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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

A barn at Chatham, belonging to the estate of the late George Tracer, sr., and occupied by Mr. George Hilderbrand, was burned on Tuesday.

Frank Street, of Andover, N. B., had his leg broken by receiving a kick from a horse at Houlton, and he had the leg amputated, but even that slight chance of saving his life did not avail, his death occurring Friday morning.

William Urquhart, son of a shoemaker at Bellisle Bay attempted to skate across the bay on Christmas day. The ice was weak and he broke through it and was drowned. His body was recovered.

Monday of last week, as George and Shepherd Caldwell, were crossing the river on the ice, at Hartland, with a horse and sleigh, the horse broke through the ice and was drowned, while the young fellows had a narrow escape.

In Woodstock, J. R. Murphy is to run again against Mayor Saunders in the town election on the 13th inst.

Hiram Lovitt, of St. George, was badly injured a few days ago and it is feared will lose one of his eyes.

On Thursday Wm. McLeod at Scotch Ridge, Charlotte Co., lost by fire, his outbuildings with contents, including a cow, heifer, hay and farming utensils.

Steamer Flushing is laid up at St. Andrews with a damaged shaft.

Mrs. W. B. Sprague, of Hatfield's Point, Kings county, was badly burned a few days ago. Her clothing caught fire.

Mr. John Cooney's house at Rotherway took fire from a defective flue on Friday and was burned to the ground. Insured for \$300.

A collision between two freight trains on the C. P. R., near Magaguadavic, Friday night, threw one engine into the ditch and demolished the van. One train was going on to a siding, and had not got quite on when the other train came along, with the result described.

Fire at Andover, Saturday night, totally destroyed the saw mill owned by James E. Porter, M. P. P. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, no insurance. It is supposed the fire originated from the boiler. Mr. Porter will probably rebuild again.

A Happy New Year.

Happiness without health is impossible. If you really desire Health, Wealth, and Happiness, it is not worth an effort to obtain it, especially when it costs so little!

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Nova Scotia.

George A. Moorhouse has been appointed sub-collector at Sandy Cove under the port of Digby, N. S.

The Bank of Montreal is to open an agency at Amherst.

Donald Bain, eight years old, was drowned in Dartmouth lakes Monday evening while playing on the ice.

John Brown, of Lower Gaspareaux, N. S., while walking on the railway track near Avonport on Monday was struck by a train and received injuries from which he died in two hours.

A fire in the wooden annex to the Yarmouth Hotel, a brick building on Main street, did considerable damage. The building is insured.

The schooner George P. Trigg from Charlottetown, P. E. I., for Halifax, with a cargo of oats was wrecked on Threep Island Christmas. The lives of the crew were saved by the light-house crew with great danger and difficulty.

Steamer Damara, which arrived at Halifax, Tuesday from London, reports that a shocking fatality occurred in the engine room on the day following her arrival in London from Halifax, by which Third Engineer Abbot was killed. A heavy fly wheel while in motion at high speed broke with a crash and the iron sections struck deceased with fearful force. The officer's forehead was cleft in twain and his brains oozed from the aperture. Abbot died three hours after.

About 22,000 ounces of gold were raised from the N. S. mines this year. This means about \$440,000.

The city council has fixed the pay for members of the Halifax police force at five hundred dollars per year.

Two years ago Roy Dobson, a young son of R. A. Dobson, of Jollicure, stuck a splinter into the bottom of his foot. A few weeks ago, with vigorous poulticing, the splinter came out of the foot near the ankle, three inches at least from where it went in. The

boy has suffered more or less ever since. Sometimes the foot would swell and be very painful, than for weeks it would seem to be nearly all right again.

There is a project on foot to transfer Rhodes, Curry & Co.'s car works from Amherst to Halifax. Some parties have offered a free site of 13 acres of land near the city. The Dominion Coal Company has offered a supply of coal at a low rate for a term of years, and the Peoples' Heat and Gas Company offers gas at a nominal rate to furnish power.

A little boy named Percy Schrum, aged 10, was drowned while skating on Maynard's lake, Dartmouth, Saturday afternoon. The body was recovered. The ice on the lake was in a dangerous condition and the boys had been warned not to go on it. This is the second drowning in Dartmouth lakes in a week.

What She Said.

Mrs. R. Peck, E. 15th street, New York City, visited Canada last year, and had the good fortune to pick up something which not only suited her, but her neighbors also. Writing the manufacturer of Nerviline she says:—"I bought three bottles of Nerviline while in Canada and treated my neighbors to some of it, and all think it the best medicine for internal or external pain they have ever used." Nerviline deserves such a commendation, for it is a most powerful, penetrating, and certain remedy for pain of all kinds. Take no substitute.

Other Provinces.

Shortis, who was sentenced to be hanged for murders committed near Montreal, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment on the ground of insanity.

Much destitution is reported from different parts of the Newfoundland coast, and calls are being made upon the government for relief.

OTTAWA, February 21st.

