millstream. A resolution was passed that a survey be made at once.

An inquest was held by Coroner Murray on the body of the unknown man found in the water near Albert A. Co. The jury returned a verdict of death from unknown causes. It is believed the body is that of a sailor who deserted while the ship was loading at Grindstone Island.

Over 400 barrels of cucumbers have been shipped from Margerville, Sunbury Co., to St. John this season.

The arrangements for the extension of the Central railway from Chipman to Newcastle have it is said, been completed and the construction of the same will be begun early in the spring. The extension will be 15 miles long. It is undertaken with a view to the operation of the Newcastle coal fields on a more extensive scale.

The death of Hon. F. Woods occurred last week at his home, Welsford, Q. Co. He represented Queens in the Provincial Legislature for several years, and was afterward a member of the Legislative Council till its abolition. He was quite active in the public affairs of his county and had considerable influence. He was past 70 years of age.

The residence of A. J. Crossman at Fairview, Dorchester, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, together with the contents. The barns and other outbuildings were saved. The house was insured for \$700 and the contents for \$100.

Two convicts escaped from the penitentiary Wednesday. Their names are Jones and Boutilier; the former belongs to St. John and the latter to Halifax.

The vote on Tuesday of last week on the question of amending the charter of this city resulted in the adoption of the change. Considerably less than one-half the electors went to the polls. The act amends the city charter so as to make the council board consist of a mayor and ten aldermen—two aldermen for each of the five wards, but all to be elected by the electors of the city at large instead of two being elected by each ward as at present. The fiscal year is also changed from 1st November—31st October to 1st January—31st December.

Grand Manan people, says the Courier, are on the right track when they begin to talk of establishing a trade direct with the West Indies. They have the money, the brains and the men to build up a successful West India trade and there is no reason why they should not carry out the suggested project.

The St. Croix cotton mill, closed since May on account of the ten per cent. reduction in wages, started Wednesday at cut rates. So great was the rush to return to work that the gates had to be closed. Some fifteen hundred hands applied. Many still hold out.

Richard Owens, engineer of Edgecombe & Sons carriage factory had two fingers of his left hand taken off by a circular saw Thursday.

A diamond drill has been taken to Musquash to mine coal at that place. Boring will soon be begun.

The Good Templars of Apohaqui are talking of building a hall. The proposed hall will be in the village.

Mr. J. H. Napier had one of his hands badly crushed while stringing wires for the new electric railroad St. John.

Geo. Beach, of Moore's Mills, Charlotte Co., reports that the honey crop this year will be very large, exceeding any previous year.

Among the losers by the late disastrous fire in Wisconsin are a number of families well known in Albert county.

Dayton's store at Edmundston, was broken into a few nights ago and the safe blown open. Luckily no money had been left in it.

The village of Shediac is putting in a water service for fire purposes. The water supply is obtained about two miles away, and will be pumped by a windmill.

A horrible accident occurred Thursday morning, to a young man named Sharp, in the employ of Mr. Amasa Kennedy, of Studholm, Kings county.

While feeding green corn into a machine for cutting that product for cattle, and which is operated by horse power, his right hand became caught in the knives and was pulled inch by inch into the machine up to the wrist before being stopped. The hand was amputated.

A. J. Ackhurst, commercial traveller died suddenly at Murray's hotel Campbellton, Friday night. Deceased went to bed apparently in good health, but was found dead in the morning. Death was presumably caused by an overdose of morphine, as a bottle containing that drug was found by his side. Ackhurst belonged to Halifax.

Early Friday morning the houses of Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Geo. W. Chandler, Dorchester, were broken into. From the former a quantity of bread, preserves, and meat were taken, and from the latter a quarter of lamb, two geese, and preserves. The supposition is that the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary on Wednesday last were the culprits.

Corn Sowing

is a process conducted by the agency of tight boots all the year round. Corn reaping is best conducted through the agency of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe and sure-pop cure. Putnam's Extractor is now widely imitated. Beware of all poisonous and sore producing substitutes; they are dangerous to use and are sold simply because they afford the dealer larger profit.

Nova Scotia.

The body of a new-born child was discovered in a field at Springhill, N. S., on Wednesday. A post-mortem examination revealed evidences of foul play. Something sharp had been used to strangle the child. The neck was cut almost to the bone.

