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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Last week fire destroyed the house and barn of Mr. Mills, situated about a mile from Petitcodiac; partially insured.

Mr. A. McWilliams, Petitcodiac, lost his house by fire last week. No insurance.

William Rainsford, of Kingsclear, lost a valuable span of horses Wednesday morning at Lunt's ferry, nine miles above this city. John Cox was in charge of the team, and had driven them on Lunt's horse ferry. Near the middle of the river the horses became unmanageable and ran overboard, taking a heavy truck wagon with them and were drowned.

Alex. Gibson is pushing the work on Black Brook extension, Canada Eastern. He expects to have this branch open for traffic in September.

Charles Estey's dwelling in Kingsclear, six miles above this city, was burned Tuesday morning, with most of the contents. The loss is fully \$1,400; no insurance.

Mr. Samuel Forsythe, miller, while attending to his work in the Albert Mfg. Co's plaster mill had his hand drawn into the cog around the spindle, both hands being cut and crushed very badly.

The proprietors of the Springdale paper mills had a barn burned on Monday. One hundred bushels of oats, which were in the building at the time, were also burned.

G. C. Corey, tried in St. John for selling counterfeit money, was found guilty. His lawyer secured a stay of proceedings, Corey has been released on bail.

Mrs. John Christie, of Pennac, York Co., died Friday morning from the effects of a dose of Paris green which she took Thursday. Mrs. Christie has been in a melancholy mood since the birth of her last child a few months ago.

Saturday evening, Daniel Gillis, met with an accident which cost him his left arm. While boarding the second C. R. picnic train at Point duChene he slipped, the car truck passed over his arm about at the elbow, terribly mangle and nearly severing it.

Be Warned.

Don't be a fool; know what you want and refuse to be imposed upon by greedy dealers when they attempt to palm off some producing substitutes for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe, sure, and painless corn cure. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the best, the safest, and only painless corn remedy. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Lunt of Beverly, Mass., on a visit to her brother, Alonzo Whitehouse, Deerfield, Yarmouth was driving on Thursday last when the horse shied and she was thrown out over the back of the wagon. She died next morning.

The Cumberland Coal company have shipped from Parrsboro port from 1st of January to 31st July, 17,485.10 tons of coal an increase of 22,803.6 over the corresponding period last year, and there is a large quantity yet to ship.

John Morrison, conservative member for Richmond in the provincial legislature has been unseated on account of irregularities by the presiding officer in not providing a separate compartment for making ballots.

The fishing schooner Mabel Keniston, of Gloucester, reports that Wm. Godney, one of her crew was lost overboard at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, 50 miles southeast from Highland Light. He was a native of Digby, N. S.

At Halifax, Robert Dalrymple went in bathing at the eastern passage, took cramps and was drowned.

Mr. John Wright, one of the oldest I. C. R. employes in Truro, died Tuesday. His death is said to have been the result of internal injuries received in an accident last July in the I. C. R. yard.

Rain is greatly longed for in many parts of Nova Scotia. The fields are parched; the wells are dry or drying; the streams are failing. Rain is daily expected, and it may come abundantly before these words reach the reader's eye. Happily the hay crop is very abundant. Oats are suffering from a sort of blight, and will be a poor crop. Apples are small because of the lack of moisture. The strawberry crop was wonderfully plentiful, but the raspberry crop is comparatively a failure.

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Other Provinces.

Isare Roy, a well known prospector, was found murdered near Edmonton last week. A large sum of money was taken from his person. He had been stabbed to the heart and his head was smashed with a club.

Montreal has a deficit of nearly \$200,000, and the city council last week made an attempt to get over the difficulty. The theatres were taxed \$500, money lenders \$200, brokers \$200, telegraph and telephone posts 25 cents each, while one-quarter of 1 per cent. was levied on the value of the wires.

Destructive bush fires have lately been raging in southwestern portions of Manitoba and thousands of acres of timber lands have been burned over.

Gratifying reports from British Columbia show that the gold mines there are yielding very large returns and a new era in gold mining is believed to be dawning.

The Dominion government has decided to start a school of instruction for infantry in Montreal this fall. This makes the fifth establishment of the kind, the others being at Fredericton, London, Toronto, and St. John's Que.

The special session of the Newfoundland legislature closed Thursday Governor O'Brien assenting to all bills passed to provide for the safety of the colony's finances, and render legal the irregular collection duties during the past two months. The session only lasted a week, and did as much business as was ever done in any previous session of three months.

