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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

The O. P. R. Elevator, St. John, it is said, will have to be rebuilt next year.

Somebody recently entered Mr. George Campbell's barn, Carleton, and cut the tail off his horse, close to the body.

Fire at Blackville, North. Co., on Sunday seriously damaged the priest's house. While fighting the flames had his head and hands burned.

Peter Ouellette, of the Tobique road, Restigouche, has been committed for trial at the March term of the Circuit Court for killing his wife.

Mrs. Underhill, almost a centenarian died at the home of her stepson, Jas. Underhill, Somerville, Carleton Co., a few days ago. She was a native of St. John and remembered when King Square was a forest.

There was a meeting of lobster packers in Moncton, Thursday. One man represented 28 factories, another 20 factories, and others a smaller number.

In the case of Miss Adeline Ferris against Arthur E. Butt, for breach of promise of marriage, tried in St. John last week, a verdict was given for the assessed plaintiff and the damages at \$2,500.

The steam saw mill at Penobscus, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. It is said there was no insurance.

Schooner Twilight, St. Stephen to Grand Manan, went ashore on Rocky Point Ledge Tuesday. She broke in two when the tide left her. She had on board a general cargo, all of which was saved.

The Grand Manan Steamboat Company is considering the purchase of a new and larger steamer to replace the Flushing. The freight business of this line has grown rapidly of late.

The Carleton Co. Court was in session last week and settled the business before it quickly. G. A. Lamaroux was fined \$50 for assaulting Aloin D. Clark, and Wm. Sayles, charged with assaulting his wife, was allowed to go free on consideration that he will behave himself.

Friday night a barn on Pitt street St. John, owned by the Rev. J. G. Colter White, was destroyed. No insurance. Michael Melaney's dwelling house was badly damaged; insured for \$1,000. Joseph Taylor, who occupied part of the house, had no insurance on his furniture.

STUDYING ECONOMY.

Important For The Home.

In these hard times thousands of smart and bright women in Canada find that the Diamond Dyes are great and important helps in economizing. With their aid, the husband, the children and the mother herself can be handsomely dressed, although nearly all the clothing may be old material dyed over.

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Nova Scotia.

There is a great deal of work going on in our gold mines.

Springhill proposes to secure a water supply at a cost of \$100,000.

During the last ten years Nova Scotia gold mines have produced \$11,500,000 of the yellow metal.

Fire broke out in Parker's rink, Hantsport, Thursday night, and the building was totally destroyed. The loss is \$2,400.

A cablegram announces the death of a Yarmouth shipmaster, Capt. Albert Baker, at Buenos Ayres.

The management of the Salvation Army in Canada has under consideration a proposal to establish an industrial farm near Halifax.

The Richardson mine at Isaac's Harbor sends to Halifax a bar of gold weighing 305 ounces, worth about

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than a year ago Rev. T. Watson, of Coburn, Ont., wrote the following:—K.D.C. has produced in me a wonderful change, almost from the first time of using. My indignation is all gone, and my general health is much better than it has been for years. K.D.C. has my heartiest and unqualified commendation. I believe it to be all its makers claim it to be.

(Aug. 14, 1896) he writes again,—I am thankful to say that the benefits derived from K.D.C. in my case did not prove merely temporary but abiding.

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British and Foreign.

It is reported the British government has taken possession of Cairon Island, a bleak rock off the coast of Jalisco, Mexico, and will make it a coaling station for its warships which pass up and down the Pacific.

Advices from Antananarivo, Madagascar, say on the night of Nov. 18 rebels looted the town of Ambohimanga ten miles from the capital, capturing forty prisoners and all the cattle. The English residents escaped.

Mail advices received via Hong Kong confirm the charges already published against the Spanish officers who are attempting to crush out the rebellion in the Philippine Islands. They are accused of torturing their prisoners in the most merciless manner, employing for the purpose some of the infamous implements which the history of the inquisition has made familiar.

Advices from Blantyre, the chief town of British Central Africa, dated October 25, announce the despatch of three British columns against the Angoni Zulus, under Chief Chikusi, who have invaded South West Nyasaland and burned a British mission station besides massacring the inhabitants of a number of villages. The Portuguese at Tete have invited the co-operation of the British. Chikusi commands 30,000 warriors and the British troops only number about 500.

The Ladies' Home Journal For 1897.