The Hon. P. C. Hill, an ex-premier of Nova Scotia, died in England, Sept. 15, in his 73rd year. He has resided in England twelve years. Mr. Hill had been mayor of Halifax for three or four terms. He was at one time leader of the Nova Scotia government.

A company has been formed in Wolfville, N. S., for the purpose of erecting a hotel, to be called the "Evangeline." The building will be large enough to accommodate 100 to 150 guests. Work will be commenced this fall and the building completed about the 1st of May.

A Meteghan River correspondent of the Digby Courier says:—"No person here need be short of herrings this winter, for they have come in such immense numbers that the weir net broke down two nights in succession from the large number of fish in the meshes. If people could have had barrels enough they could have filled hundreds. Even up the river, where they have not been known to come for years, was crowded with them."

Mrs. Keys, widow of Conductor Keys, I. C. R., Halifax committed suicide Thursday. She had been melancholy for some time, she went to the dry dock wharf and jumped over. She was seen by some persons near by, but when she was taken from the water life was extinct.

Italian railway laborers at Shelburne, showed a disposition to indulge in riotous proceedings.

The verdict of the coroner's jury on the body of Major Beresford, of the royal engineers, who fell from the roof of the Halifax hotel Wednesday was accidental death. The major has been in poor health for some time, suffering from nervous prostration and dizziness in the head. The officer's head was frightfully crushed in the collision with the stone pavement his brains coming out through his nose.

A Halifax despatch says a serious state of affairs prevails in Shelburne. The western counties are over-run with Italian navvies on various railways under construction. They have been unmercifully swindled by contractors. The town is over-run with Italians who have worked all the summer without pay, have spent every cent they had and are now penniless, starving, and are unable to obtain their wages. They threatened to crucify the contractor and fire the town. The contractor sought the protection of the authorities and was lodged in jail guarded by armed men, to save him from the fury of the men.

Monroe, Strang, Lee and Company of Baltimore are fitting out two steamers which will convey 150 span of mules and general contractors outfit, together with 300 men, to Yarmouth, for the purpose of commencing work on the South Shore Railway Company's railroad, running from Yarmouth to Shelburne.

Work is about to commence on the South Shore Railway in Nova Scotia. The road is to be built from Yarmouth to Shelburne, along the South shore, a distance of 80 miles. It is expected the whole line will be fully equipped and in operation in the summer of 1895.

Crop reports are very favorable except in a few places; but the dry weather has prevented after-grass and cows have had to be fed with hay and oats.

The plum crop is a very prolific one this year, and prices are very low, all varieties selling as low as \$1.00 per bushel.

Samuel Macdonnell has resigned as a member of the executive council of Nova Scotia.

There is a fairly good crop of apples, and our apple-growers expect a profitable season. Potatoes in the vicinity of Halifax have been rotting very fast.

John Grant, of Port Hood, Cape Breton, a sailor on the fishing schooner Maggie E. McKenzie, was washed overboard and drowned while in the north.

A sad sight was witnessed on Spring Garden road on Saturday evening about 5 o'clock. An intoxicated woman was wheeling a perambulator containing a baby down the hill, when she gave a lurch and fell the carriage running against St. Mary's cathedral. She got on her feet again but only to meet with a more serious mishap. She had only proceeded a few steps further when she fell again, and this time the carriage upset, throwing the babe out and cutting its face.

Barrieters Shaw and Sangster, of Windsor, Hants county, have been convicted of fraud. Shaw was assignee of Colefleet & Co. It was contended that the assignment made by Colefleet & Co. was for the purpose of defrauding their creditors. Shaw was assignee, and it was alleged he and his partner Sangster conspired with Colefleet & Co. Shaw and Sangster were both convicted of fraud, also Messrs Colefleet & Davis, members of the firm named.

The trial of Johnson Amburg for bigamy took place at Kentville on Tuesday of last week. He was tried under the speedy trials act before Judge Chipman, who sentenced him to a term of two years in the Penitentiary.

Rufus Page, general trader, was killed at Bedford Thursday afternoon. He was walking along the railway track. It was raining and blowing and he held an umbrella over his back, which prevented him hearing an approaching train. He was killed instantly.