MESSRS. PUTTNER EMULSION CO., of Halifax, N. S., Gentlemen—I have been troubled with weakness of the lungs and general debility during the past two years, so much so as to cause me considerable anxiety, and hearing that EMULSION was highly recommended by the medical and other reliable authorities, I concluded to give it a fair trial. I have taken about seven of your fifty-seven bottles, and now find that my general health is much improved, my lungs and chest are a great deal stronger, and I have increased in weight, twelve pounds, and feel pleased to be able to thus testify to the merits of your excellent EMULSION, which I can heartily recommend to all who are similarly afflicted. R. T. ALLEN, next door to MacCarthy's drug store, Ottawa.

United States.

It is estimated that the loss to the corn crop by floods on the Osage river, Missouri, will reach \$2,000,000. Farmers have been rendered destitute by the flood and the condition of some is deplorable in the extreme. Many lost crops, cattle, household goods and provisions.

The post office at Pleasant Point, Cushing, Maine was robbed by burglars Thursday night.

During a panic at a theatre in Baltimore, Md., twenty-three persons were killed. Almost all the victims are of Polish nativity and Hebrew extraction.

As the water recedes in the submerged districts of Missouri the extent of the damage is becoming known. The valleys of the Osage and Bascom rivers suffered most and it is not an exaggeration to place the loss at \$5,000,000. Famine threatens in some localities.

As a result of a fire at Portland, Me. Sunday afternoon, Stevens & Jones, wholesale and retail stationers, under the Falmouth Hotel, on Middle street, lost \$40,000, with only \$10,000 insurance. The Falmouth house is damaged to the extent of about \$2,000, chiefly from smoke and water, and Allen & Co., clothier, lost about \$500 more.

'How to get Sunlight Books.'

Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers, to Lever Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St. Toronto who will send postpaid a paper-bound book, 160 pages. For 6 "Lifebuoy" Carbolic Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a splendid opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your name and address written carefully. Remember "Sunlight" sells at 6 cts. per twin-bar, and "Lifebuoy" at 10 cts. One cent postage will bring your wrappers by leaving the ends open.

British and Foreign.

There is an increase in the yellow fever epidemic in Salvador. Several foreigners have fallen victims to the disease, and many people are leaving.

Yellow fever is raging at Santiago de Cuba fearfully in spite of the winter season. The death rate among the officers is something dreadful. In four days a commander, four captains and two lieutenants died of the disease. In the military hospital there are more than 1,000 sick soldiers, of whom ten to fifteen die every day.

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Last week there was a heavy gale all around the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, and many small wrecks occurred.

Reports are given of the terribly sufferings of the Spanish troops in the outlying and remote Cuban districts, and accounts of their dying like sheep from fever and starvation. The Spanish soldiers cannot procure sufficient food to live, and contracting fever through weakness die by hundreds.

The following letter has been received from an American resident in Constantinople: Details of the atrocities in Asia Minor are perfectly appalling. Some 2,000 were killed and wounded in Arabkir and almost the entire Christian quarter was burned. Out of about 2,000 Christian houses only 150 remain, and into those are huddled several thousand survivors, who are living on the refuse grain from their burned houses. The scenes of the worst periods of Saracenic invasion in the seventh century were repeated over and over. Thousands of Armenian Christians have been forced to accept Mohammedanism at the point of the sword. Christian women without number have been carried off to the harems of Kurds and Turks. The spathy of Europe and America, so far as the governments are concerned, is almost as surprising as the cruelty of the Turks.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: "I have excellent reason to state that the reports of agreement between Russia and the United States about Venezuela are unfounded. On the contrary, the czar was painfully surprised at the president's message, and any war involving England would be unwelcome to the Russian court on the approach of the coronation."

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.

THE DELINEATOR.—The Fashion articles for the month cover the field of styles for ladies, misses and children. millinery, lingerie, dress goods and trimmings. The holiday display in the shops is described. The space devoted to woman's work and advancement includes a conversation between Edith M. Thomas and Dr. S. R. Elliott on Woman in Business, an interesting paper on Architecture as a profession for women, a description of Woman's Work at the Atlantic Exposition, and the Kindergarten articles. The first of a brief series of papers on the care of the teeth will be found valuable. The carving of meats is described. Impromptu luncheons receive attention. The novelties in knitting, tatting, crocheting and lace-making are illustrated and described. Subscription \$1.00 per year or 15c single copy. The Delineator Publishing Co., Toronto.

Build Up.

When the system is run down, a person becomes an easy prey to Consumption or Scrofula. Many valuable lives are saved by using Scott's Emulsion as soon as a decline in health is observed.

Alcohol and Longevity.

