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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Alex. Gibson, Esq., is erecting four double brick dwelling houses at Marysville.

The latest driving news from the Upper St. John says that Gilman Bros. and Burden are hung up in Black river with about 5,500,000 old and new logs; that Du Chene, operating for Cushing, has had to abandon one of his two millions on Nine Mile Brook; and that John Stevens, who has about three millions for Jewett, is also partially hung up.

Mr. George Hatt has been elected Alms House Commissioner in room of Elijah Clark, deceased.

Twenty-eight cases of infectious diseases have been reported at the St. John Board of Health office this month. Twenty-four of these cases were scarlet fever and four diphtheria. One death occurred from each disease.

The *Gleaner* says there appears to be good grounds for the belief that General Herbert is preparing either to remove the Infantry School from Fredericton or to close it up altogether. The proposed establishment of a military school at Montreal and General Herbert's recent order relating to the courses of instruction at Halifax are alluded to as signs.

Isaac McDonald, recently converted by the Salvation Army, has confessed that with three others he was the author of several recent fires at New Castle, Miramichi. Two of his confederates have been arrested.

Numerous small fires are reported along the line of the St. Martins' road. Fences and railroad ties are being injured.

The Buctouche & Moncton Railway station at Moncton, was broken into Thursday night. The safe door was forced open and $30 in silver taken. The burglars left a kit of tools near the building.

Jas Flanagan's dry goods store at Moncton was broken into and a quantity of silverware and dry goods extracted. The stock on the shelves was strewn over the floor and considerable damage done. The amount of the loss is not known.

The St. Stephen cotton mill has recently been taking out American machines and breaking them up for old iron, and substituting English machines. It now requires only three-eights of the number of hands for the particular work the machines are required to do.

Daniel Murphy, an employe in Drysdale's wood working factory, Woodstock, met with a serious accident. He was engaged with a buzz planer and his hand became entangled and two fingers were severed.

The Botsford house, at the corner of St. John and Brunswick streets, this city, was burned down Thursday night. Mrs. Botsford lost most of her furniture, as well as the buildings, and there was no insurance on either.

The old Gibson House, Andover, was destroyed by fire on Thursday. There was nothing in the house as the family had removed during the day. No insurance.

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.

Nova Scotia.

The construction of an insane asylum at Bridgetown is to be commenced soon. The building is to be of three storeys built of brick at a cost of $6,000.

Judge Wetherbe, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, has one of the largest apple orchards in Annapolis Valley. He says the apple belt of Nova Scotia is 400 square miles, and capable of producing a crop worth $30,000,000.

Captain John Tyon, aged 56, master of the Schooner Hope, at North Sydney fell overboard, during a sudden attack of heart disease, and though immediately taken out of the water was dead.

The Rolling Mills at Londonderry, Nova Scotia, will probably be opened soon. The furnaces have been put in operation.

The gypsum quarries in the neighborhood of Windsor, the line of the W. & A. Railway, are in active operation. It is estimated that some 100,000 tons of gypsum will be exported from this district of Nova Scotia this year.

Two children of Chas Jackson, Upper Economy, were drowned in a well Thursday, by their mother, who is insane.

There died at Ansdale, Antigonish county, on May 3rd, a woman who had been the mother of 26 children—13 sons and 13 daughters. She was Mrs. Mary Cameron, widow of the late Dougald Cameron, of that place.

In Amherst, May 25. Rhodes, Curry & Co.'s warerooms and a dwelling and three tenements owned by C. R. Casey were burned. G. M. Doull's and Mrs. Carter's dwellings were badly gutted by fire. The fire started in the warehouse. Rhodes, Currey & Co.'s loss is $5,000; insurance, $3,000. Casey's loss is $2,000; insurance $900. Doull's and Mrs. Carter's losses are covered by insurance. The total loss is about $10,000. Tenants in the dwelling houses lost nearly all their effects.

Cow Bay is to be known in future as Port Morien. This has been decided upon by the people of that village, who are taking steps to legalize the name, which is a pretty one and a great improvement on Cow Bay.

Alfred E. Silver, of Halifax, barrister, met with a distressing accident Thursday. Mr. Silver, accompanied by Messrs. Payzant and Walter Thomson, was shooting from a pigeon trap. He was adjusting the steel spring of the trap when it flew back and struck him in the eye. The eye was put out and the face terribly cut.