The house of Lewis Cornwall, Beausville, Ont., was destroyed by fire Thursday night and he perished. His wife escaped.

The Wonderful Prussian Oil.

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Ans.—It is the Prescription of the late Dr. Niemeyer of Berlin, one of the most distinguished medical men of Germany.
2. Ques.—What is it for?
Ans.—It is the Great Modern Pain Reliever.
3. Ques.—Where can it be found?
Ans.—All Druggists and many General Dealers throughout the country sell it.
4. Ques.—What does it cost the buyer?
Ans.—It costs only 25 cents a large bottle.
5. Ques.—What is it worth to the buyer?
Ans.—It is INVALUABLE. (Bon Comme de Vor) so say all.

USE IT AND PROVE IT.

United States.

Mr. C. C. Whitlock's steam mill at Calais was burned Wednesday afternoon. It caught from the furnace. The fire spread rapidly and the flames extended to some lumber piled near by. It was a box and lath mill and gave employment to about 15 men; loss, \$5,000. The insurance on the mill is \$1,000, and about the same on the lumber.

At Charlton, Iowa, Wednesday, W. D. Jenkins, a railroad employe, shot his betrothed, Miss Julia Murphy, at her home, and then turning on her sister, Mrs. Josie Towne, fired a bullet at her, killing her almost instantly. Mrs. Murphy, mother of the girl, rushed into the room and was also shot and fatally wounded. Jenkins then fired a bullet through his brain and died an hour later. He had been drinking. The women are highly respected.

At Scranton, Pa., a mine underlying part of the city caved-in for a distance of three blocks, affecting property to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars. The cave-in was caused by robbing the pillars which supported the roof of the mines. For some time past men have been taking out these supports. Suddenly a large section of the roof fell, carrying the upper surface with it, making a report, which was heard for miles. 28 houses were wrecked. No one was at work in the mines.

The examination into the accident on the C. P. R. at Moosehead in July, has resulted in the following:
"That the cause of the accident was that some person or persons unknown during the preceding night had with drawn the bolts and taken off the fish plates used to connect the same on two opposite joints of the rails that extended from the bank about three feet on the bridge; that the end of one of the bridge connecting rails on the bridge were raised and carried to one side and a cedar tie placed underneath the same and that the new cedar ties were used in the same manner to complete the obstruction; that no blame for the accident attaches to the railroad corporation or any of its officers or employes."

One hundred and fifty persons were thrown out of employment by the burning of Kendall's head (E stoper) sardine factory, owned by George O'Grady & Co. Loss \$7,500, insurance \$4,500.

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than wheat. The wheat crop in the United States generally has been fine, and has been secured in excellent condition.

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.

Sicily was shaken by a terrific earthquake Wednesday. Many persons were killed and enormous damage done to property. The towns of Meri, Aci and Pisanò were totally destroyed. Fifty persons were killed and scores severely injured. Hundreds of villagers fled from their homes into the open country, abandoning everything.

The following telegram has been received at Che-Foo, dated Aug. 10: "A Japanese fleet attacked a Chinese fleet this afternoon off the harbor of Wai-Hai Wei, where the Chinese have a fort, said to be impregnable. The Japanese ships were repulsed at one entrance to the harbor, and they are now attacking other places."

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than the 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.

Palace Car Drinking.

A recent "Railway Symposium" in the New York *Independent*, included, in its extended series of very interesting articles upon railway development one upon "Palace Cars," by Dr. William Seward Webb, president of the Wagner Palace Car Company. He describes the hotel, dining, and restaurant cars in attractive terms. He does not indicate, however, that these cars do much to increase injurious drinking facilities for travelers. All the more that the environment is aesthetic and attractive are these railway drink purveyors doing much, and in an influential way, to promote and extend injurious social drinking usages. To their credit it should be said that they notify their patrons that no intoxicants will be served in prohibition states. While most of the leading railroads now require abstinence on the part of their employes, while on duty, so also should all railway liquor-selling in palace cars be abolished.

A Comfort Sometimes.

When health is far gone in Consumption, then sometimes only ease and comfort can be secured from the use of Scott's Emulsion. What is much better is to take this medicine in time to save your health.

Who Make the Gods?

