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## News of the Week.

### New Brunswick.

A cheese factory is to be established at Glassville, C. Co.

In the Woodstock town elections W. S. Saunders was elected Mayor by a majority of 53 over J. R. Murphy. There were six candidates for the town-at-large and only four to be elected. The poll stood: Bailey, 582; Nicholson, 561; Carr, 470; Gallagher, 466; Churchhill, 369; Fleming, 269. The ward councillors are G. W. Vanwart, Miles Moore, J. S. Leighton, jr., R. B. Jones, John Sutton and H. N. Payson.

Last week, at Middle Sackville, W. Co. the first lodge of the Patrons of Industry in the province of New Brunswick was organized by Duncan Marshall, of Ontario. Mr. Marshall addressed a large audience, and explained the platform, of the order, after which the lodge was organized with fourteen charter members.

A very sad accident occurred at Fredericton Junction, Tuesday. On the train from Fredericton was a little girl named Hartin, seven or eight years old, with her grandmother. When the brakeman announced the station the child ran out on the car platform. Her grandmother followed her, but before she could get her she had fallen off. The wheel passed over her arm above the wrist and cut it off. The child was brought to Fredericton to the Victoria hospital.

The opening of the new bridge across the St. Croix river, between Calais and St. Stephen, took place Saturday. Prominent Maine and New Brunswick politicians were present to assist in the ceremonies.

A meeting of the Provincial Board of Health was held Friday. The board decided to ask the government to provide it with a supply of anti-toxine in order to test that new remedy for diphtheria.

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### Nova Scotia.

The Dominion Coal Co. has closed down the New Victoria mine. It is claimed it cost six cents per ton more to move coal in it than in the other mines.

No trace has yet been discovered of the girl lost at Sydney. The opinion is confirmed that she was murdered.

In Cumberland, Hon. A. R. Dickey was re-elected by acclamation.

At Spring-Hill Mines, on Wednesday, an Italian, working in the east slope, received injuries that will probably result in his death. An immense mass of stone and coal fell, almost completely burying him. His skull was badly fractured.

A very distinct shock of earthquake was felt in this part of the province and probably all through Nova Scotia about 10 o'clock last Saturday night, says the Yarmouth *Times* It seems to have been very little noticed in town though some heard it, but we have reports of its having been heard and recognized from Argyle to Kentville. In Salem and some places in the country the people came out of their houses to see what was up, so marked was the shock.

A terrible accident occurred at Little Glace Bay, C. B., Wednesday evening. Just after dark a ballast train left Bridgetown for the ballast pit beyond Port Morien. Some time after a mangled body of a man was discovered on the track a few hundred yards from Glace Bay station. One arm was torn from the socket, both legs were broken, the skull smashed and the body generally horribly mutilated. A bottle of liquor was found in his pocket.

The Sydney, C. B. fish hatchery is to be supplied with Salmon eggs from the New Brunswick hatcheries.

Work continues brisk at Sydney Mines.

The County council of Cumberland has increased the Scott act Inspector's salary from $300 to $800. In addition to this Mr. Casey receives $250 from the town of Amherst.

James Paul, chief of Micmac Indians of Nova Scotia died last week at Shubenacadie, in his 96th year. He was installed as chief 35 years ago, and has since been recognized in that capacity by 2500 Micmacs scattered through the province.

The Railway has reached the famous town of Louisburg—the port where France once reigned in great power and where was fought out the conflict for ascendency between Great Britain and France.

That mysterious and costly disease which has done so much mischief among cattle in Pictou and Antigonish is at last traced to its proximate cause. Professor Adam has discovered the microbe whose presence and multiplication kill the cattle. He says the disease can be stopped by cleanliness and ventilation of the cow barns, the proper use of disinfectants, and burning, if possible, the wood-work that has come into contact with infecting matter.

During the past season the experiment of sending apples to the English market packed in cases or boxes holding one bushel each, instead of in barrels, has been tried on a small scale, by some American exporters and it has been pronounced a marked success.

The returns from the N. S. office for the 12 months ending 30th September, 1894, show the production of coal amount to 2,200,155 tons of 2,240 lbs., and the sales 2,006,684 tons. The production of gold amounts to over 15,000 ounces.

The Hants Journal states that in that county only 6 small vessels were built last year aggregating 772 tons. Wooden vessels are depreciating and becoming less numerous every year.

The business failures in Nova Scotia during the past year were two less than in 1893; 51 less than in 1892, and 20 less than in 1891. The total liabilities last year were $187,584 less than in 1893. In Halifax there was a decrease of six in the number of failures as compared with 1883, with liabilities $228,693 less.

