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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

A quite serious washout occurred just above Springhill siding on the Gibbon branch C. P. R. Tuesday night, and in consequence the train did not get over the road Wednesday. The great roads also along the river suffered in a number of places between Fredericton and Woodstock.

On Tuesday, at Port Elgin, A. Co. Godfrey Siddell, jr., was drowned in the river, by the upsetting of a canoe. He was a son of Postmaster Siddell, of Port Elgin, and was 15 years of age.

The Fredericton Boom company rafted during the season 165 tons of timber; 500,990 superficial feet of hemlock; 9,930,850 cedar; 10,006,690 pine; 67,000,850 spruce; total, 86,988,616. In 1894 the total was 103,000,000, and in 1893, 138,500,000.

Sumner & Co., of Moncton, purchased recently from the People's Bank of New Brunswick the Stewart mill property at Bathurst for \$10,000.

Saturday morning at Mission Point Restigouche county, three young Indian boys got into an airhole. One was drowned.

The three story brick building at Sussex occupied by Messrs. Huestis & White, general merchants, was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday evening of last week. The stock was practically destroyed. The insurance on the stock amounted to \$19,000 and the loss will be total. The building is insured for \$7,000.

Two Canning Factories are talked of for Wilson's Beach Campobello, D. W. Hoegg & Co., of Fredericton and Mr. Howard Jackson.

At Lancaster, St. John, Sarah Sleeth daughter of John Sleeth, shot herself through the heart Monday of last week. She had been ill for some time. Melancholia was the cause.

Hon. Mr. Costigan has authorized the issue of a circular permitting smelt fishing to commence before December first where it appears the ice forms on rivers earlier than that date.

Mr. McHaffy, of Limestone, Me., was fatally injured on a train near Bristol, C. Co., on the 25th ult. He was on the platform of a car and put out his head to look back when his head struck the Cheekitawhock bridge, and he was knocked off the train. He did not recover consciousness, and died in a few hours. Deceased was a blacksmith and formerly worked at Glassville.

George Slipp of Queensbury is probably the most extensive and successful pork raiser in York county. Last week he butchered nine hogs, the aggregate weight of which when dressed was 3,800 pounds. The largest tipped the beam at 565 pounds, and the smallest weighed 330. Mr. Slipp, expects to have 6,300 pounds of pork this season.

Rundolph & Sons received a telegram from up river stating the booms had broken in the Arcostock river and about two million of lumber had gone adrift. As yet none of his lumber has reached Fredericton.

Polling on the question whether or not the Scott act shall be repealed in Westmorland county New Brunswick, will take place on Monday, January 6th. R. A. Chapman of Moncton is returning officer.

The department of marine has been looking into the matter of the winter shipment of cattle from St. John. The existing regulations will apply to this winter's trade.

The Indians on the Restigouche river have been granted free licenses for smelt fishing this winter owing to their poverty.

The wife of Roderick McDonald, an employee of the I. C. R. electrical department, Moncton on Friday last gave birth to a son weighing twenty-four pounds. The weight is vouched for by reputable parties and the proud parents have received many congratulations.

Mr. Verge has been busy lately issuing smelt licenses says the Campbellton Enterprise. There will be about three hundred issued this year. The smelt fishing has come to be quite an industry on the Restigouche, the value of shipments made last year being approximately \$30,000. This is double the salmon trade for the past summer.

A Bathurst correspondent says, while a number of young people were out skating on the harbor ice, which formed Wednesday, the ice left the shore and moved out towards the bar. Before the party realized their position about 100 yards of water separated them from the shore. An alarm was immediately raised and boats were launched to go to their rescue. All of the party were safely landed without mishap.

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Nova Scotia.

Bond, the Nova Scotia cancer doctor has been committed for trial at Halifax on a charge of manslaughter.

The stranded steamer Thames was condemned by Halifax portwardens' survey to be sold. It is reported she is insured for twenty-five thousand dollars.

On Friday the sheriff sold the mining property at Mooseland belonging to Dr. C. R. Jenkins, of Boston, including gold mining areas and dwelling house, and engine house and plant for \$1,500.

R. B. McKay of Lockport, who has been painting and adjusting iron bridges throughout Nova Scotia, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at Valley Station, near Truro. He was about 50 years of age. He leaves a widow and three children at Lockport.