C. E. Gregory has been appointed revising barrister for Antigonish, N. S., vice H. H. Bligh, resigned.

The Drummond Colliery has been awarded the contract for the supply of coal required by the P. E. I. railway during the current year. The quantity is between 6000 and 7000 tons.

Early Friday morning fire was discovered in two unoccupied buildings on Inglis street, Halifax, which were greatly damaged. Insured for $5,000.

Experience has Proved It.

A triumph in medicine was attained when experience proved that Scott's Emulsion would not only stop the progress of Pulmonary Consumption, but by its continued use health and vigor could be fully restored.

Other Provinces.

The result of the Bay De Verde Nfld., election, Tuesday, resulted in the return of one man by each party, Woods, Whitewayite, and Ayre, government. This will give the government party a quorum in the assembly, and they claim the result as a great victory.

Reports from all districts in Manitoba and the Northwest state that seeding is completed. Aided by favorable weather the crop is making excellent progress.

By a fire in a St. Paul street stable, Montreal, a man named Thomas Osphurs and two horses were killed by suffocation.

W. J. Gage, of Toronto, has offered to contribute $25,000 for the establishment at Ottawa of a consumption hospital, if the city will provide a site and erect a building to cost $50,000.

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.

United States.

Coxey, Browne and Jones were sentenced to twenty days in jail for violating the statue of the United States prohibiting a display of partisan banners in the Capitol grounds; and Coxey and Browne were fined $5 each additional for trespassing on the grass.

At Rinehart Mo., Sunday, Wm. Perdue shot and killed A. W. Rundle, set fire to Rundle's house, and then shot and killed himself.

The total loss at Williamsport, Pa., from the flood is estimated at $3,000,000. The homes of ten thousand people were invaded by water.

Small pox has created much anxiety in Chicago. Canadians are carefully trying preventive measures. Vaccinate is the word.

Seven inches of snow covered Kentucky Sunday night. Snow fell as far south as Tennessee.

The storage warehouse of B. F. Latimer, Brooklyn, collapsed Friday, killing one man and injuring two others.

British and Foreign.

The Queen has knighted Isaac Pitman, inventor of the Pitman system of phonetic shorthand.

A despatch from Vienna says despatches smuggled across the Servian frontier tell of a reign of terror at Belgrade and throughout Servia. Expression of political feeling in the press or orally in public or private is positively prohibited. Wholesale arrest are of almost hourly occurrence. Persons arrested include many radical deputies charged with conspiring to overthrow the King and put Prince Karageorgevitch on the throne. The telegraph wires are under the exclusive control of the government, whose censors will permit nothing not approved by the King or his representatives sent out.

The St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the recent revelations of the existence of a widespread revolutionary conspiracy include the discovery of a plot to undermine a church and also a mansion which had been selected as a residence of the Czar during the manœuvres in Smolensk district. Several railroad engineers have been arrested on suspicion. One committed suicide.

The Rockery mills at Waldgreen, England, one of the finest cotton mills in the Huddersfield district, was destroyed by fire. The loss was £40,000. Several employes in the upper floors had to descend by means of a rope and had their hands badly lacerated.

The French ministry has been defeated on the miners' eight hour bill and has resigned. The cause of the ministerial crisis really related to the general policy of Premier Casimir Perier, and also to the premier's aspirations to the presidency.

Heavy snow fell in nothern Spain Thursday. Crops were damaged badly and roads blocked.

Cholera is spreading with alarming rapidity in the districts of Warsaw, Kovno, Plotsk, Radom, Podolia and Kieff. Although exceptionally careful preventive measures have been taken, it is generally feared that the epidemic will be as serious as in 1893.

A suit for $1,000,000 damages has been instituted by the French republic against the World's Columbian Exposition. The litigation grows out of the French government's claim for damages to exhibits of French subjects injured during the manufactures' building fire.

Twenty-three members of the executive committee of the Roumanian national party were sentenced yesterday to terms of imprisonment varying from eight months to five years. They were accused of sedition and treason in denouncing the union of Austria and Hungary. All appealed. Among them are lawyers, clergymen, professors and physicians.