The Chinese accuse Christians of forcing opium on their nation, and then sending missionaries and Bibles to make the people temperate and virtuous. Now comes a new charge against a Christian nation from India. Converts to Christianity are constantly bringing their gods of wood and stone to the missionaries, or destroying them in their presence. But if the following, from a New York journal, is true, the supply of gods is likely to be kept up as long as so-called Christians find it profitable to manufacture them:

In Valentine's, near Fourteenth Street and Broadway, the reporter found a Simon-pure American, who was fresh from the countries where idol-worship is at its height. He charged upon English manufacturers the responsibility of supplying the worshippers of Buddha with idols.

"They make 'em in Birmingham," he said, and ship 'em to India by the cargo. I've heard it said that vessels have come into port with boxes of heathen gods on one deck and Bibles on another—the bane and the antidote you see, wafted by the same wind to the heathen shores.

"They call these Birmingham idols Brummag-n gods," and a ready market is found for them among the Hindus. They were made of wood, bronze, and clay, and you will see them ranged along the shop shelves, and just as much a recognized article of commerce in that country as children's toys are here.

A LESSON FROM BEES.—An apiarist S. L. Stokes, of Calhoun County, Georgia, is mentioned by the St. Louis *Republic* as saying that "the industry of bees is proverbial, and no less well-known is their instinct of hierarchy and submission to the discipline and government of the bee kingdom—or rather quendum;" also that "their instinct amounts almost to human reason in these things, but, as with the human race, they can, under vicious habits, sadly degenerate." It is added that: "Experiments have been made by Dr. Buchner in submitting working bees to a regimen of alcoholized honey.

The effect is astonishing, and much the same as in mankind. Not only do they lose the inborn hereditary instinct for work, but they will steal. The hierarchy instinct is quickly lost also. They revolt against their queen and commanders, and give themselves over to idleness, brigandage and pillage, until they are cast out by their fellows. Alcohol makes veritable anarchists of them." These statements seem clearly to demonstrate that alcoholic abstinence is best for good government and prosperity at least among bees. It is not less true also of human interests.

AN ESSEX COUNTY MIRACLE

How an old Lady was Released from Suffering.

STRONG TESTIMONY OF A RELIABLE WITNESS ADDED TO THE ALREADY LONG CHAIN OF EVIDENCE—WHY SUFFER WHEN THE MEANS OF CURE ARE AT HAND?

From the Leamington Post.
Mrs. Mary Olmstead, a highly respected and well known lady residing south of the village of Wheatley, eight miles from Leamington, has been the subject of an experience that has created not a little wonder, and has excited so much comment in the vicinity of the lady's home that the Post believes it will prove of general interest.

Proceeding to the handsome farm residence, we were ushered into a room where sat the genial old lady. Upon enquiry she informed us that she was in her eightieth year, and for one of her years she is the picture of health. She expressed her readiness to make public the particulars of her suffering and cure, stating that while she did not care to figure prominently in the newspapers, yet if her testimony would relieve others suffering as she had done, she would forego any scruples in the matter. She then related the story of her case as follows: "About six years ago I was stricken with sciatica rheumatism, which first made its appearance in my left knee but gradually took possession of all my limbs. Within three months after its first appearance I was unable to leave my bed, and day and night suffered the most excruciating pain. My limbs were swollen to more than twice their natural size, and drawn out of all natural shape. My feet were also badly swollen, and my right arm was in the shape of a semicircle. For three long years I suffered in this manner, being unable to put a foot to the floor the only way I could move around was by being wheeled in a chair. My appetite gradually left me until I had no desire or relish for food of any kind, and I got very thin and weak. During all this time I kept doctoring with the medical practitioners of the neighborhood, and swallowed gallons of medicine which cost my husband and much money, but I am unable to say that I received any benefit from this medicine. My agony kept increasing and my system growing weaker, till many times death would have been a welcome relief, to my sufferings. After reading in the newspapers about the many cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to try them. My case was a stubborn one, and it was not until I had taken half a dozen boxes of the pills that I began to feel an improvement. I continued taking the pills, however, and never had a relapse, and to day I am as hearty and healthy as I was before the rheumatism came on. I am now able to knit and sew as fast as any young person, while for years my fingers were as stiff as needles. I owe my recovery entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and will always have a good word to say for them."

The Difference.