An even excellence makes the good things which The Ladies' Home Journal promises unusually interesting and strong. The list is strong and sturdy. One series of papers alone would sell the magazine; that is, the three White House articles which ex-President Harrison is to write. No man has ever done what General Harrison will do in these articles: show us what "A Day With the President at His Desk" means in one article; in another tell of "The Social Life of the President," and in a third article describes "Upstairs Life in the White House." Each of the articles will be profusely illustrated. Another series equally fascinating is the one called "Great Personal Events," in which some of the greatest enthusiasms which have occurred in America will be revived; those wonderful times when Louis Kossuth rode up Broadway; when the young Prince of Wales was here; when Jenny Lind sang in Castle Garden; when Henry Ward Beecher electrified his congregation by selling slaves in the pulpit; when Grant went round the world; when Henry Clay bade farewell to the senate; when John Wesley preached in Georgia, of which so few know. All these memorable events and others will be vividly recalled, told more graphically than ever before, and illustrated with pictures which have occupied twelve artists for over a year. A third series is unique and valuable from the fact that it will give women scores of ideas for their homes. It will reveal what there is "Inside of a Hundred American Homes," and carefully reproduce pictures of one hundred completely-furnished rooms in homes in this country—from Maine to California—where taste has gone far further than money. Two new department writers have also been exclusively engaged by the Journal: Mrs. S. T. Rorer, who will hereafter have entire charge of the domestic department and give a series of cooking lessons, and Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, who is to put the result of his life study of the Bible in a department entitled "Mr. Moody's Bible Class." The artist, Charles Dana Gibson, who created the Gibson girl, will present six full-page pictures showing "The People of Dickens," while Alice Barber Stephens will alternate with Mr. Gibson and present her idea of "Six Types of American Womanhood," showing the "American woman in society, in religion, in business, in summer, in the home, and as a mother. Mary E. Wilkins, the new England writer, will revive the old quilting-party, the ancient singing-school and the apple-paring bee in "The Pleasures of our Neighborhood." Sir Henry Irving is to tell how to study, read and present "Shakespeare in Small Communities." Tosti, the song writer, will give his first piano composition. Sir Arthur Sullivan is to present the first true and correct copy of "The Lost Chord" ever printed in America. Reginald DeKoven, John Philip Sousa and Jakobowski (who wrote "Ermie") have each written a waltz, while Ira D. Sankey has composed a hymn which he considers greater than his famous "Ninety and Nine." Ian MacLaren will have a story, while Herbert D. Ward's humorous serial, "The Burglar Who Moved Paradise," will run through the year, followed by Hamlin Garland's new novelette, "The Spirit of Sweetwater." Jenny Lind's daughter is to sketch "My Mother as I Recall Her," while George W. Smalley is to show "The Personal Side of Bismarck," and the Personal Side of the Prince of Wales in two lavishly-illustrated articles. Although no magazine gives a list of attractions so interesting and promising as does The Ladies' Home Journal, and certainly no periodical does it, as does the Journal, for only one dollar per year. If it has become a fad, as it seems, for every girl and woman to take this magazine, it is an excellent one, and unlike many other fads, a sensible one. The Journal is published by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia.

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Glen Oak, Ont.

SEVENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.—The Youth's Companion will celebrate its seventy first birthday in 1897. Among the many attractive announcements of the Companion for the coming year is an article of exceptional value by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, on "The Habit of Thrift." Successful men in other walks of life will second Mr. Carnegie's paper with readable, practical articles based on their own experience, and valuable to the old as well as to the young.

Stories will be given by Ian MacLaren, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Harold Frederic and Clark Russell. Speaker Reed, Secretary Herbert, Senator Lodge, Hon. Carl Schurz, Postmaster General Wilson, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—these are a few of the two hundred names that figure in the latest list of contributors.

The non-partisan Editorials and the Current Events and Nature and Science Departments are of special interest to students and to all who wish to keep informed of the doings of the world. As a reference book a file of Companion is well-nigh invaluable, for its reputation is founded on seventy years of tested accuracy.

New subscribers sending \$1.75 to the Companion for 1897 will receive the Companion for the remainder of the year, also the Companion's artistic twelve-color calendar, and the paper a full year to January, 1898. Illustrated Prospectus of the next volume will be sent free upon request. Address, The Youth's Companion, 205 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

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The Barron block on St. James street Montreal, caught fire Tuesday evening and burned steadily for two hours. The block, which was worth \$300,000, is in ruins, and is insured for \$80,000.

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