New Glasgow, N. S., is one of the liveliest and most progressive of the smaller towns of the Maritime Provinces. While its population is under 4,000, it boasts of water works and sewerage, electric light and telephones, asphalt sidewalks and well kept streets, and a daily newspaper. Next year it is to have an electric railway connecting New Glasgow, Trenton and St. Lawrence, with a branch to Westville.

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Other Provinces.

The residence of Rev. G. Osborne Troop, Montreal, was burglarized a few days ago and the sum of \$33 stolen.

Sir. William P. Howland, who has been on an extensive trip through Western Canada says:—"The crop in Manitoba has not suffered from frost in the slightest this year. In consequence all the wheat is good in quality, and the quantity is moderate. As there was no injury to the crop or any portion of it, there is more good wheat this year than any time previous. The quality is much better than last year. The crop in Manitoba alone will yield at least 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, and also a large quantity of oats."

An epidemic, resembling in some of its symptoms cholera, but not thought to be, has broken out in the Icelandic settlement, near Selkirk Manitoba. Several persons have already succumbed.

Henry Debeau, employed in the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, Montreal, fell into the centrifugal dryer Wednesday, and died a horrible death, the machine, which turns at a terrific rate of speed, mangling him fearfully.

At Ottawa the mounted police department have been notified of a murder on File Hills reserve last Saturday. The victim and his slayer were Indians, the former having been employed by the police as a scout. He made for the international boundary and is still at large.

The survey of the boundary between Canada and Alaska has led to the discovery that Mount St. Elias, so long regarded as the mountain of the continent, is in Canada, not the United States territory. The height of the mountain was found to be 18,023 feet. There are mountain peaks in the vicinity some hundreds of feet higher than Mt. St. Elias.

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

United States.

It is estimated that the potato crop of Aroostook county, Maine, will yield 8,000,000 bushels this year, and at an average price should bring into that county over three millions of dollars.

Sewell L. Wilson, of Cambridge Mass, who was to have been married Wednesday, shot and killed himself in the morning at his home in Cambridge. He was 35 years of age and a book-keeper by occupation. No motive can be ascribed for the deed except temporary insanity.

The strike of the New York tailors is virtually at an end. Every demand made by the strikers has been complied with.

At Owingsville, Ky., Wednesday, the residence of Marshall Corey, a prominent farmer, was struck by lightning. Corey, his wife and daughter, aged 18, were instantly killed.

The strike of the garment workers of Boston took place Thursday as agreed upon. Every clothing contractor, with the exception of a few Italians, closed up his place. The completeness of the strike is a surprise to all interested. About 3,000 persons have struck, and about 9,000 are closely involved.

Sixteen men were standing near the boiler at Frank Carver's saw mill, at Pine Bluff, Ark., Thursday, when the boiler exploded. Two men were killed and five or more fatally and all the rest badly injured. The mill was destroyed.

Wednesday Jim Harper and others were sitting in front of a grocery at Trimble, Tenn. Bob Jellow drew a sun glass from his pocket and focused its lens on Harper's uncovered head, which soon was a mass of flames, caused by the ignition of bay rum on his hair, he having just come from a barber's shop. He has brought suit against Jellow, who is quite wealthy, for \$15,000. Physicians say Harper's head will never be adorned with another suit of hair.

Patrick O'Leary, whose name will always be identified with the great Chicago fire of 1871, died Saturday. He was 75 years old. The fire that destroyed Chicago was started in the cow shed in the rear of his home by the cow kicking over the lantern.

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, a tornado descended without a moment's warning upon the towns of Jennings and Mining, Oklahoma. Fifty homes were demolished in the two places and it is known three persons were killed and several persons injured. In Mining the overturned stoves set fire to the ruins and the place was almost entirely destroyed. It is thought the sweep of the storm has caused much damage through the entire district.

Geo. Joseph Young, aged thirty-eight, a brakeman, was shot in the head by his wife, at 303 Ninth avenue, Friday night. Mrs. Young and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Foster, sixty years old, were arrested. The police say all three had been drinking.

A despatch from Lexington, Ky., says: Desha Breckenridge, son of Col. Breckenridge, stabbed J. D. Livingston and attacked George B. Kinkead, Friday, wounding him seriously. The fight grew out of the late Democratic primary. Great excitement prevails here and more trouble is expected.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Portland, Oregon occurred Sunday, on the dock of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, and raged for three hours, destroying property valued at nearly \$1,500,000. The docks for a mile were on fire. Nothing could be done but let the fire burn itself out.