Mrs. Myers, Bear River, Sunday night, committed suicide with a butcher knife. She was about 25 years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF ROYALTY.—Four Generations of the Royal House of England" is the title of a pamphlet just issued by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. The cover portraits of Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, Duke of York, and the infant Prince Edward of York. The pamphlet will be mailed free to any who will send their address (plainly written) on a post card, to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

### Other Provinces.

The Manitoba legislature has been called for the despatch of business on February 7th.

Mrs. Hammell Moore left her home near Windsor Mills, P. Q., about three o'clock Monday morning, taking her babe of eighteen months with her. Walking to the river she plunged in and both mother and child were drowned. Christian Science, it is said, unbalanced the woman's mind.

Fire gutted the Masonic Temple at St. Catherines, Ont., Monday. The loss will be about $50,000; partly covered by insurance.

Senator Tache died at Montreal yesterday.

A snowslide 10 miles from Kalso, B. C., killed three miners.

In P. E. Island there were seven business failures last year, compared with twenty in 1893, and ten in 1892, and the liabilities last year were also much smaller.

Floods are again causing havoc on the mainland of British Columbia. The mountains are the cause of the trouble. They hold vast quantities of snow, which, in sudden heat, sweeps down upon the lowlands in devouring floods.

**'Satisfactory Results."**

So says Dr. Curlett, an old and honored practitioner, in Belleville, Ontario, who writes: "For Wasting Diseases and Scrofula I have used Scott's Emulsion with the most satisfactory results."

### United States.

Four young ladies were drowned at Winkler's Mills, Kansas, while skating on Thursday.

In the United States great numbers of skilled mechanics, and hosts of day laborers, are without employment this winter. A Coxeyite army is likely enough to march again within sight of Washington.

The Lehigh Valley Railway tracks at Audenried dropped into a coal mine this morning as a freight train was passing over it. The engine just cleared the brink. The tender and two cars are out of sight and six other cars were smashed in the wreck.

At Eastport, Maine, the two year old daughter of Loring Cross was burned to death on Friday. Her clothing ignited from the stove.

During a fire at the Montana Central Railway yards Butte, Mont., Tuesday evening several cars of powder caught fire and exploded with tremendous force killing a number of firemen and spectators, and maiming many others. There were three separate explosions, the first two breaking nearly every window with in a radius of two miles. The fire attracted a large crowd, and hundreds were standing near when the first explosion occurred. Debris from the cars and adjoining building was scattered high in the air or half a mile away, many of the flying articles striking people in the crowd. The reports were heard and the shock felt for miles. Later reports say the financial loss by the fire and explosions in the immediate vicinity of the recent disaster is $163,000. The list of known dead has reached a total of fifty-three. There are four men in the hospitals who cannot recover. The list of injured has also increased. There are fifty-five in the hospitals and thirty have been reported from different parts of the city. Part of a body was found at Meaderville, two miles from the scene.

Severe frosts and storms have swept over the Southern States inflicting severe loss on fruit growers and farmers engaged in raising early vegetables and fruits for northern markets. The Florida orange crop has suffered great damage. In some of the south-western states there is destitution involving very serious suffering.

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.

### British and Foreign.

Avalanches have broken over several villages in the Asturias, Spain, and many persons are said to have been killed.

A sensation has been caused at Madrid by the discovery of twenty-four million spurious Spanish silver dollars in circulation. The coins are of the full mint weight, many even slightly superior to the standard. Spanish officials say the dollars were produced in France and America.

M. Casimir-Perier has resigned the office of President of France. He announced his resignation Tuesday. The news of his resignation spread like wildfire throughout Paris and was received everywhere with consternation.

Advices from the Fiji Islands report the occurrence there of a hurricane which did great damage to shipping and property on the shore and caused loss of many lives.

ENJOYED THE LIGHT.—Six mules that had for four years hauled cars in the lower workings of the Spailand coal shaft, near Lacon, Illinois, were brought to light recently, says an exchange. In all that time the mules had no light stronger than the flicker of the Davy lamps the miners carried. The sun was in zenith when they reached the surface. The astonished mules closed their eyes to shut out the flood of light and kept them tightly closed while they were led to the pasture lot, a mile distant, and turned loose. There they stood trembling as if afraid something evil was about to befall them. Presently they half opened their eyes and peered round in amazement. When they had become accustomed to the sunlight they elevated their heads. Toward sundown they broke into a chorus of joyous brays. After a quarter of an hour of that music they took to kicking, jumping, whirling around the teetotums, and rolling on the sod as if they had gone mad. The sun and pure air were more to them than food, and they refused everything put before them to eat.