Ernest Kempt, the oyster expert who inspected the Annapolis river for the propagation of oysters has recommended to the department of marine and fisheries to plant them at French basin, off the island and near Deer brook.

Mr. Gale has been engaged by the churches in Truro to hold a series of evangelistic meetings. He is the evangelist who has been so greatly blessed in his work at Moncton.

The liabilities of Farquhar, Forrest & Co., the Halifax bankers, will reach nearly \$170,000. Depositors will lose all as the assets are very small, about \$15,000, and the preferences amount to \$50,000. Some of the depositors will be reduced to penury. Grant Bros., proprietors of the Albion Hotel Halifax, have assigned owing to the collapse of Farquhar, Forrest & Co.

The Lunenburg Progress says: Our last issue stated that Willie Brown, formerly of Lunenburg, had recently met his death at Gloucester, Mass. A few hours after Progress had been issued, a telegram reached the grief stricken mother here that, instead of death her boy had been in a trance in a coffin for two days and awoke just in time to prevent the funeral.

Corporal John Cumisky of the Liverpool regiment who saved the life of a boy from drowning in Halifax harbor, recently received a diploma of honor from the Royal Humane Society of London. It was presented to him before the entire battalion, in full dress, on the barracks' square, by Col. Stone Monday.

Anherst was scourged by fire early Sunday morning, two buildings and contents being completely destroyed, incurring a loss of about \$20,000. At three o'clock fire was discovered in the rear end of A. D. Taylor's dry goods store. Although the firemen were on the spot immediately, the fire spread with rapidity. The offices of the Sentinel, which were over Taylor's soon were burned also the adjoining shop and offices owned by Dr. C. A. Black, the latter by Mrs. John Mitchell, dress making, and Rufus Woods, picture framer, the shop below being unoccupied.

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Other Provinces.

J. B. Fortier has been sentenced at Montreal to twenty-three months in jail at hard labor on a charge laid by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. of having, while acting as ticket agent, stolen tickets. This is the third conviction the C. P. R. has obtained against dishonest employees within a month.

At St. Hyacinthe, Que., Wednesday morning a large tenement, occupied as a furniture store, boarding house and dwelling was burned. Two women were suffocated by smoke.

The Dominion Parliament is to meet on the second day of January.

In the west the cold has been severe, Winnipeg reporting 12 below zero. Chicago has had ice storms.

The Hyman murder case, the long-ost in point of time in the annals of criminal trials in Canada, was brought to a conclusion late Saturday afternoon with a verdict of acquittal for the twins. Since the trial of Birchall, some five years ago, no murder case has agitated Canada to the same extent as this one has, and on the part of the public there has never been a stronger feeling of hostility to the prisoners. The prosecution has cost the provincial government in the neighborhood of \$60,000 for the two trials. Mr. Oler made a mighty effort to convict, but the judge charged in favor of the accused and not guilty was the verdict.

The prisoners were discharged. In the passage however two yards from their former seats they were met by Detective Cuddy, who served warrants on them charging them with fraud and conspiracy to kill and charging Harry P. Hyman's individuality with forgery. They were at once taken into custody and transported to their old lodgings in jail.

To Messrs. PUTTNER EMULSION COMPANY, Halifax, N. S.:

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Yours truly,
C. A. HUMPHREY,
Head Master Royal Arthur School.

United States.

There were heavy snow storms in Nebraska, Texas, and other States west and south last week.

Harry Hayward, who is to be hanged at Minneapolis next month for the murder of Catherine Ging, and who has protested he was innocent, confessed his guilt yesterday. He murdered the young woman for life insurance money.

Wm. Mathers, hotel proprietor at Archville, N. Y., was fatally shot by his fourteen-year old daughter on Tuesday. During a quarrel Mathers, who was drunk, tried to brain his wife with an axe. His daughter, seeing her mother's life in peril, seized a revolver that lay on the bar and fired four shots at her father.

We Have Found

That no remedy in the market affords such prompt relief in toothache, neuralgia, and rheumatism as Nerviline, and its action in cases of cramps, colic, &c., is simply marvellous. Remarking this to a physician of experience he stated that from his knowledge of the composition of Nerviline no remedy could surpass it as a family remedy, and that in every household a bottle of Nerviline should be available for emergent demands. Readers of this paper should try Nerviline.

