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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Robert Weyman, of Nauwigewank, had 33 turkeys killed a few evenings ago by some unknown animal.

An I. C. R. brakeman named Friers, of Moncton, had one of his arms badly crushed between two cars.

George J. Oulton has been made principal of the Moncton high school at a salary of \$1,000, and W. M. Black, Sackville, gets second place with \$800 a year.

Joseph McKeen, of Woodstock, had 23 sheep out of a flock of 24 killed by dogs last week.

J. G. Simonson, of Centreville, C. Co., had his steam saw mill burned Sunday. The building, machinery and a quantity of lumber about the mill were a total loss. The loss is about \$3,500; no insurance.

Eddie, the 13-year-old son of William Crowhurst, formerly of St. John, was drowned Wednesday afternoon while bathing in the Petitcodiac river at Moncton.

One day last week Stafford Crocker, eleven years old, was bathing from a boat at Millerton, Northumberland county and was drowned.

The steamer *Hampstead* broke a blade of her propeller on Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday sailed through the falls, intending to go on Hilary's blocks for repairs. When an attempt was made to dock her she ran ashore on Hilary's reef. The steamer was in such a perilous position that the crew left her. At high water next morning the steamer was floated. She is now on Hilary's blocks.

Mrs. John McLeod, who lived in the old convent house on the Black Spring road, St. John, fell from the third story, Thursday sustaining injuries from which she died.

The farmers in the vicinity of Woodstock are suffering from dogs. Joseph McKen recently lost 15 sheep at their flock. Henry Smith lost his whole flock. Joseph Griffith lost 12; Henry Davidson 10; Mrs. J. A. Wetmore 10; Charles Carman 8; A. J. Raymond 3, and other farmers have been troubled.

Herman Gupitill, who was stabbed at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, over a week ago by James Gordon, is improving. Gordon surrendered himself to the authorities and was released on bail.

The ratepayers of this city are evidently not yet prepared to adopt a system of sewerage. The result of the poll on Tuesday was 67 for sewerage and 305 against.

James Good, Maplewood, York Co., lost his barn by fire a few days ago. No insurance. The fire is supposed to have been set by tramps.

A cannery factory owned by Connors Bros., at Black's harbor, Charlotte county, was burned to the ground Friday. A large quantity of canned goods stored in the factory also burned. There was no insurance and the loss is estimated at \$6,000 or \$8,000.

For some time past two old men named Thomas, who reside at Bocabec, Char. Co., have been the butt of the young men of the vicinity. On Saturday night two lads named Taggart and Creighton were pounding at Thomas' doors, when one of the men opened fire on them. Taggart had his arm fractured by buckshot and was otherwise injured. The end was shot off Creighton's nose and two or three shot penetrated his body.

Fred Horsley, aged 21, was drowned in a pond near St. Martins last Sunday. He fell from a raft on which he and two others were fishing.

THE DELINEATOR.—The August number of the *Delineator* is called the midsummer number. The colored lithographic plates of dress modes and millinery begun in the July issue form a feature of its illustrated fashions. The improved quality of the general and literary matter of the *Delineator* is attested anew by articles from well-known writers. Women considering the fascination of the wheel will read attentively what is said of the medical aspects of bicycling. There is a paper on the construction of Embroidered Wall-Pockets, and an article on ecclesiastical embroidery. The departments devoted to seasonal cookery, Tea Table Chat, Knitting, Crocheting, etc., are, as good. The *Delineator*, Co. 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont. Subscription \$1.00 per year, 10c single copy.

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Nova Scotia.

Pickpockets relieved many people of money and other valuables during the Halifax Carnival last week.

Two Nova Scotians, Alfred and William Kedy, were picked up in a dory off the banks by the Hamburg American liner *Georgia* and landed at New York.

Lawrencetown citizens recently voted in favor of building, owning and operating a water works system for that town.

Wheeler has a confession which he wants to sell for \$60 to pay for a first class funeral, so a gentleman from Digby says. The Sheriff of Digby has received an offer from Trout Cove, in that county, to pay \$10 for the privilege of hanging Wheeler. A Yarmouth man has written offering to do the job for the price of a return ticket.

A nine year old son of John Webb of Economy, N. S., went out on Sunday evening to look for a horse and at last advised had not been seen since. Searching parties have been out scouring the woods.

The Privy Council has decided against Ex-Mayor Thomas of Truro, and it in effect confirms the claim of the Nova Scotia legislature to the power to protect its members and officials from suits for damages.

The steamer *Prince Rupert* met with an accident at Digby on Monday of last week. She was about leaving the pier for St. John when one of the cylinders of the engine burst. Repairs have been made, and she is again running.

