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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Mrs. Jethro Chase, of Woodpoint, West. Co., poisoned herself last week with carbolic acid.

Wm. Gray, jr., has been appointed game warden in Charlotte Co., in place of Henry Bishop, resigned.

A child, three weeks old, was found on the track in the I. C. R. yard, Moncton. The babe was alive and well dressed.

A new portable mill at Hardingville near Quaco, St. John Co., owned by J.R. Hoey, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The fire also consumed 400,000 feet of lumber. No insurance.

At Grand Falls much inconvenience arises over the collapsing of the bridge over the falls. Freight has to be transferred a distance of about three miles from point to point on the railway.

The fishermen on the Barachois and Grand Digue shores say that the herring have not been so plentiful for many years, and they are so cheap that farmers are using them for fertilizing the land.

Erastus Darling, of Dow Settlement, York Co., was killed while breaking a brow of logs on Eel river. He was crushed under three or four of the logs and died almost instantly. He was 35 years old and leaves a widow and five children.

Chas. Hagerman of Canterbury was drowned at Shogomoc Wednesday. He was employed on the Shogomoc bridge and was missed from work during the day. A search was made and his body found in the river.

Wednesday, Wm. Booker, running logs to a mill about half a mile north of Peel Station, noticed a human body lying in the water near the shore. It is thought to be the body of the young girl who was drowned near Clair Station, on March 31.

John F. Dickinson, Chas. D. Dickinson, Geo. A. Taylor, Chas. F. Titus, F. H. Hale, Z. H. Peters, and Alice M. Boyer, all of Woodstock, apply for incorporation as The Maritime Wrapper Co., Ltd., to manufacture women's and children's clothing, with a capital of $20,000 in $100 shares.

The lumber news is not very encouraging. There are about one hundred and twenty millions of lumber up the St. John river and unless heavy rains set in at once fully half of this will not reach the booms this season. There are now about eleven millions in the booms and rafting is going on.

In the Sunbury Court last week, Angus Grass was convicted of the abduction of Hattie Higgs. Mr. Gregory asked the Court to reserve the case on the ground of misdirection by the Judge. The court considers and meantime sentence is deferred.

The case of Smith Mersereau and the C. P. R. was settled as was the case of Tracey and the C. P. R., the railway paying in each case the sum of $3200.00.

The Maritime Wrapper Factory Co. of Woodstock is erecting a large building near the lower end of the river bridge. The town council has exempted the industry from taxation for a short period, and the factory when in full operation will employ some sixty girls.

The remains of the late Sperry Shea, who was drowned near Clairs on the 31st of March, arrived in Woodstock Saturday morning in the care of the father, Elihu Shea, who had been watching the river for several weeks past. When found the body was with out a bruise, the overcoat and mittens being on it.

Forest fires are raging throughout Queens county and great damage is being done thereby. The Otnabog bridge has been completely destroyed.

Donald Carmichael, of St. John, engaged since January auditing the Moncton city books, has submitted his report showing the late city clerk Robb's defalcations to be $13,722 30.

Notes from the I. C. Railway Hub.

MR. G. R. SANGSTER, of Moncton, says: "We have used PRUSSIAN OIL and find it a capital family medicine."

MR. W. D. MARTIN of Moncton, the well known clothing man, says: "We have used PRUSSIAN OIL for long standing case of pain in side and back and for many other ills and find it a good article."

MRS. WM. LODGE, states: "I have used it for lame back and pain in the head and can highly recommend it.

MRS. JAMES BRAY, of the Foster House, says: "Several of our family and friends have used PRUSSIAN OIL and the general verdict of them all is that it is unequalled as a quick and effective pain eradicator.

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Nova Scotia.

A Spanish war vessel arrived at Halifax last week.

Robert Robertson, an employe at Sydney Mines, was killed Tuesday. A cage descended on him, crushing him frightfully.

The residence of Jas. Calder, New Glasgow, of this town was burglarized during the temporary absence of the inmates a few days ago, and $1,300 cash stolen.