Dominion Parliament.

In answer to Mr. Sutherland, Sir. C. H. Tupper explained the present position of the fishery bounty fraud causes. The cases in Victoria and Richmond, N. S., were brought before the grand juries in these counties, and these bodies refused to find bills. One man in Kent, N. B., was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Another skipped his bail and left the province. In Gloucester, N. B., and P. E. Island the cases were still pending, so far as known to the department of fisheries.

Mr. Edgar moved his "universal peace" resolutions, and made an interesting speech.

Mr. Dickey took the ground that Canada was called on to support the idea of arbitration because many of the disputes which the British empire was likely to have with the United States would relate to Canada.

Sir John Thompson supported the resolution.

The resolution passed unanimously.

Mr. Mills of Annapolis, moved his resolution in favor of disfranchising the officials of those provincial governments that disfranchised dominion officials and spoke at length in support of it.

On motion of Mr. Foster to go into committee of supply, Mr. Charlton objected on the ground that the house should finish the tariff. Mr. Foster explained that the tariff was already as good as completed, but that before going further with it he thought it best to have it reprinted, so that members could see exactly what they were doing.

The house proceeded to vote the estimates for government savings banks.

Sir Richard Cartwright wanted the rate of interest to all depositors with more than five hundred dollars on deposit reduced to three and one quarter per cent.

On the estimates for civil government there was discussion of the increased cost of civil government since 1878.

When the item of contingencies for the office of the high commissioner in London was reached Sir Richard Cartwright intimated that they wanted to debate the high commissioner after a night's rest. So the house adjourned.

Literary Notes.

Are France's representatives abroad responsible for failure of France to maintain the relations with Russia which a few months ago seemed to threaten the peace of Europe? In other words, are they capable men and statesmen? In the June *Harper's* M. de Blowitz, the London *Times'* Paris correspondent, discusses, 'French Diplomacy Under the Third Republic,' going into the subject as thoroughly as the limits of a popular article allow, and showing what has been done by a new school of self-taught diplomats, whose first act was to cut loose from the traditions of the Empire.

The mother of America's favorite boy hero, 'Little Lord Fauntleroy,' Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, writes to the mothers of boys in the June issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal* upon 'When He Decides,' in which she points out to what extent mothers should influence their sons in regard to their choice of an occupation. The biography of the number consists of four sketches, with portraits. The editor discusses the question of social purity. Palmer Cox takes his Brownies on a visit to 'The Goddess Liberty.' Mrs. Mallon describes what will be proper and newest in Summer Evening Gowns this season. An article on the serving, canning and preserving of The Berries of Summer will prove valuable to housekeepers generally. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, for Ten Cents per number, or One Dollar per year.

He Was A Churchman.

A well known Eastern bishop of the Episcopal church once visited a Western thriving city, and walking along the principal street with the rector, the latter directed his attention to an approaching citizen with the remark, Here comes one of the pillars of our church, bishop! A very shaky pillar apparently! replied the bishop, who observed in the citizen's gait unmistakable evidence that he was under the influence of unrighteous spirits. True, said the rector, he has his weakness, but he is a very stanch churchman. Here, bishop, let me introduce Mr. R. Bishop eh! said Mr. R., endeavoring to preserve his dignity; I'm glad to see you, bishop—I'm Piscopal myself—Piscopal to the backbone—baptized by a bishop, confirmed by a bishop, and when I see a bishop—why I take off my hat to a bishop. The Bishop evidently did not regard Mr. R as a very good sample of what churchmen should be; so he said, Mr. R. how am I to know that you are an Episcopalian?—'Cause, bishop—cause I do the things I should not have done, and I leave undone the things that I should have done, and there is no health in me.—You'll do, said the bishop.

PENSION FRAUDS.—The N. Y. *Times* has been investigating Pension affairs and has disclosed numerous frauds. "It says" there are now more persons drawing pensions from the United States on account of the civil war then there were mustered out of service as late as November 22, 1865, nearly twenty-nine years ago; and there are in addition more than 700,000 applications for pensions on file awaiting the action of the Bureau." It is further stated that there are now nearly 300,000 more pensioners on the rolls than there were troops in the field at any time during the war!

A HURON CO. MIRACLE.

An Old Lady's Story of Deep Interest to Others.