A Railway Manager says:

"In reply to your question do my children object to taking Scott's Emulsions, I say No! on the contrary, they are fond of it and it keeps them pictures of health."

British and Foreign.

Seventy persons were killed and a large number seriously injured at Minsk, Russia, Monday, by the collapse of a large naphtha warehouse.

The average grain crop of Great Britain is equal to that of the two previous years.

From 1858 to 1892 there were 7,321 divorces in Great Britain; the annual average has more than doubled. In Paris there is one divorce or separation to seventeen marriages. In England it takes 577 marriages to make one divorce; Scotland attains a more rapid release from the marriage tie, having only 331 marriages to one divorce.

The Manchester ship canal closed its first half year of operation with a deficit of more than half a million dollars. The company is not financially embarrassed, however, as its unappropriated resources on the completion of the work exceeded two million dollars, and it is hoped that before this amount is exhausted the great enterprise will be down to a paying basis.

The Central News says an official of the Japanese legation at London has received the following private cable despatch: "Our army surrounded Ping Pang on the 15th instant and after severe fighting gained a great victory and captured the city. The number of the enemy killed, wounded and taken prisoners is immense. The Japanese lost only eleven officers and 260 soldiers killed or wounded."

A despatch to the *Times* from Shanghai says the Japanese reports received there place the number of Chinese captured at Ping Yang in the recent battle at 14,000, including four general officers. Advices from Chumpeu state there are 50,000 Chinese between Ping Yang and Yulu. The Chinese lines are still interrupted.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* telegraphs: "The Japanese in three divisions attacked Ping Yang. The assault was entirely unexpected by the Chinese who, though poorly armed, fought well behind their earthworks. After a series of desperate battles the Chinese were completely routed and all their arms, ammunition and stores were taken by the enemy. The fighting lasted throughout the night, bright moonlight enabling the Japanese to use their field guns with much execution. Three hundred Japanese were killed. The Ping Yang garrison numbered 20,000."

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

The roof of a school building at Naples collapsed on Thursday, burying twenty children in the wreck. The dead bodies of several were taken out.

The condition of the Czar of Russia has grown much worse. His second son, Grand Duke George, who was thrown from a horse a few days ago, has since suffered from hemorrhage.

Advices from Panama say: Fifty persons are estimated to have perished by the recent earthquake in the parish of Tovar Merida, in the state of Los Andes.

Advices from Argentina say the failure of the bank of Santiago Diesterro is considered inevitable. The deficit reaches the sum of \$2,000,000, which, it is said, has been appropriated by the manager and other employees.

A London despatch on the 18th says the Central News Shanghai correspondent telegraphs additional details from Chinese sources of the naval engagement at the mouth of the Yulu river between the Chinese northern squadron and the Japanese fleet. The battle lasted six hours. During the fight the Chinese warships Yang Wei and Chao Yang caught fire and were burned and run ashore and the Chih Yuen and King Yuen were sunk. Four of the Japanese vessels were sunk and the remainder of the fleet retreated. The Chinese then succeeded in landing the troops they had on board. Admiral Ting, who was in command of the Chinese squadron, was severely wounded. After the battle the Chinese vessels proceeded for We Hai Wai, which place they reached in safety. It is supposed the troopships which were being conveyed by the squadron were sunk. Great consternation prevails in the palace at Peking. The emperor is determined to take the management of affairs into his own hands, but this step is not looked upon with favor by government officials, who consider such a course beneath the dignity of his majesty.

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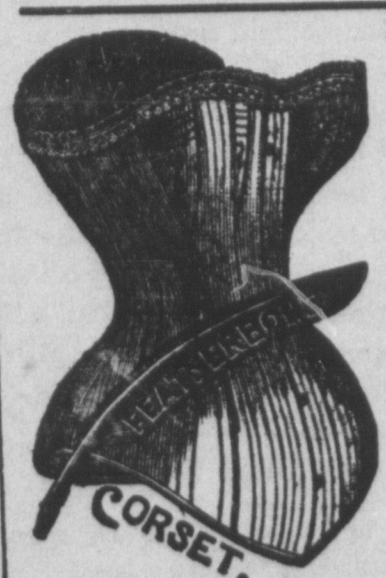
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