Henry Howlett, of Guysboro, N. S. of the crew of the schooner Farmer R. Walker, was last week found in an unconscious condition in Gloucester, Mass., from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, and soon expired.

A NEW SUNDAY DRESS.

Costs Only Ten Cents.

A lady who understands the use and value of Diamond Dyes writes as follows:

"I had a light blue dress, made of expensive material, but so light in shade that it faded quickly. It was too good to be cast aside, so one evening I took it to a dyeing establishment, and was surprised when they told me they would dye it some dark color for two dollars. I did not care for dark colors, so I took it home again. The next day I bought a package of Diamond Dye. and colored it a beautiful Cardinal Red, and it now looks just like new, so that I now have a new dress for Sundays, and it only cost ten cents."

Other Provinces.

At Charlottetown Tuesday an old man, Donald Campbell, while temporarily insane, blindfolded himself, walked into the harbor and was drowned.

Thursday fire broke out in Moldrum & McAllister's flour mill, Peterboro, Ont., and spread to the Grand Trunk cars, which were standing near and had recently been loaded. These were destroyed, together with all surrounding storehouses. Damage $100,000; insurance $80,000.

The steamer 'Portia' which arrived at Halifax, last week from Newfoundland, brought two hundred passengers, most of whom had effects with them. All trips of the steamers from St. John's for the next three months, it is anticipated, will bring large numbers of immigrants. The exodus is very large.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sanford Fleming, Canadian delegates to the Pacific cable conference in England, left for New York on Thursday and will sail on Saturday. They were accompanied by Hon. T. M. Daly, the late Manitoba member of the Cabinet, who is being sent to the old country on immigration business.

The statement is made that Sir Donald Smith, who to-day leaves Canada for London as Canada's High Comissioner. will on May 24th, the Queen's birthday be elevated to the peerage. His title will be Lord Glencoe. Sir Donald now owns the Glencoe estate in Scotland, which was made famous because of the massacre of the Macdonalds that took place there in the reign of William of Orange.

The drought New Brunswick is now experiencing is not confined to this province, but is prevalent throughout the entire New England states, while in Pennsylvania, New York and some of the middle Atlantic states it is as noticeable as in New England. The New England crop report indicates that the farms of Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts Rhode Island and Maine are suffering for rain, while in some sections of New England the exceeding dryness of the soil has prevented planting, notably on Cape Cod.

The Fools not all Dead yet.

Even a blind man can see that more clearly than daylight or else why should so many continue to use smelling oily, and often useless preparations for the relief of pain, when a preparation just as cheap, elegant, more powerful, and penetrating as Nerviline is can be purchased from any dealer in medicine? Nerviline cures instantly aches and pains. Nerviline is the most efficacious remedy for internally pains. Nerviline applied external subdues the most intense pain almost at once.

United States.

Forest fires are raging in Scarboro, Maine. Great damage is being done to timber.

Eleven lives were lost near Vicksburg, Miss., Sunday night, by the explosion of the boilers of a towboat.

A tornado which visited the Kennebec valley, Maine, and western connties in Maine Sunday night caused great damage to farm buildings, over fifty barns having been demolished in Augusta, Sidney and towns north of there, beside a large number in New Sharon, Farmington, Industry and other towns.

In Haverill, Mass., Wednesday, a young colored girl named May Bell put poison in coffee served to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley with whom she lived. Prompt medical treatment saved their lives. The girl had been punished several times for running away and took this method of revenge. She will be sent to some reformatory institution.

William Daley, aged 20, and William T. Reed, aged 18, of Cambridge, Mass, two dangerous firebugs, were arrested on Thursday. They confessed to setting about sixty fires that destroyed property valued at $2,000,000.

A cyclone struck Sherman, Tex., on Friday afternoon killing many people and doing great damage. The number of dead is probably one hundred. It is said the cyclone struck the ball park while a game was in progress and many spectators were killed.

"How to get Sunlight Books."

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British and Foreign.

Cardinal Luigi Galimberti, titular Arch-bishop of Nicea and formerly Papal Nuncio at Vienna is dead.

