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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

A large fountain is being put up in the St. John Rural Cemetery. It is 13 feet 6 inches high and measures 12 feet 6 inches across the base.

An English lad living with Alanson McNally, about eighteen miles above Fredericton, was accidentally drowned last week. He was playing on loose logs at the shore, fell in and was drowned before being missed.

A destructive fire occurred at Corn Hill, Kings county, a few days ago, when the residence, barns, etc., of the late David Rouse were consumed. In one barn were fifteen tons of hay. The granary was also burnt. In all eight buildings were consumed. No insurance.

The following corps are ordered out for drill commencing June 25th: At Sussex—8th cavalry, Brighton engineers, 73rd and 74th battalions.

The city water committee have awarded to Mr. Walter McFarlane the contract for supplying all the coal to the City Hall and water works department during the coming year. The coal will be from the Grand Lake mines.

James Barnes, of Buctouche, has the contract for the construction of the Central railway from Chipman to Newcastle. He will begin at an early date.

Henri Morly Baylis, a deserter from the Infantry School at Fredericton was arrested in Montreal last week.

Abram Chase, of Chase Point, Gagetown, recently received a severe kick from a young horse, fracturing his arm.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is to build a number of coal bins at Sand Point, St. John, and in future all its coal will be landed there.

Dr. McNally of Millville has commenced a suit for damages against Dr. Owens. About two years ago McNally purchased from Owens the latter's practice at Millville. This spring Owens went back to Millville and opened an office. This McNally claims is a breach of contract with him.

William Higgins, of St. John, died at Dorchester penitentiary on Tuesday. He was sent there in March, 1893, to serve three years for striking his mother.

The lumber operators have been very fortunate this year. W. H. Murray, who is informed as to the various drives, says all the logs are out and will come into the booms.

He Deceived the People.

[From the Lowell Morning Citizen.]

At Atlantic, Iowa, on May 7, C. M. Ailor, alias "Crip," Ailor, was convicted of deceiving the people by selling a worthless compound, which he represented to be Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was sentenced by Judge Macy to one year at hard labor in the Iowa State Penitentiary. Ailor's methods were those of a travelling fakir. He has been travelling through Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, making stands of a day or more in each town, and representing himself as an agent under salary from C. I. Hood & Co., and selling his concoction at one dollar or fifty cents per bottle, giving with each sale various other worthless articles. Citizens of Griswold, Iowa, became suspicious and ascertaining from a druggist that Ailor's compound was not Hood's Sarsaparilla, but merely colored water, had him arrested. Three indictments were found against him, the jury convicted him after only thirty minutes deliberation, and he was sentenced as above. This incident suggests the wisdom of purchasing medicines only of reputable dealers whom you know. Hood's Sarsaparilla is never sold by peddlers, and such offering it should be at once reported to the authorities, or to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Nova Scotia.

Forest fires at New Albany, Annapolis county, destroyed the school house and the dwelling of Wm. McKeown last week.

Mrs. Eliza Publicover, aged 47, wife of Isaac Publicover, of Dartmouth, suicided by drowning in Halifax harbor.

The Windsor Tribune says, Gaspeaux are plentiful in the river now and large catches are the rule. Some of the boats are taking about 1,000 a tide.

Michael J. Alward walked off a wharf at Halifax a few days ago. He was rescued, but died without recovering consciousness.

The Liberals of Antigonish, N. S., have selected Hon. Angus McGillivray to contest the constituency for the vacant Local seat.

Kenneth McLeod fell through a plank at North Sydney, C. B., on Monday, striking on a log and sustaining very severe injuries. Peter Boyden of the same place, was struck by a falling rail and had his leg badly torn and cut.

The Nova Scotia corps will drill in regimental camps, the regiments ordered out being the King's Canadian Hussars, 72nd, 78th, 93rd and 94th battalions.

Joshua White, a moulder in the car works, at Amherst, was badly burned about the lips, Saturday, from hot sand blown in his face while casting.

The first catch of spring mackerel on the coast of Nova Scotia was made Wednesday, large stops of No. 1 being made off Yarmouth.

Mr. Kelton Carter, who lives near Amherst, had his jaw broken and his face terribly cut Saturday, by being struck with a piece of deal flying from a saw in a mill. He was unconscious for twelve hours and his condition is now critical.