British and Foreign.

Recent violent storms in South Russia and on the Black Sea have done damage. The loss on property ashore is estimated at forty million roubles. More than eighty persons are said to have perished.

The printing works at Chilworth, Surrey, of Unwin Bros., the noted publishers, have, with an immense amount of literary matter awaiting printing, been destroyed by fire. Loss \$280,000.

A violent tempest prevailed over the Mediterranean last week. The Italian brig Causeppe was wrecked at Stivali, Corsica, and four of the crew drowned. Many small vessels were lost and a number of drownings are reported from different places along the coast.

An epidemic of cholera prevails among the lower classes of Moslems at Morocco.

Details were received Tuesday regarding the Armenian outbreak at Marash on Nov. 19, showing that the massacres were of the most horrible nature. The missionaries declare that many hundreds of people were killed and all the school buildings were burned to the ground by the rioters.

While eighty persons, mostly women were engaged in emptying old cart-ridges at Palma, the capital of the Island of Majorca, Spain, on Monday, an explosion occurred. It is known that thirty-seven women and fourteen men were killed and others who were seriously injured will die.

It was officially announced that 70 corpses had been recovered from the ruins of the cartridge factory at Palma, where there was an explosion. Of the 200 persons injured taken to the hospital the majority are expected to die.

A Graduate of Toronto University says:

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The St. John Weekly Sun (16 pages) stands pre-eminently in the fore front of maritime journalism. Its phenomenal success is due to the fact that it is, pure and simple, a newspaper for the people.

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Everybody Talking About It.

People everywhere are standing aghast at the wondrous strides of the *Family Herald and Weekly Star*, Montreal. Certainly few Canadians were prepared to see a Canadian paper take the heat of the procession and to become such a conspicuous all-round favorite so soon. The *Family Herald and Weekly Star*, Montreal, is simply a marvellous production, and to think that it is only a dollar a year adds to everybody's genuine amazement. It is well worth while sending to the publishers, Montreal, for a sample copy, which we are told will be sent free just to enable people to see what can be produced in the newspaper line for a dollar a year. Few people will credit their own senses when they see it. Artists who have seen the premium picture to be given with the *Family Herald* this year ("Little Queenie's") we think is the name of it say that the premium is quite as wonderful as the paper itself. Every one must admit that the *Family Herald* has carved out a great place for itself not only on this continent but throughout the world.

BROKEN PROMISES.

Vow, and pay unto the Lord. This is a divine command. Vowing is a duty. The paying is a necessity. Broken vows handicap many runners in the Christian race; they grieve the Holy Spirit, and they weaken the will power of the vow-breaker. Watch and pray along this line, watch against making hasty vows, pray for strength to keep vows rightly made.—*Chrt. Advocate.*

THE ARMY

Proclaiming Full And Free Salvation To All.

A SOLDIER TELLS HOW SHE WAS SAVED.

She Says: "I thank God for the Wonders Paine's Celery Compound Accomplished for me."

General Booth and his vast army of Salvationists are now a mighty power in every quarter of the globe. Their drums, music, soul-inspiring songs and prayers are stirring up the cold, callous indifferent and wicked in every country under Heaven, and they are accomplishing a work that puts to shame the united efforts of all our Christian Armies as did the valiant apostle Paul in his time. Many of these faithful Salvationists labor on from day to day, suffering from thorns in the flesh, no doubt of a like character to that endured by the great preacher to the Gentiles; but a merciful and wise Ruler has, through science, provided for His afflicted and diseased servants.

Mrs. H. Harbour, of Winnipeg, Man., a faithful veteran of the great Salvation Army, was for a time obliged to give up active work owing to the agonies and sufferings of heart disease, kidney trouble and general weakness. Knowing well that her great work demanded a strong and vigorous body, she wisely determined to use Paine's Celery Compound, after hearing what it had done for the tens of thousands in Canada. The results were surprising to herself as well as to her brother and sister soldiers. Mrs. Harbour's experience with Paine's Celery Compound induced hundreds of other Salvationists to seek a new physical life from the same great medicine.

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