Dr. Crothers, of Hartford, who has had long experience in the management of institutions for the inebriate and insane, says that 'inebriety is the active cause of from fifteen to fifty per cent of all insanity; from thirty to eighty per cent of all idiocy; from sixty to ninety per cent of all pauperism, and from fifty to eighty-five per cent of all crime,' then asks the question, 'Who can estimate the relief of the taxpayers by the removal of the perils to both property and life from drunkenness?' Dr. Day, of Boston, in his late annual report of the Washington Home for the Treatment of Inebriates, says: 'On the individual effect of vicious alcoholic indulgence is disease of the body. Sooner or later it must succumb. Disease of the mind is not far off. It may be delirium or insanity.' Dr. Formad found in the dead house autopsies of the Philadelphia Hospital that in 250 chronic alcoholists nearly ninety per cent had fatty degeneration of the liver, sixty per cent had congestion or a dropsical state of the brain; the same number an inflamed or degenerated stomach, while not quite one percent had normal kidneys. To be convinced of the cause of so much pauperism in the country, we have only to examine the statistics of the liquor traffic in the United States. According to the report of International Revenue Commissioner Mills, for the year 1892, the patrons of the saloons paid \$609,000,000 for whiskey and \$617,258,460 for beer, a total of \$1,226,258,460, the interest of which for one minute at six percent per annum is \$8,515.68. This would more than pay off the national debt, and would feed and clothe all the poor of the country. When we look abroad over the world and take a birdseye view of the evil effects of intemperance in its various aspects, its production of disease and death, the destruction of happiness and home, pauperism and crimes innumerable with general demoralization, we are astonished that any thinking man, much less a physician, should come to the conclusion that drinking men and drunkards enjoy greater longevity than total abstainers.—Medical Progress.

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WHAT HE THOUGHT.—Here is a good hint for travelers which has lately been going the rounds of the press, but which, after some experience we are assured ought to go on some additional rounds:

A railroad train stopped at a station and a dozen people got on. The coaches were crowded. Every seat was occupied by two passengers. The newcomers had to stand in the aisles. We said every seat was occupied by two. Not so. One contained a single passenger. He sat in the center. On one side was a grip; on the other his overcoat. The man looked straight ahead and paid no attention whatever to a feeble old gentleman who stood opposite him in the aisle, waiting wistfully for an invitation to sit down. Directly behind this important individual sat a little Jew. He presently beckoned to the old man in the aisle. The old man stooped down to listen. See that man just in front?

Yes.

Do you know what he thinks?

No.

He thinks he's twins.

Exactly. And there are a lot of people in this world who are laboring under the same delusion. When an individual in a church or other organization gets a notion that he's twins it is high time that his services were dispensed with and his place occupied by someone of modesty and sense.

The question of slavery is one still of great importance to the powers colonizing in Africa. In a speech last summer Mr. Stanley said: "Where the railway reaches, slavery will not exist." And so the different nations—the English, the Belgians, and the French—are extending railways in every direction, penetrating sections where the social system is based upon slavery, and destroying the caravan traffic, which, more than anything else, conduces to the perpetuation of slavery.

A BROAD-MINDED DOCTOR

Relates Some Experiences in His own Practice.

BELIEVES IN RECOMMENDING ANY MEDICINE THAT HE KNOWS WILL CURE HIS PATIENTS.—THINKS DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS A GREAT DISCOVERY.

"AKRON, Pa., April 24th, '95.

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GENTLEMEN,—While it is entirely contrary to the custom of the medical profession to endorse or recommend any of the so-called proprietary preparations, I shall, nevertheless, give you an account of some of my wonderful experiences with your preparation, Dr. Williams' Pink Pill for Pale People. The fact is well known that medical practitioners do not as a rule recognize, much less use preparations of this kind, consequently the body of them have no definite knowledge of their virtue or lack of it, but soundly condemn them all without a trial. Such a course is manifestly absurd and unjust, and I, for one, propose to give my patients the best treatment known to me, for the particular disease with which they are suffering, no matter what it is, where or how obtained. I



J. D. Albright, M.D.

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failed to improve, but on the contrary grew rapidly worse, the case developing into hemiplegia, or partial paralysis of the entire right side of the body. Electricity, tonics, and massage, etc., were all given a trial, but nothing gave any benefit and the paralysis continued. In despair he was compelled to hear his physician announce that his case was hopeless. About that time his wife noticed one of your advertisements and concluded to try your Pink Pills.

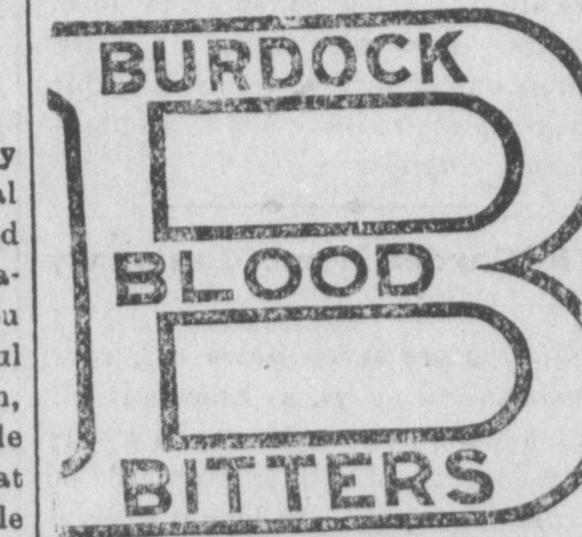
"He had given up hope and it required a great deal of begging on the part of his wife to persuade him to take them regularly."

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Office of C.E.W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, on and after Friday 27th December, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of tenders.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, must accompany the tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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