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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Zac Beatty was given three years in Dorchester penitentiary by Judge Wells for burglarizing Steeves' store in Moncton.

The government propose making some radical improvements and repairs in the house of assembly after prorogation.

Wm. Belyea, aged 65 grocer of Carleton, was found dead in his bed in his house Thursday morning. Deceased had been despondent over the loss of his wife and money, and a coroner's jury said he came to his death by an overdose of chloral.

The Sun's Andover correspondent writes: A report is in circulation that Mr. Peterson, who escaped from the jail a year or two ago, after being convicted of forgery, has drawn a lottery ticket worth \$10,000. Some of his creditors at Grand Falls, whom he owed \$50, have each received \$100 in payment.

An accident occurred to a C. P. R. train near Canterbury on Tuesday of last week, near Craig's Bridge. The passenger car jumped the track, turned over on its side and slid down the embankment. None of the other cars entirely left the rails. Dr. Parker of St. Andrews, was bruised and his back wrenched; Mr. Fred Radiko, right hand and side bruised; Mr. Graham, received serious bodily injuries; Robert Crawford, of Woodstock, had a finger broken.

The following post offices have been established: Hanford Brook, Simonds, St. John Co., Robert McFee postmaster; Pleasant Point, Lancaster, St. John Co., P. J. McMurray postmaster; Moody's, Dunlop, Gloucester, Robert Moody postmaster. The office at Colepaugh, Northumberland, has been closed.

Rev. J. J. Barnes writes: Howard McDonald, a resident of Cloverdale, Car. Co., was suddenly killed on the 13th inst., about three miles from his home. He was working on the "yard" about sixty rods from camp, and was alone at the time he met his sad death. His not coming to the camp, at the usual time for dinner occasioned some alarm among the men and his employer Mr. Good, suggested that some one go out to the yard and look after him, upon which a young man ran out, when such a sight met him as robbed him of all power of voice, and he ran all the way back to the camp before he could command voice enough to raise an alarm. The unfortunate man's body was cold and lifeless when found and, had been so about three hours. The circumstances of the sad case, as near as could be learned, were that when found he was lying among three logs, that appeared to have suddenly fallen from the yard, with one great log on the body. The poor man was simply broken to pieces; his thighs, legs, arms and jaw were all broken. It is believed that his death was instantaneous. It is to be hoped it was, in such circumstances. A heart-broken widow and six sorrowing children survive him. His body was taken to Millville on the 17th inst., for interment.

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When ladies ask for Diamond Dyes, they should insist upon seeing the name on the package, as there are so many worthless dyes sold by dealers.

Nova Scotia.

A barn of Robert Sharp's Amherst, was burned a few days ago. A cow was killed.

Halifax possesses a man named Packer. His wife left him, and he married again on hearing that she was dead. Later on he found that wife No. 1 was alive and he separated from No. 2 and made settlement for her support. Then No. 1 died, and just when Packer was able to legally marry No. 2 she became insane and has been sent to an asylum.

Treuro has secured the right for an exhibition during 1896, and will represent the eastern division under the terms of the new Act. Yarmouth will also have a similar show during the year as representing the western portion of the province.

It is reported that another pulp mill will be started in Digby county in the spring. These mills are said to be paying investments.

An action involving a claim for \$64,000 has been commenced in the Supreme Court at Halifax. The W. H. Johnson Company are plaintiffs and the Bell Organ and Piano Com-

pany defendants. Plaintiffs claim \$59,000 damages for alleged breach of contract. Defendants also counter claim \$5,000 damages, alleging that an agreement has been violated.

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"USE IT AND PROVE IT."

Other Provinces.

Mrs. Strong, who impersonated several female electors in the late municipal election, in Toronto, was fined \$200. In default she will serve sixty days in jail.

Mr. H. A. Massey, head of the Massey Harris Company, died at Toronto on Thursday evening in the seventy-third year of his age.