John Innes, fisherman, was drowned in Northwest arm Halifax, Friday. He was setting a seine when he fell out of the boat.

The Truro Condensed Milk and Canning Co. last week loaded three cars with their goods for Vancouver.

Two months ago Capt. Archibald Evans of Chester went away from home lobster fishing and did not return. Search along the shore revealed his boat, bottom up, and Evans' hat floating about. Later, Capt. Evans' purse, with a considerable sum of money in it, was found in shallow water. Saturday a berrying party found Capt. Evans' body on an uninhabited island. He had struggled ashore and died from the effects of the exposure.

THE QUESTION ANSWERED.

The Reason Why Some Dealers Sell Poor Dyes.

Many ladies who have been deceived by the imitation dyes so often sold by some dealers and druggists, ask the question: "Why will these merchants persist in selling us dyes that are positively worthless?"

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Other Provinces.

Last Tuesday a destructive storm passed over the Country near Paris, Ont. Wheat and barley had been nearly all stored, but oats, peas and roots were almost totally destroyed by the hail. Baras were unroofed while orchards were not only stripped of their fruit but many trees were entirely uprooted.

The Montreal exhibition building caught fire Thursday and was totally destroyed. Loss about \$150,000.

A monster petition to the federal government, praying for further restrictions on Chinese immigration to Canada, is being circulated in British Columbia. The petition recites that Chinese labor is driving out the white workingmen; that the United States, realizing this, has excluded the Mongolian coolies, and that Canada should adopt measures to keep them out. It urges that a tax of \$500 be levied upon each Chinaman entering the Dominion as a means of lessening the number.

Cleveland for Third Term.

WASHINGTON, D. C., —The possibility of his party uniting on Mr. Cleveland for third term attracts increased attention here, and his nomination, despite its exceptional character, is not an impossibility. Reciprocal trade relations with Canada and the admission into the United States free of duty of that celebrated Canadian product, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, on account of its painless action and certainty, would be a plank in his platform. Use Putnam's Corn Extractor. Sure! safe! painless!

United States.

J. Reed Kimball, proprietor of the St. Croix Exchange, Calais, died from paralysis last week.

Tuesday afternoon George Young shot and killed Mattie Godfrey at the latter's house on Federal street, Portland, Me., and then shot himself. Both died instantly.

More than two hundred democratic papers in the eastern, middle and northern states have refused to support the candidate and platform of their party.

A severe storm like a cloudburst occurred west of Steubenville, Ohio, Thursday, and within a period of 30 minutes a mighty torrent of water had spread destruction. Persons who saw the water coming down the valley ran from house to house warning the people. Two hundred were made homeless. The damage will aggregate \$200,000.

The heat in the west was very great last week. Thursday there were seven prostrations from heat in Chicago. Reports from the principal cities and towns of the west and south bring tidings of unusually hot weather. St. Louis reports thirty-four persons prostrated, many of whom will probably die. Thirty-six horses fell dead on the streets and dogs were driven mad by the high temperature.

W. E. Burrt, Austin Texas, murdered his wife and two children, aged two and four, last Friday night and placed their dead bodies in a cistern.

A catastrophe took place about two miles out of Atlantic City, N. J. Thursday evening, resulting in the deaths of forty-two people, and the wounding of eighty others. The train was struck by the express from Philadelphia, demolishing two cars and telescoping the two following.

Experience has Proved it.

A triumph in medicine was attained when experience proved that Scott's Emulsion would not only stop the progress of Pulmonary Consumption, but by its continued use health and vigor could be fully restored.

British and Foreign.

Official reports announce the failure of the grain harvest in nearly all sections of South Russia.

It is said that much unrest prevails in China. An insurrection in the North threatens to become a revolution.

There has been more fighting near Bulawayo, and a force of pickets under Capt. Nicholson has been defeated.

A despatch from Athens states the Mussulmans have burned twelve Christian villages in the provinces of Selino and Heraklion and desecrated many churches.

The German authorities have arrested Herr Schwader, agent of the German East Africa Company on Pagani river, upon a charge of extreme cruelty to natives, especially toward women.

Dr. Jameson, leader of the Johannesburg raid, was sentenced in London on Tuesday by Lord Russell to fifteen months' imprisonment without labor. Major Sir John Willoughby was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment; Major R. White, seven months' imprisonment, and Capt. Henry F. Corenty, Col. R. Grey and Col. H. F. White, five months' imprisonment each.

A despatch from Chefoo, on the north coast of the Shang Tung promontory, states that the German gunboat *Itzehoe*, 480 tons, was lost in a typhoon on July 25. Seventy-five officers and men lost their lives in the disaster.

