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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber has been hauled to points along the Central Railway for Geo. G. Scovil.

Iron works are to be started at Carleton, St. John. This is good news, for Carleton has been in a depressed state for some time.

George E. Fenety has been elected president and W. T. H. Fenety secretary treasurer of the board of directors of the Wilmot park.

The Tobique Log Driving company, which was incorporated last winter, held their first meeting at Perley's Hotel, Andover.

The government will not enforce the law prohibiting the depositing of mill rubbish in streams, it being the intention to legislate on the subject the coming session.

Work on the large new sulphite pulp mill at Chatham, N. B., will commence the middle of this month. The new mill will be built by Montreal capitalists.

Jas. Hallett, a well-known farmer, of Lower Caverhill, sustained a heavy loss on Monday by the burning of his dwelling house with all its contents. He had no insurance, and it is said $1,500 will not cover his loss.

George Beal, the fur buyer of Midgic has collected and shipped to London March sales 1,678 musquash, 249 mink, 235 skunk, 443 fox, 101 raccoon, 4 lynx, 11 bear, 8 otter, 42 cats, 59 hares, 69 marten, 2 fisher.

The Royal Templars of Temperance and Sons of Temperance will unite with the W. C. T. U. in urging upon the Moncton city council to secure a better enforcement of the Scott act. The Templars have appointed a large committee to co-operate with the other bodies in bringing about the desired end.

The provincial government has closed with the Imperial Trusts company of Toronto for the sale of $150,000 of four per cent., twenty year bonds at a premium of 1.26. Of the amount issued $110,000 will be used toward retaining six per cent. bonds about maturing, and probably the remainder will be used in connection with the construction of steel bridges under authority of acts of the legislature.

The minister of militia has directed the cancellation of the order prohibiting military bands from appearing in uniform except when on duty. This does not interfere with the regulation prohibiting militiamen in uniform or bands from taking part in any political or party demonstrations, but it will admit of bandsmen attending picnics and funerals in the proper clothing of their corps. The order of the major general on this subject was strongly criticized, and is now superseded.

The dominion dairy school will open at Sussex, on Thursday in the cheese factory building near the Sussex station Prof. Hopkins of Nappan, N. S., will again have charge of the school, and other experts are expected to assist him in his work. Notwithstanding the very large number educated in the art of making good butter and cheese last spring from all parts of the provinces it is said a large number will attend this spring, an indication that the improved methods of making butter and cheese is meeting with success.

A very sad accident occurred to the infant child of Mr. Walter Allen of Duke street, Carleton, on Saturday evening. Mrs. Allen, who had been holding the child, laid it on a sofa with its head resting on a down pillow and went into another room. When she returned shortly afterwards she was horror stricken to find her baby dead. When the child was found its face was buried in the pillow. It is supposed that shortly after Mrs. Allen had left the child it partly turned over, and the down-pillow being so soft quickly smothered it to death.

Thos. LeBlanc of the Queen Hotel Moncton, has been fined $50 and costs for violation of the Scott act. The women of the Christian Temperance Union have passed a resolution condemning the lax administration of the laws of the city, as shown in the notice served upon saloon keepers and others recently to have their places closed on Sunday. They will call upon the city council to be more active in future in prosecuting offenders.

The annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving company was held at Fredericton, Wednesday. The following directors were appointed: W. H. Murray, C. F. Woodman, W. R. Purvis. J. A. Morrison and D. H. Keswick. W. H. Murray was chosen president of the association. Tenders for the corporation drive were received from the following lumbermen: H. C. Oliver, D. H. Nixon, F. H. Hale, Fred Moore and G. McCallum. The contract, which is for three years, was awarded to Fred Moores at a bonus of 15 per cent. No other business of importance was transacted at this meeting.

Last Tuesday evening five toughs belonging in Fredericton entered the store of one P. Samet a German Jew and after some parleying with him assaulted him and attempted to rob him. They carried him out to the street and tried to tear away the pocket containing the money. But Samet with true Jewish instinct hung on to the money. The cries of the Jew brought neighbors to his aid and the toughs fled Samet's wife who ran out to the help of her husband was struck by a chair thrown by one of these ruffians, she had been in poor health all winter The perpetrators of this outrage were afterwards arrested and after a preliminary examination were sent up for trial at the next County Court. There names are Finnamore, Brady, Downey, Slavins (brother).