WILL DO ALL HE CAN.—Hon. A. R. Dickey, the new Secretary of State, in speaking at Amherst after his election by acclamation promised to do all in his power for the Temperance cause. We are glad to hear it, and hope he may be able to do a great deal.

SUNDRIES. — St. Gothard railway tunnel, between Lucerne and Milan (9½ miles in length), is the longest in the world.....The timber piles under St. Mark's at Venice are in good condition after carrying that structure 900 years.....The Chinese wall is the greatest in the world.....The largest bell in the world is the great bell at Moscow.....Some deep-sea fish have luminous organs and light their own way through the darkness .....Kansas City, Kan., is separated from Kansas City, Mo., by the state line, which runs through the middle of a street.....In Servia marriages can only be celebrated between sunrise and noon.....The statement is made that during the last 100 years France has lost 9,000,000 soldiers in the war .....Nearly 2,000,000 sacred images are annually manufactured at Vladimir and Kursk, Russia.....The coal fields of the United States cover 194,000 square miles.....The engines of a first-class man-of-war cost about $700,000.....Japan has an available surplus of 14,000,000 yen—$7,000,000—in the treasury.....The base of the largest of the Egyptian pyramids covers eleven acres.....It is estimated that there are 75,000,000 dogs of all kinds in the United States..... Camels are, perhaps, the only animals that cannot swim; immediately after they enter the water they turn on their backs and are drowned.....An elephant's sense of smell is so delicate that it can scent a human being at a distance of 1,000 yards.....

### Something About Spiritualists.

The credulity of some people can only be equalled by the duplicity of others. It seems a strange thing that, in these closing years of the nineteenth century so many people believe the physical and mental performances of spiritualist mediums to be proofs of communications from the spirits of the dead. The variety and character of the tricks performed, the cautious preparations to secure freedom from observation, the way in which these tricks have been explained and performed, by those who disclaim all spiritual agency, the numerous exposures of the trickery of mediums and the extent to which spiritualism is practised for purposes of sordid gain, ought to convince the most credulous, that it is one of the greatest of modern humbugs. And yet according to an article in the Buffalo Express there are over 3,000,000 spiritualists in the United States; and there are 120 spiritualist newspapers in America and Europe, all of which publish alleged communications from the dead! How is this to be accounted for? We can only attribute it to the belief in ghosts, the strong desire to know something about departed friends, curiosity about what is marvellous, and the general credulity of a certain class of people.

### Things in Short Metre.

—Willie—Ma, we're going to have a little party over at Tom Stapleford's. How'd I better fix up so they won't know me?

His Mother—Wash your face dear.

—That's a curious milkpail of yours, said the milkman.

'Taint near as curious as that pale milk of yours, replfed the servant girl.

The trouble wid the sympathetic sthroike,' said Mr. Dolan, is that the sthroike 'most always lasts longer than the sympathy.'

### Literary Notes.

The young people who read *St. Nicholas* will find that the year begins promisingly for them. The January number is full of holiday flavor, and there are sketches and stories to suit every taste. "Rogue Elephants" describes the exciting scenes that attended the killing of some of the most famous of them. A frontier story, with a spice of danger and adventure, is "Tim Sheridan and His Christmas Goose." "The Cherry colored Purse" is a story showing how a little girl managed to buy eleven Christmas presents with her eleven pennies. A new serial, intended especially for girls, is begun. The other serials are continued by interesting instalments.

*The Century* for January presents a varied list of attractions. In addition to the Napoleon, which marches along rapidly toward Bonaparte's first military success, and which is richly illustrated, there are illustrated articles on Canton, dealing with the punishment of criminals and with the interesting river population, on "The Armor of Old Japan," &c., &c. There are two reproductions of works of art. Mr. Noah Brooks contributes an article of reminiscence and anecdote on 'Glimpses of Lincoln in War Time." The poetry has unusual variety. In the "Topics" are editorial articles on 'Ideals,' 'The New Civic Spirit," "Gains for Good Government," There are also Open Letters on "What Women Can Do Best" "The New Treatment of Diphtheria" and "A Cure for the Pass Pestilence."

The Hawaiian Islands have been the seat of many interesting scenes, but no event on those shores is of more thrilling interest than the wonderful 'Pentecost at Hilo,' one of the miracles of missions described by Dr. Pierson in the opening article of the *Missionary Review of the World* for Febuary. In the same issue there is a paper (illustrated) on "Foreign Missions and Sociology in China.' The editor in-chief describes 'A Half-Century of Faith Work' in the orphanages of Rev. George Muller at Bristol, England—a wonderful record of absolute trust in God for the maintenance of a great philanthropic work. The Field of Survey takes up the Chinese Empire and kindred topics. Most of the editorial department is devoted to the noteworthy 'March of Events' in the missionary world and in the general intelligence department. There is the usual treasury of useful information in regard to the work throughout the world. Published monthy by the FUNK & WAGNALLS Co., 30 Lafayette Place, New York City. $2.50 a year.

