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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Agricultural Hall, at Shediac Cape, was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Thursday morning, and it is thought that a tramp was burned to death.

Charles Conley of Deer Island died suddenly Thursday at Worcester, Mass. He was a councillor for the parish of West Isles.

The minister of agriculture has decided that a dairy school for the maritime provinces shall be conducted in January, February and March at Sussex. Free courses of instruction will be provided in practical butter making, cheese making and milk testing. The school will be under the charge of J. E. Hopkins, superintendent of dairying for Nova Scotia. Last year fifty-four students attended the dairy school at Sussex. It is expected there will be a large increase in the number the coming season.

PLEASED WITH HER FIRST EXPERIENCE.

A wife and mother living in St. John, N. B., says: "I shall ever pleasantly remember my first experience with Diamond Dyes. My husband had a Sunday coat that was getting to be a dingy and faded shade of brown. He needed a new one very badly, but could not afford it. After a day or two of very serious consideration, I suggested that the coat might be dyed a good black, and stated that I would undertake the work. I had never dyed anything before; but having heard how easy it was to dye with the Diamond Dyes, I bought a package of Fast Diamond Dye Black for Wool and proceeded with the operation. I was quite nervous and fearful lest I would completely spoil the coat; but after following closely the directions for dyeing, I was overjoyed with my victory. I was successful beyond all expectations, and my husband was delighted. The coat when dried, pressed and finished looked like a new one from a tailoring establishment. Thanks for your magnificent dyes."

Nova Scotia.

The Halifax Chronicle says: Henry Dwy, of Jeddore, brought 15 wild cat snouts to the city yesterday and collected bounty thereon.

Wednesday, at Wentworth, Fred Cochran's house was burned, and two of his children were burned to death.

At Great Village Saturday while Alex. Peppard was driving a loaded team down the lane the horses became frightened and ran against a fence, Peppard was thrown to the ground. He died Sunday night.

The snow storm Wednesday with heavy northeast gale caused some damage on the Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia. The Halifax Street Car company had a severe battle keeping their track clear.

George Mullins, pattern maker, of Lawson & Co's, Amherst, fell out of the door of the establishment Friday, dying a few hours later. Deceased formerly resided in Moncton.

Robert Martin colored, committed suicide at Amherst, Friday morning, by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. The deceased owing to sickness and financial difficulties, was in a despondent state of mind.

Nova Scotia lobster men had a meeting Tuesday. They adopted a memorial asking that the season open not earlier than the first or tenth of April and close on June 20. They also asked for encouragement in the preservation of the seed lobster, and advised abolishing the regulations regarding labelling. The fishermen declare the long open season is rapidly depleting the lobster fisheries, as the fish do not propagate as rapidly as they are captured.

Other Provinces.

A schooner load of pine lumber, 491,000 feet, arrived at Boston last week from Newfoundland, the first cargo of lumber ever shipped from Newfoundland to Boston.

John Fraser, of Westmeath, one of the best known lumbermen in Canada, is dead.

THE RESORT

Rev. T. C. Mellor, Rural Dean, Christ's Church Rectory, Guysboro, N. S. referred recently to K. D. C. in the following words:—"I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the value of K. D. C. for Indigestion. I have been a victim of Dyspepsia for some time but your remedy has worked wonders. Whenever the slightest symptoms return I resort to K. D. C. and instant relief is the result. I never fail to recommend K. D. C. wherever I go."

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While skating at Magy, James Mills and Annie Cain went into the lake and were chilled to death. At St. John's a lad named William Marchessault was drowned while skating. A companion named Carreau had a narrow escape. Mr. Ryan who carries passengers across the Richelieu river at Grand Ligne was drowned while crossing with his team. Mr. Rioudeau was also drowned at Chambly.

United States.

The trial of Bram, charged with the murder of Capt. Nast and wife of the "Herbert Fuller," last July, is now going on in Boston.

The explosion of a piano lamp on the second floor of the fourth-story residence 514 East 58th street, New York resulted in the loss of five lives Sunday night.

In Chicago, the twenty-four hours between Saturday and Sunday evenings were prolific of murders and fatal shooting encounters. During that time two men were murdered, and the mutilated body of a third was found. Besides these, three men were shot and two of them fatally wounded during quarrels. A third is dying of a stab wound. Some of the guilty men are in the hands of the police, but the perpetrators of the two most atrocious crimes are still at large.