There was quite an excitement in Fairville Wednesday evening caused by the breaking of two electric wires which fell across the road. A number of South Bay men were driving by at the time in an express wagon. Two of the men were knocked out of the wagon, the wires coming into contact with them, but fortunately they escaped without injury. Officer Hennessey at once telephoned to the electric light station in Carleton but could not make them understand what was the matter. He was then obliged to despatch a man down to Carleton with his horse to notify them. They at once turned the current off, which made things look rather gloomy in Fairville the rest of the evening. Some fifteen feet of the wire as it lay in the mud on the road was all in a blue blaze. Officer Hennessey had all he could do to guard the deadly wire until the current was turned off.

An arrest for a serious crime does not often occur in Fredericton, but during the last week the police have been kept busy. The biggest surprise came when Sergt. Phillips placed Randolph Cox under arrest upon the charge of stealing goods from the store of Harry C. Jewett, Queen street. Cox has lived here for some years. He was formerly employed with R. A. Estey, and latterly has been in partnership with George Thompson, as general blacksmiths and horse shoers, under the name of Thompson & Cox. Both partners live in the same building, in which Jewett's store is located. It is alleged Cox obtained a key which happened to be left in the back door, and by this means was enabled to enter the store at will. He carried off a considerable quantity of goods, some of which have been identified by Jewett. The partners had some dispute about their business the other day, which has hastened the discovery of the thefts at Jewett's. Thompson has since skipped and the prosecution of Cox will probably be hushed up.

More Seizures in Behring Sea!

Victoria, Aug. 24th.—News has arrived here that several more American and British sealing vessels have been seized by a Russian warship, and trouble is expected over the matter. But whenever *you* are *seized* with Cramps, Croup, Coughs, or Colds, or any kind of Pain, use PRUSSIAN OIL at once and you will get relief in short order. We are pushing it. Get a bottle and try it. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Nova Scotia.

James McKay, Nine Mile River, has been fined $100, and 30 days in prison, for hunting a cow-moose with dogs and killing her,—out of season. The offense is a grave one, and the Game Protection Society is vigilant. Were it not that James McKay is a poor man the penalty would have been more severe.

T. M. Lewis, agent for the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, is lecturing in Lunenburg County. Last month he gave 17 public addresses and visited 42 schools with 1223 scholars. He reorganized two divisions and formed three Band of Hopes. He will carry his tour through west Halifax.

The Bermuda authorities have apologized to Captain Dixon, of Yarmouth, for seizing the Dominion ensign. They have restored the flag and reimbursed him for the cost of the new one he had purchased.

Says the Kentville Advertiser: Preparations and arrangements are now being made to get up a large party from Hants to Digby to leave St. John in the month of May for Quebec and Ontario. Rates will be made low and should bar no one from taking a visit to Canada's capital to hear the political giants on both sides of the house.

Mr. Aubrey Redden, son of Rufus Redden, of Kentville, N. S., who had his spine injured some weeks ago while performing on the horizontal bar in the gymnasium, died Thursday night last. From the first the doctors held out but little hope, and only a very strong constitution kept the suffer alive so long. He has been growing gradually weaker until the end came. The deceased was in his 21st year.

Some years ago a wealthy English lady named Miss Sterling came to Nova Scotia and purchased a magnificent property in the Annapolis Valley, on which she built an elaborate house and established a home for orphan children, bringing inmates from England, Ireland and Scotland. Her nephew, Sir James Hume, also came out from England, and resided with her. Last Saturday Robert S. Parker, of Aylesford, was arrested, charged with a serious offense against one of the girls connected with the home, and Dr. S. N. Miller, a prominent physician of Middleton, who is charged with performing the operation, was also arrested. Both prisoners are now in jail. The girl is in a critical condition. It was at Miss Sterling's instance that proceedings have been instigated. Application was made to have the prisoners liberated on bail without success. Early Thursday morning Miss Sterling's orphans home and all her buildings in connexion therewith were set on fire and destroyed, together with a large quantity of supplies for its use. There is likely to be a full investigation by the authorities.

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Other Provinces.

Summerside has had a bad fire which destroyed the "*Journal*," the Bank of N. S. building and several others. Loss over $30,000. Insurance about $15,000.

The Newfoundland conference held their first meeting at Ottawa on Thursday for organization. Concerning the deliberations of the conference it has been agreed that, as in such diplomatic proceedings, secrecy shall be observed until both governments consent to the disclosure of the result. It is understood that the basis of the negotiations will be the informal offer made to Newfoundland by Canada in 1888. Messrs. Bowell, Caron, Haggart and Foster represent the Dominion at the conference.