Fire at Aylesford, Kings county, N. S., Thursday, destroyed the agricultural implement and feed and flour store of L. O'Neill & Co. and the warehouse and contents of Massey, Harris & Co., of Toronto, and James Cochrane's pump factory. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Within the memory of middle aged people CONSUMPTION and other Lung troubles were much more prevalent and fatal than they are today. The existing improvement in the public health in this respect is, in considerable measure, due to a more widespread appreciation of sanitary laws; but PUTNER'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and Pancreatine, may justly claim to have largely aided in the good work. Many persons who, some years ago were in a most critical state of health, are to-day sound and well, as a consequence of a faithful use of this valuable remedy.

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Other Provinces.

Dr. Frank Rossin committed suicide at Charlottetown Tuesday night. He had been drinking heavily.

The factory of the Langmuir Truck Manufacturing Company, 800 to 820 King street, West Toronto, was gutted by fire Wednesday. The fire was the work of incendiaries. Loss \$20,000; insurance \$15,000.

Manitoba is going to raise a great crop of flax this year. It's sowing is still being continued to an extent only limited by the supply of seed in the market.

'Be Thou a Spirit of Health, or Goblin Damned?'

Alarm, In place of slumber, by the haunted couch, Stands sentinel.—Lord Lytton. Till PRUSSIAN OIL is introduced upon the scene, When he, with other demons born of pain, Will disappear. Then use it, prove it while you may, There's nothing like it in our day.

United States.

The Rev. W. R. Woodbridge, of Port Henry, N. Y., was attacked Wednesday evening by several dogs. His skull was fractured, his left arm was broken and his limbs were terribly lacerated.

Fire destroyed over half of the lumber yard and nearly all of the buildings belonging to the Dwight lumber company Detroit, Wednesday. Loss \$50,000.

Fire at Lewiston, Me., this morning destroyed Hotel Normandie and Atwood's market and ruined Dessey's block. The loss is about \$15,000.

The most extensive forest fires of recent years are raging along the west side of the Cascade Mountains. For a radius of fifteen miles in the neighborhood of Buckley, Wash., the forest is afire, and at Tacoma, three miles away, the atmosphere is filled with smoke. The fire is spreading in all directions.

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British and Foreign.

Word comes from St. Lucia, West Indies, of an outbreak among British artillery troops of serious epidemic of yellow fever. The troops will be invalided to England.

Russia is considering an offer from China to allow the Siberian railway to be continued through Manchuria and Corea to Port Lazareff, this line to be connected by another with Port Arthur. Russia would become master of East Asia.

A Constantinople despatch says: The note presented to the sultan by the representatives of the powers, respecting reforms in Armenia, comprises 25 closely written quarto pages. Among the measures preliminary to the reforms, the note demands the appointment of a high commissioner, general amnesty for the release of all political prisoners, the revision of certain judgments, and the appointment of a com-

mission to sit at Constantinople charged with the surveillance and application of the reforms.

The principal reforms demanded are that the governors and vice-governors of Van, Erzeroun, Sivas, Bitlis, Kharput and Trebizonde, be Christian or Mussulmen according to how the population of the places is divided. In any case the governor or vice-governor is to be a Christian.

The judicial reforms proposed by the powers make radical changes in the present system, ensuring proper trials, the surveillance of prisoners and the total abolition of torture. The gendarmerie or police is to be composed equally of Turks and Christians, and the latter and Turks are still to be retained in the notorious Hamidian capitals, but they are not to be allowed to have arms, except during drill.

Finally the government is to suspend the law against compulsory conversion to Islam.

The London Daily News, in an editorial discussing the plan of reforms in Armenia, proposed by the powers to the sultan, says: "As the scheme stands it does not commend itself to Armenians welfare. It is wanting in safeguards against the no torious bad faith of the Turks. If the powers have done no better than this they must set again. They have this work to do properly for mankind's sake, for if it is neglected it may lead to one of the most frightful wars of the century."

The "smart" money amounting to \$75,000 demanded by Great Britain from Nicaragua for the expulsion of Consul Hatch was on Tuesday deposited in the treasury of Great Britain on behalf of Nicaragua by the minister for Salvador.

Unusually cold weather for this time of the year prevails throughout England. There were snow storms on the east coast Thursday. At Broadstairs, County of Kent a gale accompanied by snow and wind prevailed, and a number of buildings were unroofed and fruit blossoms destroyed.

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BY THE SOUNDING SEA.

The Experience of a Liverpool, N. S., Man.