Fire in Port-au-Prince, Hayti, last week burned one hundred houses. Loss \$1,000,000.

What they do in Germany.

Dutch Peasants are proverbially stolid and slow but they are quick enough to grasp new ideas for increasing their comfort. For years they have used wooden sabots for footwear on account of their lightness and warmth; and now they have stockings made of a yarn which is spun out of pure wood fibre; and their coats and vests are interlined with Fibre Chamois which is nothing more, or less than a wooden cloth, made as it is entirely from Spruce Fibre. These same stolid peasants realize thoroughly the non-conducting properties of the wood and avail themselves of the inexpensive warmth it provides. Fibre Chamois has a world wide reputation as a warmth giving interlining, for it is so light that its presence if hardly felt in a garment and yet it gives an absolute healthful protection from the coldest blasts of a long stormy winter.

Literary Notes.

The August number of Harper's Magazine is a beautifully illustrated midsummer number, containing, among its attractions, the first of a two-part story by Mark Twain, called "Tom Sawyer, Detective"; the second instalment of a novelette by Langdon Ellwyn Mitchell, called "Two Mormons from Muddley"; five short stories and seventy illustrations.

The last thing written by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, only a few days before her death, was a loving acknowledgment to the public for fond remembrance and tokens and expressions of affectionate esteem, on her 86th birthday, which she sent to *The Ladies' Home Journal*. In this next issue of this magazine it will be published in facsimile. It reflects the beautiful nature of the gifted authoress, and by her death has become her last message to the American public.

From the newboy on the street to Commander Ballington Booth, people are familiar nowadays with the "Moody and Sankey" Gospel Hymns. Twenty-five years ago it was different. It was with fear and trembling that Mr.

Sankey made his first attempt at using these hymns publicly in Scotland, one evening in November, 1873. Public denouncement had been made there of his "human hymns," and "kist o' whistles," as his small cabinet organ was called by the Scotch. The outcome of this and subsequent meetings, and a laughable incident in connection with the "kist" are to be told by Mr. Sankey himself in a forthcoming issue of *The Sunday School Times*, 1031 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

At the time of the death last year of young Glave, the explorer who, in the interest of *The Century*, had just completed a trip across Africa, it was announced that his journals and photographs would probably form a complete account of his trip. In the August, September, and October numbers of *The Century* will appear a group of papers dealing with the principal part of the trip, the investigation of the slave trade. The first paper is called "Glave in Nyassaland," and relates to the British raids on the slave-traders. The photographs are unique and interesting, and are supplemented by pictures from Mr. Glave's sketch book.

The July Magazine Number of *The Outlook* contains two illustrated articles in the nature of character-sketches of the Republican and Democratic candidates for the Presidency. Both articles are illustrated. The feature of the number is an article on the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the late Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. Fourteen illustrations accompany the article. Educational matters receive especial attention. An able article, and one sure to provoke discussion, is that on "Tendencies in Collegiate Instruction." In the series on "The Founders of Great Movements" there is an article on Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Society. There are many pictures. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)

A little publication, but of value out of all proportion to its size, is Alden's Living Topics Magazine. For the ridiculously small price of 25 cents a year it gives nearly 400 pages of information of interest and value to every one, and hardly obtainable elsewhere. The last issue gives just the facts every one wants concerning the States of Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, and Indian Territory. The statistics are brought right down to date, generally from one to five or more years later than the latest cyclopedias. Thus it deals in every issue with the States of the Union, all the nations of the world, and other important topics. Living Topics ought to secure an enormous circulation. A sample copy may be had free by applying to the publisher, John B. Alden, 10 and 12 Vandewater Street, New York.

The August number of *The Methodist Magazine and Review* opens with a finely illustrated paper on "The Conquest of Mont Blanc," containing a vivid account of Alpine adventure. "Trades and Occupations in Bible Lands," illustrated will be found helpful to Bible students. "Our Indian Empire" gives descriptions, with illustrations, of many places in the "gorgeous East." "The Life and Work of Emerson," "Esie Marshall, Missionary and Martyr," and "Lady Blanche Balfour," are biographical papers which will be found interesting and instructive. "Pastor Harms and His Work" is an account of the founding of the missionary settlement at Hermannsburg. "Hiram Giff's Religion" is continued. "A man for a That" is a sketch of mission work among the Longshoremen of Blackwell's Island. "Reviews," "Current Thought," "Recent Science," and a condensed report of the various Conferences make this magazine a valuable visitor to the home. \$2.00 a year Mr. Briggs, Publisher, Toronto.

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