British and Foreign.

A French coasting steamer has been lost off the island of Alderney, in the British Channel, and her crew of fourteen drowned.

DELUED IN MONTREAL.

Tremendous Efforts Made to Meet the Rush.

Never before in the history of the Wells & Richardson Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Diamond Dyes, have they been so completely deluged and weighed down with mail matter as at the present time. Thousands of letter orders are crowding in from all parts of the Dominion for the great Ten Cent Combination that was advertised a short time ago. The avalanche of letters is so vast that a large increased staff of hands is necessary to attend to it. The enterprising Diamond Dye firm have been obliged to hold over for a few days some thousands of orders before filling them.

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Literary Notes.

In the December number of The Missionary Review of the World, Dr. Pearson has a suggestive and vigorous paper on "The Permanent Basis of Missions, in which he considers their order." The divine call and commission, the character of the work of witnessing, the source of the power and purpose necessary and the persistence required for success. Rev. David Baron, the well-known Jewish Christian, has contributed a most interesting narrative of his recent "Missionary Tour on the Continent," where he met with many striking experiences, and saw much both for sorrow and for joy with condition of the Jew; and their attitude toward Christianity. There is an account of "The First Woman Missionary," Hannah Marshman. In the International Department are the story of the murder of Dr. Leach at Tunis, North Africa, and several articles describing the progress of Christianity and Heathenism in India. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

"Valeria, the Martyr of the Catacombs; a Tale of Early Christian Life in Rome." By W. H. Whitrow, D. D., author of "The Catacombs of Rome and their Testimony Relative to Primitive Christianity," etc. Toronto: William Briggs, Montreal: G. W. Coates. Halifax: S. F. Huestis, illustrated. Price, 75 cents.

The success of this book is indicated by the fact that a fifth edition of three thousand copies has just been printed. It has been republished both in London and New York. The author has devoted much time to the study of his subject. His large work on "The Catacombs of Rome" is not yet superseded as the best on the market, after twenty years' steady sale.

The author gives, in this book, in the form of a story, the substance of the information contained in the more expensive work. It is a vivid picture of early Christian trial and triumph in Rome during the last of Ten Great Persecutions, that under Domitian. It describes the secret worship of the catacombs, the trial and persecution of the Christians, even of those of Caesar's household, and the wife and mother of Caesar himself, the turbulent scenes in market and forum and amphitheatre. It abounds in elements of heroism, pathos and tragedy, and gives a very graphic account of the conflict between Christianity and paganism for the possession of the old Roman world. It throws much light on the early Roman church to which Paul ministered. It describes his imprisonment and martyrdom, and the pagan legends and traditions about the great apostle and first Christians. It will be of much interest and useful in connection with the Sunday school

lessons on the life St. Paul for 1897. Handsomely bound and illustrated it makes a good book for a holiday gift.

The December number completes the forty-fourth volume of the popular Methodist Magazine. The announcement for the forth-coming year is good, embracing illustrated articles on, "Cabo's Discovery of Canada," "Making the Empire or, Around the World with the Union Jack," "Canadian Caricature Art," "In the Black Belt," "Norard of the Dogger," "Through Bulgaria," "The Storm-Centre of Europe," "Rural England," "The Icelanders in Manitoba," etc. A number of serial and short stories are announced. A special feature of this magazine is its Popular Science papers: among these will be, "The Reign of King Trolley," "The Story of the Railway," "The Curiosities of the Microphone," "Britain's Role in Science," "Lord Kelvin and his Work." Social and religious topics will also be treated. Up-to-date department on the World's Progress, Recent Science, Current Thought, etc. will be maintained. It is an excellent magazine. Price \$2.00. Published by Wm. Briggs, Toronto.

The Living Age is regarded as the freshest and best compilation of gleanings from the field of British periodical literature. Founded by E. Littell in 1844, it has never ceased to occupy a prominent place among the foremost magazines of the day. In pursuance of the same general plan adopted by its founder, the publishers have arranged for the introduction of "New Features" widening its scope to embrace translations of noteworthy articles from the leading publications of France, Germany, Spain, Italy and other countries.

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