### Among Exchanges.

DISCOUNTED.

Nothing discounts an editor's judgement so quickly and so thoroughly in the estimation of some men as his refusal to publish their articles.

OFFICE SEEKERS.

Of all the office seekers unworthy of respect and confidence, none are more unworthy than those who seek position in the church. Ecclesiastical office-seekers and politicians may at once be set down as ill-deserving of the positions they seek. In church as in state, the office should seek the man, and not the man the office. Men who seek offices and get them usually sooner or later, become conspicuous failures, while among the men who have been sought out for positions of trust which have in many cases been forced upon them, we have the most conspicuous examples of conscientiousness, integrity and eminent usefulness.—*Telescope.*

ENOUGH.

Some of the leading Canadian journals are not doing any kindness to the memory of Sir John Thompson, nor justice to themselves, by loading their columns with unnecessary details about the deceased statesman and his family. People say Sir John McDonald served Canada all his life, Alexander McKenzie ruined his physical constitution in the service of his country, but the death of neither bulked as largely in the newspapers as that of Sir John Thompson, who served the Dominion only eight years. Of course a certain number believe that the journals are catering for the corporate Catholic vote. We have no such opinion, but we do believe that it is quite easy to write too much about any man, however good or great he may have been.—*Can. Presbyterian.*

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### Aristocrats Becoming Democratic.

It is one of the signs of the times in England, that power is descending to the people, and that the nobility are reaching down after it. Mr. Fowler's Parish Councils Act has revolutionized municipal government in England. In the elections that have taken place, the people have taken advantage of its provisions, and in most parishes hold the balance of power. The upper classes see that their influence will be greatly weakened unless they take their part in these new parish parliaments. Since the Duke of Norfolk, who was the Premier Duke as well as the Premier Earl of the United Kingdom, became a county councillor, members of the aristocracy of high and low grade have been rushing wherever there was a chance for candidacy to such a position. The candidates standing in the pending elections include the Earl of Dunraven, the Earl of Dudley, Earl Cadogan, Lord Ampthill, and the Earl of Onslow. Sir George Onslow, the Marchioness of Londonderry, and the Countess of Warwick have been elected to the parish councils.—*Guardian.*

### Deaths Caused by Wild Beasts

Two thousand eight hundred and four persons were killed during 1893 by wild animals in India, as against 2963 in 1892. Of the total 2,804 Bengal's figure is 1,600; Madras, 274; Assam, 155; and Bombay, 38 only. The results, taking all Provinces together, is only 1 per 78,000. Twenty one thousand two hundred and thirteen is the return from snake bite, the number for Bengal being 10,797; for the North-West Provinces, 4,847; Madras, 1,498; Bombay, 1,192; and Assam 206. The Government of India regret the serious increase of more than 1,600 deaths in Bengal, and the total shows a big increase of 19,025 on the figure for 1892. Ninety thousand, two hundred and fifty-three cattle are reported to have been destroyed, as compared with 81,668 in the preceding year. Tigers killed 12,804 cattle in Assam, and 8,716 in Bengal. Leopards destroyed 10,359 cattle in Bengal, and 7,765 in Madras. The wild beasts destroyed were 15,309, or slightly less than last year, and the amount paid for rewards was 104 840r. One thousand two hundred and sixty-seven tigers and 4,088 leopards were killed. One hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred an twenty snakes were destroyed, as against 84,789 in 1892, and rewards of 12,607r. were given.

### Effective Preaching.

No true preaching stops short of the conscience. The Gospel is meant for the moral and spiritual nature, rather than for the intellectual. It is true, the Gospel reaches the conscience through the intellectual appeal. But that preaching which aims only to interest and instruct the intellect with speculative philosophy, or with ethical casuistry, falls short. We must thunder at the gates of conscience with the artilery of moral verities that bear upon individual responsibility. We must turn the searchlight of eternal truth down into the darkened chambers of the soul where craven evil hides and lurks. We must drag the cowering culprit to the light. Let him see the Sinaitic lightning flashes. Let him feel the hot breath of that divine justice which will in no wise clear the guilty. Then, and not until then, can we effectually lead sinners to Christ, and induce them to seek shelter under the shadow of the cross.—*Evan. Messenger.*




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