W. E. Caldwell, of Caldwell, Wilkes & Tait, accountants and trustees, Montreal, has fled from the city leaving a number of estates which he was handling seriously embarrassed. The loss will be about \$50,000.

On Wednesday, John McGee a lumberman, went into a hotel at Peterboro, and being refused a drink plunged his knife in the throat of the proprietor, William Bowman. John Arnott interfered, when McGee turned and stabbed him in the leg.

Rheumatic pains

Require no description, since, with rare exception, all at some time have experienced their twinges. Rheumatism is not easily dislodged, only the most powerfully penetrating remedies reach to its very foundation. The most successful treatment known, and it is now frequently resorted to by medical men, is the application of that now famous remedy for pain—Polsons Nerviline. It is safe to say that nothing yet discovered has afforded equal satisfaction to the suffering, and no matter how bad the case may be Nerviline is sure to cure it. Sold by druggists and country dealers.

United States.

Twelve girls were burned to death and 17 injured by fire in a ladies' shirt waist factory at Troy, N. Y., on Monday. Three girls were killed by jumping from windows.

Geo. Wilson, a brakeman on the C. P. R., was crushed to death between two cars, at Long Pond, between Brownville and Megantic.

Half of the business portion of the town of Greenville, N. O., was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss \$150,000.

Yulcan coal mine, near Newcastle, Col., was wrecked and set on fire by a terrific gas explosion on Monday. About sixty men were in the several rooms along the slope and not a single man could have survived the shock, gas or fire.

Mrs. George R. Kelso, on Thursday afternoon at New York, killed her two children, four-and-a-half years old, and two-and-a-half, by shooting them with a revolver. She then attempted suicide by cutting an artery in her arm. The woman is insane.

"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" Carbollic 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.

Negotiations are to be opened with Great Britain, Russia and Japan to agree upon more effective methods of protecting seal life.

The latest estimates places the number killed by the explosion of dynamite near Johannesburg at over a hundred. Many persons are missing, and there's scarcely a doubt they were blown to pieces.

Fresh telegrams received from Eastern Siberia state that the news concerning Dr. Nansen, who was reported to be returning after having discovered the North Pole, is indefinite and uncertain.

Heavy storms on the Black Sea caused great loss of life and property.

Seven steamers and eighteen sailing vessels foundered. It is believed more than one hundred persons perished.

A lodging house in Soho, London, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, and eight persons were killed.

An explosion of dynamite occurred in Viedendorp, a suburb of Johannesburg, South Africa, and the principal part of the town was blown to pieces. Hundreds of houses are in ruins and the havoc wrought is fearful. A number of persons have been killed.

A horrible case of murder and suicide occurred at Wimblesborough, a small hamlet in Cambridgeshire. Wednesday, resulting in the death of five persons. A widow named Farham, murdered her four children by cutting their throats and completed her bloody work by cutting her own throat.

Few Proprietary Medicines have so proud a record, or are so justly free from the charge of Empiricism as "PUTNER'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil and Pancreatine, with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda."

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Parliament.

Monday.—Mr. Foster informed Mr. Dawson that the number of farmers in Canada in 1891 was 400,738 and of farmers' sons 240,768.

Mr. Wood, replying to Mr. Colter, said that bonding warehouses on the international boundary between New Brunswick and Maine were abolished Nov. 1st last.

Mr. Foster, answering Mr. Mulock, said public money of Canada was vested in securities as follows: Albert railway, \$14,725; Fredericton and St. Marys bridge, \$300,000; Quebec harbor commissioners, \$3,743,519; Three Rivers harbor commissioners, \$81,760. Default in payment of interest had been made with regard to all these investments.

Tuesday.—A suggestion of Mr. Laurier's that the Manitoba papers recently presented should be printed, was agreed to.

Mr. Foster said that he hoped to be able to bring the supplementary estimates down next week.

The budget debate was continued.

Wednesday.—No session.

