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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

The Woodstock town Council has resolved not to appeal the Glidden damages case, but to pay Mrs. G. \$1000, the amount for which the jury gave her a verdict.

A house belonging to Wm. Edmundston Moncton, was burned to the ground Thursday morning. The family who were asleep, had a very narrow escape.

F. W. Sumner's house, Moncton, caught fire in the dining room from a register grate. Considerable damage was done.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. Daniel W. Thompson was dipping water from what is known as Berry's well, on Elizabeth street, St. Andrews, when he slipped on the ice and pitched head foremost into the open well. He was taken out almost immediately, but not before death had taken place. Dr. Wade was summoned, and made every possible effort to resuscitate the drowned man, but without avail. A severe cut on the temple would warrant the belief that Mr. Thompson was killed by the fall, rather than drowned. The deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow (and a family of small children, for whom there will be the utmost sympathy.

Notes From Albert Co., N. B.

Mr. John Kay, Mr. John Horseman, Mr. John S. Bennett, Mrs. John Garland, Mrs. Constantine and many other residents of Elgin testify to the great value of PRUSSIAN OIL as a quick and sure remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism, numbness in the limbs, sore throat, &c., &c. Since it has been introduced into this country, it has gained a *g* and *name* and *lots* of friends and is considered by all who have tried it the best medicine on the market.

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Nova Scotia.

James Ray and Patrick Phelan one day last week, to go to a lighthouse, a couple of miles down the coast. The boat drifted ashore, bottom up, and communication with the light-house disclosed the fact that they never reached there.

During a snow storm Sunday week ago, the Sebr. Mary E. Harrow, Turks Island from Shelburne, laden with salt, went ashore near Port Mouton and is a total loss. She was 96 tons and is fully insured in Halifax.

The strike at the Joggins mines is becoming serious. Manager Dick has had Maurice Mahoney, Ubadiah Turnbull and James Pratt arrested, charged with interfering with and intimidating C. I. Bunsimer, a miner who was anxious to go to work.

The work of the local legislature will probably be completed by the end of the week. The Education Report shows that during the school year the number of schools increased from 2292 to 2305; the pupils enrolled from 98,710 to 100,555; the number of teachers from 2351 to 2399; the number of Normal School trained teachers from 499 to 616; and the total days' attendance of pupils from 5,325,345 to 5,342,309. The amount voted by the school sections for teachers salaries is increased more than \$35,000 over the \$339,848 of last year. The Provincial Grant to teachers also increased \$14,970 over the \$167,452 of the same year.

A bill has been introduced to provide for the compulsory closing of all shops on three nights in the week in any trade where three-fourths of the shopkeepers in that line petition the city council to pass such a by-law.

Mr. Sinclair moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Towns' Incorporation Act, which gives the town council power to prevent young children being on the streets late at night.

Early Sunday morning W. R. Cunningham's boot and shoe store at Antigonish, N. S., was discovered on fire. When first noticed the fire had made considerable progress, and by the time the firemen appeared the flames were breaking through the roof. The building is completely ruined, and the greater portion of the stock destroyed. The upper part of the shop was occupied by Dan. McPherson, shoe maker, who loses nearly all his stock and tools. Cunningham's loss is estimated at \$6,000, but the stock and building were insured for \$4,000.

The Children's Enemy.

Scrofula often shows itself in early life and is characterized by swellings, abscesses, hip diseases, etc. Consumption is scrofula of the lungs. In this class of diseases Scott's Emulsion is unquestionably the most reliable medicine.

Other Provinces.

The Manitoba Legislature opened on Thursday.

The Hyams brothers, charged with murder, have been set free and have hastened away to the United States, never again to be seen in Canada.

James Healy, Toronto, killed John Corrigan with an axe, in a dispute over rent.—At Papineauville, Quebec, the cook in a lumber shanty killed a discharged lumberman who was assaulting him.

Joseph Moore, aged 16, and Benjamin Castell, aged 14, were drowned at Salmon Cove harbor, Nfld., while skating.

"How to get Sunlight Books."

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United States.

A three-story building in Brooklyn, used as a co-opage on 39th street was blown down Thursday. A number of workmen are buried in the ruins.

In Chicago an entire family consisting of seven persons was found dead Wednesday morning as a result of the murderous work and suicide last night of Richard Kloettke, a carpenter, residing at 208 Berteau Avenue. The dead are: Richard Kloettke, aged 38; Kate, his wife; John, his father, aged 73; Mina, his mother, aged 51; Mina, his daughter, aged 9; Anna, his daughter, aged 8; Emma, his daughter, aged 7. The victims were all killed by shots from a revolver. Kloettke had been out of work for some time, had no money and no prospect of getting work.

Maine papers give particulars of Tuesday morning's accident to the C. P. R. train at Greenville, and shows that it was a very serious affair, and that the seventy-one passengers had a marvellous escape. The train was running through a big ledge cutting not far from the Moosehead when the accident occurred. A rail spread just after the engine had passed and the tender and seven cars left the rails and crashed with tremendous force against the jagged rocks of the cutting. Car after car was splintered, all but the sleeper having the side completely demolished. The train hands and passengers had marvellous escapes.