HE FELT A VICTIM TO ILL HEALTH, AND AFTER REPEATED FAILURES HE FINDS A CURE—HE DISCUSSES HIS ILLNESS AND THE REMEDY THAT BROUGHT ABOUT HIS RESTORATION.

From the Liverpool, N. S., Times.

The readers of the Times are long since familiar with the virtues of a remedy, the name of which has become a household word from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We refer to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. We have heard of many instances in our locality where much benefit has followed the use of this great remedy, and lately one of our citizens, Mr. J. F. Jayne, has been so much benefitted by the use of Pink Pills that his case is worthy of special mention. To the editor of the Times Mr. Jayne said that he had suffered very much and frequently felt like giving up. His whole system was badly run down; his blood thin and watery, and the least exertion completely used him up. His appetite failed him, and a feeling of almost continual drowsiness troubled him. He tried several remedies said to be good in such cases, but without any beneficial results. Hearing of the great benefits following the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he procured a couple of boxes, and before the second was gone, began to feel the beneficial effects. He continued their use until he had taken seven boxes, by which time he felt better than he had been in years. To use Mr. Jayne's own words, he said: "The result following the use of Pink Pills was really wonderful. I feel better than I have in years, my appetite has returned, the drowsiness and lassitude which formerly made me miserable have disappeared, and I feel as though new blood were coursing through my veins. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every family, and having felt their remarkable virtue in my own case, I cannot too highly recommend them."

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark. They are never sold in bulk, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form should be avoided. These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail at either address, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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.

Literary Notes.

Alfred Parsons' series of charmingly illustrated papers on Japanese life and landscape ends in the May Harper's with "Some Wanderings in Japan," in which travel in the empire of the Mikado is delightfully described. Mr. Parsons made ninety miles in a canoe in ten hours, which is rapid transit in Japan.

The latest science and the oldest popular impressions agree regarding the importance to the human body of a healthy liver. Why this is so Dr. Andrew Wilson, of the University of Edinburgh, tells most entertainingly in the May Harper's.

"New Light on the Old Prayer." By Rev. John Campbell, L. L. D. F. S. C. Toronto: William Briggs. Price 15 cents. This is, as the title indicates, an Exposition of the Lord's Prayer. The author is a distinguished minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and Professor in the Presbyterian College, Montreal. This published lecture gives evidence of much careful thought, and does indeed throw new light on the petitions of that familiar prayer. Prof. Campbell regards the Pater Noster as no mere routine aspirations of the pious soul, but, rightly understood, as the Church's mightiest weapon in the great spiritual struggle of light with darkness. It is worthy of wide circulation.

The recent issues of *Littell's Living Age* are filled with the best things that current foreign literature affords, and present a wide range of thought, as may be seen by the partial table of contents given below: "Some Recollections of Robert Louis Stevenson," "The Method of Teaching Languages," "John Lyly and his 'Euphuism'," "The Referendum in Switzerland," "Lord Randolph Churchill," "A Visit to the Buddhist and Taoist Monasteries on the Lo Pau San," "Robert Southey," "Women of the French Revolution," "The Romance of a Stuart Princess," "The Sancho Panza of Madagascar," "Two Modern Poets," "Up the Yangtze," besides poetry and fiction. Published by Littell & Co., Boston.

In *The Methodist Magazine* for May, the most fully illustrated article is one on "Water, Wells, and Irrigation in the East," with 24 pictures. These throw light on many Bible allusions. The romantic fishing streams of New Brunswick are fully illustrated. Rev. Dr. Hart, Superintendent of Canadian Methodist missions in China, has an illustrated account of mission life in that land. Other articles are: "Bishop Heber and his Work," and "John Wesley's Relation to His Own Age," "Jasper Travis," a quaint Nova Scotia character will be read with interest. The "House on the Beach" is becoming more pathetic.

Women's colleges receive Dr. Parkhurst's attention in the May *Ladies' Home Journal*. His words open up new phases of college training for women which will unquestionably command attention and discussion. The fact that Florence Nightingale reaches the ripe age of seventy five this month is made the basis for an interesting sketch of "The Angel of the Crimea," as she is to day, showing a new portrait of her. Edward Bok answers, with force and directness, a page of "Problems of Young Men." There is a strong flavor of interesting biography to this number of the *Journal*. "The Newest Dress Designs," "The Art of Traveling Abroad," "The New Circle for Stationery," are good. The beautiful magazine is sold at ten cents per number and at one dollar per year by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

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