A charter or letters patent, it has not yet been decided which, will shortly be asked for by the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Co., which intend to harness the rapids. They will do this by building a dam parallel with the shore 3,500 feet long and an engine house which is to contain seventy-two turbine wheels.

Bradstreet's reports 53 business failures in the Dominion the past week, against 22 in the like week a year ago.

Mr. Hamel, assistant engineer of the Public Works Department at Ottawa, has been suspended for holding certain moneys belonging to the government which passed through his hands. The shortage has been made good.

A tragedy occurred at Gleichen, Alberta. Mr. Frank Skyner, dominion government issuer of rations on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, was shot down by one of the Blackfoot Indians named Atchawan. It is supposed they had a quarrel. A posse of the mounted police is now on the trail of the assassin, who escaped, and it is said will surrender without bloodshed. The Indians on the reserve say that Atchawan is crazy.

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United States.

Barque J. H. Marsters, sailed from New York for Demerara. On the night of March 29, about 66 miles off Montank Point, Capt. McNeil went on deck to take a look at the weather. He had hardly stepped outside of the companionway when Seaman W. Holzheur, who was at the wheel, drew a revolver and fired five shots in rapid succession directly at the captain. Every one took effect. One ball entered the captain's face just below the right eye; a second entered the neck; third, the thigh; fourth, the left shoulder; fifth the arm. He is very weak. Three bullets are near the surface. The wound under the right eye is now most serious. When seen Holzheur stated he had no recollection whatever of shooting Captain McNeil, appearing dazed. He is a mild, inoffensive-appearing man, and no one is able to account for his action. The deputy health officer pronounced Capt. McNeill's wounds serious, but not fatal. The prisoner was removed to police headquarters.

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British and Foreign.

It is learned upon good authority that New Zealand is willing to negotiate a commercial treaty with Canada.

The sum of fifteen thousand pounds sterling has been sent by the British Government to Newfoundland to be used for relief in case of need. Sir. Herbert Murray has been sent as Commissioner to investigate the affairs of the island and report.—The discussion of terms of union commenced at Ottawa on Thursday.

A despatch from Malandrai states that the British troops stormed Malandrai Pass which was defended by 12,000 supporters of Umra Khan of Jandoe, the invader of Chitral. There was strong sharp fighting for five hours when the enemy retreated from the pass. The enemy lost heavily. The members of the Scottish Borderers who took part in the engagement, showed great dash. The enemy are now in full retreat. The first brigade of the British forces has crossed into Swat.

A despatch from Sinia, says that the first brigade of the British expedition against Umra Khan of Jandol, the invader of Chitral, got through the Malakand pass and advanced to seize the banks of the Swat river where they engaged the enemy in force beyond the Malakand pass on Thursday. Stubborn fighting ensued. The Ghazis supporters of Umra Khan tried to rush the British lines, but they were finally defeated with great loss.

Learn How to Punctuate.

It may be that some young folks do not consider it very important to learn the rules for placing commas and other punctuation marks in their proper place. Here is a story which shows how great a difference the place of a comma can make in the meaning of the words:

"A Prussian school inspector appeared at the office of the burgomaster of a little town to ask him to accompany him on a tour of inspection through the schools. The burgomaster was out of sorts, and was heard to mutter to himself: "What is this donkey here again for?' The inspector said nothing, but waited his time, and with the unwilling burgomaster set out on his tour. At the first school he announced his wish to see how punctuation was taught.

"'O never mind that,' said the burgomaster. 'We don't care for commas and such trifles.'

"But the inspector sent a boy to the black-board, and ordered him to write: 'The burgomaster of R——— says, the inspector is a donkey.'

"Then he ordered him to transpose the comma, placing it after R———, and to insert another one after inspector, and the boy wrote: 'The burgomaster of R———, says the inspector, is a donkey.'

"It is probable that the refractory official gained a new idea of the value of 'commas and such trifles.'

Here are some queer sentences given by the *Printer's Register* of Brooklyn. See if you can tell what is the matter with them: "A man was killed by a railroad car running into Boston, supposed to be deaf." A man writes: "We have decided to erect a schoolhouse large enough to accommodate five hundred scholars, five stories high." A geography has this: "Albany has four hundred inhabitants, all standing with their gable ends to the street." On a certain steamboat this notice was printed: "Hereafter the tickets shall be twenty-five cents. Children half price to be had at the office." A newspaper describing the doings of the convention at Cleveland said: "The procession was very fine, and nearly two miles long, as was also the prayer of Dr. Perry, the chaplain."

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