The village of Bound Brook N. J. was devastated by fire and flood Thursday night. The Raritan river overflowed its banks and caused five to ten feet of water in some of the streets in the town. People had to take refuge in the upper portions of their dwellings. Hundreds of light structures were demolished. Great numbers of dead animals also went down the river. A large quantity of lime in a lumber yard was slacked by the rising water and ignited the surrounding piles of lumber. The flames spread rapidly. The fire department could do nothing owing to the flooded condition of the streets and the fire destroyed a large section of the town. Loss \$150,000. Many families were made homeless.

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British and Foreign.

Hon. A. J. Balfour, Conservative leader in the British house of commons, speaking at Bristol, declared that the government had done all in its power to prevent the Armenian horrors, and that it had not prevented Russia from intervening. Russia, he said, had not been willing to undertake the duty. Mr. Balfour closed with an eloquent preparation in favor of an alliance between the two great Anglo-Saxon races.

The London Daily News gives alleged trustworthy details of the massacres at Orfa on December 26, and also on October 28, according to which 3,500 persons were killed, 1,500 having perished in the great Gregorian church. Syrians and Catholics were spared. The walls of the city were filled with dead bodies. Foreigners, the despatch says, were protected by a strong guard placed about the American premises.

The London Chronicle says it learns from good authority that a partial settlement between Great Britain and Venezuela has been effected. It adds that it believes the settlement refers to the Yuruan affair, which consisted of the arrest of British officials by the Venezuelans, for which Great Britain demanded the payment of an indemnity.

A tax riot occurred at Sala, Piedmont, Italy, Wednesday, which assumed such serious proportions that the authorities were obliged to call upon the troops to restore order. Soldiers were ordered to fire upon the mob, which they did, killing five and wounding thirty.

Salisbury has spoken on public questions, especially the Armenian question, in reply to a deputation, in terms extremely disappointing to the British people generally. It amounts to this, that Great Britain can do no more. Her hands are tied. Russia has refused on her own responsibility to interfere in Turkey. Germany and France are opposed to intervention. Great Britain alone could not undertake to fight Turkey and assume the risks of a universal war.

Several Newspapers of Rome assert that the Pope has had serious differences with Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of state, and that the latter has been obliged to tender his resignation.

Experiments with Cathode photography applied to surgery are being carried on at McGill University with great success. On Friday Prof. Cox experimented on a man who had been shot in the left leg about Christmas. The bullet could not be located and the man suffered intense pain. The wound had closed up. The leg was photographed and, though it took forty-five minutes, the bullet was found.

President Kruger of the Transvaal has accepted the invitation extended to him by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to come to England accompanied by some members of the Transvaal executive to act as a commission. Probably a special session of the Volksraad will be called to grant a formal sanction and to nominate a commission.

Demonstrated.

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A novel document was filed in the office of the county recorder at Sedalia, Mo., a few days ago. It is a paper wherein Mrs. Belle Asher apprentices her daughter, Letha Asher, nine years old, to Mary Jane Love, "to learn the trade and art of dress-making."

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Leap-Year.

This is a leap-year; and as a leap-year comes every four years it is generally believed that 1900 will be the next. This is, however, not the case, although 4 divides into 1900 without leaving a remainder. Our years are measured according to the time it takes the earth to move round the sun. Julius Cesar computed the length of this period at 365 days, or 5 hours 48 minutes and 45 seconds too little. As this difference made very nearly a quarter of a day every year, Julius Cesar ordered that a whole day should be added on once in four years

to the month of February. This ordering of things is known as the Julian calendar, an arrangement to which the Eastern Churches and the Russian and Greek states still adhere. But it will be at once seen that the addition of a day to February did not quite meet the case, for 11 minutes and 15 seconds too many were added not a very important matter in itself, but in the course of 400 years amounting to three days. In 1582, when the difference had reached ten days, Pope Gregory XIII. took the matter in hand and gave orders that the day following October 4 of that year was not to be called October 5, but October 15, and further, that in the course of every 400 years three leap-years were to be left out. In accordance with the arrangement every fourth year is to be a leap year with the exception of the years ending the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The year 2000 will be a leap-year, but not so the years 2100, 2200 and 2300, although four will divide into them without leaving a remainder. It is calculated that no century can begin on a Wednesday, Friday or Saturday.

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.

Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, has started for Bulawayo. He will return to London in time to be present at the trial of Dr. Jameson, which will take place in June.

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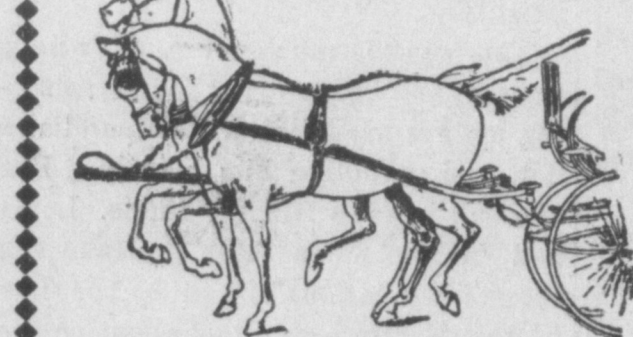
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