Thursday.—Mr. Foster introduced the bill relating to cheese manufacture in Canada, the design of which was to provide for the stamping of the date of the month on the cheese and prevent misrepresentation. Second, to register the factories and creameries to the matter of their productions for export. No cheese or butter could be sold or held for export except from a registered factory.

The bill was read a first time.

The debate on the budget was continued.

An important decision was reached by the government today, which is destined to have a far reaching influence on the port of St. John. The success attendant on the winter service has been followed by the determination to accede to the request of the Maritime Board of Trade and not to subsidize hereafter any steamship line which makes its terminal point on this side of the Atlantic at a United States port.

Mr. Foster gave notice tonight of a motion to authorize the government to raise three million dollars for the purposes of the defence of Canada.

Friday.—The budget debate was resumed and continued till after midnight.

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.

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Increase of Evangelical Christians.

The period since 1850 has been one of severe strain upon American Protestantism, on account of the great activity of modern rationalism, materialism, and spiritualism, and a large immigration. But the statistics collected by Dr. Daniel Rochester, in the last edition of his "Religious Progress," show that the evangelical churches have not fallen behind the growth of the population even during this trying period. In the thirty years under consideration the whole population increased 170 per cent; but the communicants of these churches increased 290 per cent or a half faster than the population. And during the severe strain from 1870 to 1890, while the population increased 62 per cent, the communicants increased 107 per cent. The total increase of communicants from 1850 to 1890 was 6,535,935, or more than twice as large as the increase in the fifty years from 1800 to 1850. It has usually been estimated that at the close of the third century the number of Christians in the world was 5,000,000. In the United States the increase in thirty years was greater than the total increase in the first three centuries of the Christian era, and the figures appear to show that the growth of evangelical Christianity in this country in twenty years exceeded the growth of Christianity in the first eight centuries after Christ by an excess of more than eighteen millions.

Literary Notes.

The Outlook's "Magazine Numbers" continue to improve in quality. The February issue is strong in illustration, and has variety and timeliness in its articles. Among the special features are "The Higher Life of Chicago," by Melville E. Stone (twenty-five illustrations); "The Salvation Army," made timely by the recent removal of Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth from the American leadership (seven illustrations); "Recollections of my boyhood," by John Burroughs (with seven charming pictures in half-tone); "Kate Carnegie" (Ian MacLaren's new novel, third installment); "From Atlanta to the Sea" (with seven illustrations); and "How Christ Would Deal with the Labor War," by Lyman Abbott. There are sixty-eight pages and nearly fifty illustrations. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)

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An excellent chance to get Bargains. We quote prices of some few lines.

Ladies Waterproof Overboots (Buttoned), Reduced from \$1.50 to **1.15**
Ladies Felt Button Overboots Reduced from \$1.35 to **1.00**
Ladies Wool Lined Rubbers Reduced from 60 cts. to **45**
Ladies Felt Slippers Reduced from 55 cts to **40**
Ladies German Slippers, with Felt Soles reduced from 75 cts to **50**
have one lot of Ladies German Ladies 'Jenny Lind' Felt Boots reduced from \$1.00 to **70**
Gents Overboots. Snow-excluders reduced from \$1.45 to **1.10**
Gents Artic Overboots reduced from \$1.35 to **1.00**
Gents Felt Overboots reduced from \$1.30 to **1.00**
Gents Felt Laced Boots Buff Foxed Reduced from \$1.50 to **1.15**
Gents Kid Elastic side boots reduced from \$1.50 to **1.25**
Gents Strong Laced Boots reduced from \$1.20 to **90**
Gents Laced and Elastic Side Boots in which we have only some sizes left, the prices of which were **2.50**, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, and \$4.00 **2.50**
Gents Felt Slippers with Felt Soles from \$1.25 to **1.00**
Gents Oil Tanned Mocassins **55**
Best Quality reduced from 70 to **1.00**
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Want of space prevents us enumerating more prices, but in order to make it a Genuine Cheap Sale, we will give a discount of 10 to 20 per cent for Cash, off all goods not reduced in price, with scarcely an exception during the next two weeks.

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