MRS. ROBERT BISSETT, WHO WAS CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM FOR NINE YEARS, DESPITE ADVANCING YEARS HAS FOUND RELIEF—SHE RELATES HER EXPERIENCE THAT OTHERS MAY PROFIT BY IT.

From the Goderich Star.

For upwards of three years the Star has been republishing articles from various papers in Canada and the United States recounting miracles in healing, wrought, often in forlorn cases, by the use of the preparation known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A more or less intimate acquaintance with the publishers of several of the newspapers warranted us in believing that the cases reported by them were not overdrawn or exaggerated advertisements, but were published as truthful statements of remarkable cures from human ills worthy of the widest publicity, that other sufferers might be benefitted also. For some time past we have heard the name of Mrs. Robert Bissett, of Colborne township, mentioned as one who had experienced much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after years of painful suffering. Curious to know the particulars, a representative of the Star called upon her son at his flour and feed store on Hamilton street, and asked how far the story was true. Without hesitation or reserve Mr. Bissett launched into praise of Pink Pills, which he said had a most wonderful effect in relieving his mother from the suffering of a bedridden invalid, crippled by rheumatism, and restoring her to the enjoyment of a fair degree of health and activity for a person of seventy years of age. "See her yourself," he said, "I am sure she will freely tell you all about her case, and you can judge how much she owes to Pink Pills. I am sure that it is owing to them that she is alive to-day.

Acting on this cordial invitation, the reporter drove out to the well known Bissett homestead. Mrs. Bissett was found enjoying an afternoon's visit at the residence of a neighbor, Mrs. Robertson. She laughingly greeted the reporter with the assurance that she knew what he had come for as her son had told her the day she was in town what was wanted, and although she had no wish to figure in the newspapers she was quite willing to tell the facts in her case. "It is about nine years," she said, "since I was first taken down with rheumatism and for seven months I lay helpless in bed unable to raise or turn myself. I doctored with local physicians and I suppose the treatment I received must have helped me for I was able to go around again for quite a long while, until another attack came on, and for two years I was again laid up, never being able to put a foot under me, or help myself in any way. I tried everything, bless you—doctors, baths, liniments and medicines, and of course suffered a great deal, being troubled also with asthma. But although I finally got on my feet again I was not able to do anything, and could get across the room only with the help of someone and leaning on a chair which they would push before me. By and by I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and though of course I had no faith in anything, I bought some at Wilson's drug store and began their use, and when I had taken two boxes I felt they were helping me. I continued them quite a while, improving gradually, until now I am as you see me, although I have not taken them for a couple of months. I can now go around alone, and although I always keep my stick with me to guard against an accident or a mis-step, I can safely say I am wonderfully improved from the use of Pink Pills. I am no longer a helpless burden and care on my children that I was, and Pink Pills did it."

Mrs. Bissett has been a woman of great activity and industry, and is possessed of an unusually bright and vivacious mind; she is a great reader and talks with all the charming interest of one of the old mothers in Israel. In her long residence of 48 years in this country she has seen many changes and to her patient toil and untiring labors may be attributed much of the prosperity and beauty which is characteristic of the old homestead.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature.

Bear in mind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

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The Reporter and Fulton.

Reporter—Are the sales of Gates' Medicines falling off these hard times?

Fulton—No, the sales are increasing.

Reporter—How do you account for that as you do not advertise your medicines as others do?

Fulton—I will tell you how that is; when I hear of a sick person I call and induce them to use the medicines, and in the most cases it makes a cure; and it is the cures that makes the sales.

Reporter—Can you give the names of some that have been cured?

Fulton—Yes, James Crocker of Lake George, Kings Co., N. S., was cured of Rheumatism. His leg was drawn up to almost a right angle and had been so for eighteen months: his parents thought he would never work again. George Farnan, of Londonderry, who had kidney disease so bad that he passed blood. I can give scores of others.

Reporter—What do you think of other medicines?

Fulton—There are some that are good, but Gates' is cheapest and best, being only fifty cents per bottle while others are one dollar. When the INVIGORATING SYRUP is taken in connection with the LIFE OF MAN BITTERS it does work wonderful cures. I know that if anyone has anything the matter with them these medicines will have a good effect.

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