There are too many people, both in city and country, who require a more pleasant day and more favorable conditions for going to church than for almost any other purpose. If there is slush or ice on the pavement they feel quite excusable for staying at home; but they would not think of declining an invitation to dine with a friend if they had no better excuse. It is seldom that the roads are too muddy or too rough to keep the farmer from going to market with his produce, but how faithfully bad are they on the Sabbath! The young people must get to the social entertainment, however disagreeable the weather, but it is only at a time of unusual religious interest that many of them will encounter the storm to attend the prayer meeting.

How SHE OBEYED.—"Remember, Honora," said Mrs. Perkins to the new nurse girl, that I do not allow the children to hear stories that might frighten them when they go to bed. You may tell them about birds and hares and little fairy stories, but nothing about bears or lions.
"Yes, mem," replied Honora, and this was the harmless little story she told that night:

"Wanst there wuz a gr-r-r-eat big monster of an animal wid horns an' a tail of hot fire an' teeth a yard long, that wint around in the dead of night atin up little byes an' girrls that bordered their nurse askin' her to get up and give them wather in the night an' tellin' how she lift the baby for a worrud wid the pericemine in 'the parruk, and little things like that. An' this ter-r-ible big monster could go right through solid walls, moind yeez an' he'd at yeez up 'fore yeez could scrame out. Now cuddie up an go to sleep loike good byes and gurruls or he'll be afther yeez say a worrud. Moind that. Stoph yeez shiverin' now, Birdie, an' phwat do yeez mean by chatterin' yer teeth loike that, Willie? To slape wid yeez or yeez'll be ate up the minit I take the light out."

Literary Notes.

The leading features in the August number of *St. Nicholas* are "The Admiral and the Midshipmite," a humorous story of boy nature "American Bicycles" at Mont St. Michel, the serials which are both of them exciting stories of adventure; "G. Whillikens, an account of the clever capture of a big trout; In the Face of a Sound Steamer," a story of the narrow escape of two boys from being run down by a steamer at night; "The Bears of North America," and "How Meta Saved the Mill."

The *Century* gives a place in the August number to a discussion from both points of view of the question of woman suffrage, Senator George F. Hoar sustaining its "Right and Expediency," while the Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., treats of its "Wrongs and Perils." A condition of this discussion was that the articles should be written independently, and after they were seen by the opponents a short space should be allowed for postscripts. This condition has been carried out, and the result is an interesting statement of the subject in many aspects, with a likelihood that whatever the reader may think of the subject he will be satisfied with his spokesmen. Following upon the article published a few months ago on Sir James Simpson's discovery of chloroform as an anesthetic, *The Century* for August presents a paper on Dr. Morton's discovery of anesthesia, an event which occurred a year before the discovery of the application of chloroform to anesthetic purposes.

The August *Literary Digest* is up to the mark. Sketches, with portraits, of "Four Famous Young Authors," Richard Harding Davis, Rudyard Kipling, John Kendrick Bangs and Jerome K. Jerome, comprises the biography of the number. Mr. Howell's literary biography, which he has aptly named "My Literary Passions," continues "Mud-Imprisoned Women," is a plea, in behalf of women for the improvement of country roads. "The boy in the office," is good. The Brownies are at Newport, and their escapades are exceedingly amusing. "Suggestions for mothers" are valuable. Altogether this issue is a particularly dainty issue. The Curtis Publishing Company Philadelphia. One dollar per year.

HE WAS SURPRISED.—Dr. Field, of the N. Y. *Evangelist*, is a noted traveler. He is now on a visit to Alaska. Part of his journey thither was by the C. P. R. What he saw in Canada surprised him. He says,—"I had no idea of the wonderful scenery of this part of British America." "It has mountains as high as any in Switzerland, and gorges as deep and wild as the famous Via Mala."

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AN ACHING HEAD.

DEAR SIRS.—I had severe headache for the past three years, and was not free from it a single day. I used doctors' medicines and all others. I could think of, but it did me no good. My cousin said I must

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because it is the best medicine ever made, and I took three bottles of it, with the result that it has completely cured me. I think Burdock Blood Bitters, both for headaches and as a blood purifier, is the

BEST IN THE WORLD, and am glad to recommend it to all my friends. MISS FLORA McDONALD, Glen Norman, Ont.

How Saved.

AN ENGINE DRIVER'S STORY.

"Two years ago my wife was sick in bed a good part of the time. When she 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 taking it until she used seven bottles when she considered herself cured. She is now a well woman and frankly acknowledges how 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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