A party of British under Captains Grey and Wray attacked and routed a body of Matabele near Thaba Induna, killing nearly eighty.

The bill forbidding Church of England clergymen to perform the marriage ceremony for persons who have been divorced passed its second reading in the House of Lords.

It is reported from Pretoria upon good authority that the Johannesburg reform committee prisoners, who are now held in custody in Pretoria pending the decision of the authorities as to their punishment, will with exception of the leaders, be fined and released this week.

Letters from various parts of Turkey state that about 90,000 Armenians in Sivas province are dependent upon what is given to keep them from starvation. Thus far the relief in this province as far as it has been given to foreigners, has been limited to the smallest possible amount, but the destitution is increasing. At least $50,000 will be required to carry on the work. The surviving people are huddled together in herds in stables and are clothed in rags.

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Edison's Latest Achievement.

He has perfected apparatus for separating iron from rock by the use of magnets. In a place formerly called Ogden in northern New Jersey, but which is now known as Edison, the great inventor has secured control of about fourteen square miles of land rich in iron ore. He has set up here machinery for drilling and blasting the rock to a depth of thirty feet, and crushing the loosened material (nearly 3 000 tons daily) to the fineness of granulated sugar. This powdered ore is next permitted to fall very close to the poles of several horizontal electro-magnets which separate and draw to themselves the metallic matter. The downpour is checked every five seconds and the current shut off from the magnets, the adhering particles dropping on the other side of a thin partition from the nonmetallic refuse. As one treatment does not suffice, the refuse is exposed a second and a third time until all the ore is extracted but about five per cent. The stony refuse is collected and sold to railroads for ballast the iron oxide is mixed with various plastic materials which facilitate smelting and sent to the furnaces in the shape of bricks. This new style of mining not only caues a vast deal of ore that is lost or esteemed worthless under the old methods, but is also so economical and speedy that it will be copied in other districts where magnetic ore is found. Mr. Edison is said to regard his magnetic separator as the greatest effort of his life.

ARIZONA.—There are in Arizona 10,000,000 acres of desert land capable of reclamation to agriculture through irrigation. Already some 997,000 acres have been reclaimed and are bearing profitable crops of various kinds and various enterprises are now under way which, it is expected, will in the next two years insure the reclamation of almost 2,000 000 acres more.

A STRANGE CATECHISM.—The following is a sample of a Catechism prepared by a clergyman of the Church of England, and taught in so-called Voluntary Schools in England, i. e. public schools under Anglican control:

Question.—When were you made a Christian? Answer.—When I was baptized.

Q.—Can anyone become a Christian without baptism? A. No.

Q.—In what light must we view those who have never been baptized?—A. As the heathen, whether they be old or young, notwithstanding they may be in the habit of attending divine worship.

Q.—We have amongst us various sects and denominations, who go by the general name of Dissenters. In what light are we to view them?—A. As heretics.

Q.—Is, then, their worship a laudable service?—A. No; because they worship God according to their own evil and corrupt imaginations.

Q.—Is Dissent a great sin?—A. Yes; it is in direct opposition to our duty towards God.

Q.—How comes it, then, in the present day, that it is thought so lightly of?—A. Partly from ignorance of its great sinfulness.

Q.—But do we not find among them (Dissenters) many good men?—A. Many, doubtless, are unexceptionable characters, in a moral point of view, but they are not holy men.

Q.—But why have not Dissenters been excommunicated?—A. Because the law of the land does not allow the wholesome law of the Church to be acted upon.

Q.—Is not the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, as it is denominated by law, considered by the Church as one of its branches?—A. No; and therefore there is a branch of the true Church of Christ in that country, which is called the Episcopal Church.

Dr. Lorimer told a good story at a Boston club the other night. It was of an aged New York clergy going to Brooklyn on Sunday morning to preach. When he reached the pier, the ferry-boat was four or five feet away. In his anxiety to get aboard, he flung first his umbrella, then his satchel, and finally made a tremendous leap himself. But the gentleman who caught him surprised him by shouting, "You sacred old idiot, this boat isn't going out: *it's coming in!*"

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