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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Moncton has accepted the plans of J. C. Dumaresq, Halifax, for a school house of seventeen rooms, costing \$28,000, exclusive of furnishings.

Jacob Wortman, who has been police magistrate of Moncton, since 1877, died Thursday, at the advanced age of 82 years, from heart failure.

The Steamer David Weston had an accident last week which necessitated her losing a trip or two. One of her shaft pins broke.

Mrs. James Camber of Kingsclear was seriously injured by being thrown from a runaway team Friday afternoon. She had to be taken to the Victoria hospital for treatment.

George McEwan, of Kingsclear, and Solomon McFarlane, of Southampton, have been appointed fishery guardians. Their duties are to patrol the St. John river from Carleton county line to Crook's Point, and prevent illegal fishing of salmon.

Fatal Results of Delay.

Sickness generally follows in the path of neglect. Don't be reckless! but prudently take a few doses of Scott's Emulsion immediately following exposure to cold. It will save you many painful days and sleepless nights.

Nova Scotia.

A drowning accident occurred on the Arm, Halifax, Saturday. James McDonald, aged 18, was hoisting a sail when a puff of wind swung the boom around, striking him on the breast and knocking him overboard.

Sydney Marsh, of Five Islands, was drowned Friday evening in Southampton river while out bathing with two companions. Young Marsh got beyond his depth and being unable to swim sank to the bottom. His companions could render no aid. Mr. Marsh was 28 years of age and was only married last December.

Ralph G. Melvin, son of A. L. Melvin, hardware merchant, of Halifax, was killed on the I. C. R. bridge at Bedford Thursday evening. The lad was playing at the Halifax end of the bridge when the Flying Bluenose train of the D. A. R. dashed along. He became excited, lost his presence of mind, was struck by the train and thrown from the bridge, fracturing his skull against the stone abutments. He was fourteen years old.

Mr. Fred B. Robb, of Amherst, was drowned on Tuesday afternoon while bathing with the boys of the Y. M. C. A. brigade in camp at Fox Creek near Pugwash. Mr. Robb was one of the superintendents. The water he was bathing in was not more than three feet deep, and it is supposed he was overcome by the heat. The boys were unable to render him any assistance and when help came it was too late. Mr. Robb was thirty-eight years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Corns! Corns!

Tender, painful corns, bleeding corns painlessly removed in twenty-four hours. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor acts magically. Try it and be convinced.

Other Provinces.

Hon. D. A. Ross, who was the attorney general in the July government, died Friday, at Quebec.

Edward T. Hubbell, of Rogers, & Hubbell, stockbrokers, Ottawa, left the city on Saturday, short about \$10,000 in his accounts with the firm.

A fifteen-year-old lad named Bonsecours, intoxicated, was drowned while bathing in Rideau river at Ottawa Monday.

NEARLY TWO

years ago Rev. Job Roadhouse, of Seely's Bay, Ont., wrote me—"Allow me to tell of my high appreciation of this K. D. C. The state of my stomach was affecting my throat, at times I feared the loss of my voice, but K. D. C. brought such relief that I cannot but believe it to be a good medicine. It is the best stomach medicine I have met with."

AGAIN he wrote May 25th 1896 as follows—"I have not heard anyone say anything detrimental to K. D. C. who has used it but every one commends it as a good medicine. It advertises itself wherever it goes."

It stands the test of time, and truly is Canada's Greatest Cure for Indigestion. The K. D. C. Pills, act their part also, in restoring the liver and bowels to healthy action.

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United States.

Swanton & Johnson, of Bath, Me., the famous ship-supplying firm, have assigned. Liabilities estimated at \$100,000.

The factory of the American Biscuit company in Elizabeth street, New York, was damaged \$100,000 by fire Friday night. Seven hundred barrels of flour were burned.

A cloudburst near Carnegie, Pa., Monday night, damaged property to the extent of \$25,000. The water rose so rapidly that the miners were forced to flee to the hills for safety.

Mrs. Horace Noble, of Erie, Pa., was instantly killed on Sunday by a flash of lightning. She was sitting in the parlor with some friends. None of the others were hurt.

At 6.30 o'clock Friday evening a dreadful explosion occurred on the steamer Nutmeg State, of the Bridgeport Steamboat company's line, while she was lying at her slip, in Bridgeport Conn., and as a result four men are dead, three others are thought to be fatally injured and a number more in a serious condition. The steamer was damaged about \$1,000.

During a heavy rain and thunder storm Friday afternoon the powder magazine operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, was struck by lightning. A terrific explosion followed. The building was scattered and the force of the explosion was so great that it shook the foundations of nearly every dwelling in Wilkesbarre. There were about twenty tons of powder stored in the building. No one was in the place at the time, but John Higgins, who was driving by just as the explosion occurred, was instantly killed by flying debris.

SEARCH THE WARDROBES AND CLOSETS.

In almost every home half-worn garments and goods are stowed away in wardrobes and closets that can be made as good as new and fitted for months of wear.

The operation or recreating and beautifying is simple, the cost is trifling, and the general results beyond the comprehension of those who are acquainted with the work of dyeing.

Dresses, jackets, capes, vests, pants, ribbons, silks, feathers, and a score of other things worn and faded can be transformed into things of beauty and fashion at a cost of from ten to twenty cents.

Thousands of Canadian families use Diamond dyes every year and save a great deal of money. All users of Diamond Dyes say it is so easy to use them. The directions are so explicit and simple that a child can do good work.

As there are many imitations and worthless dyes sold, see that your dealer gives you the Diamond Dyes when you ask for them. Common dyes ruin your goods; Diamond Dyes bring success in color and beauty.

British and Foreign.

Several Europeans and fifty natives were entombed as the result of an accident at the Debeers mines in the Transvaal.

The Japanese Cabinet has agreed to the proposal of the Hawaiian government to submit the question at issue between the two governments to arbitration.

The steamer Srihongann, bound from Singapore for Malacca, with 190 passengers, was wrecked in a gull off Malacca on June 1. One hundred and twenty persons, including the captain and the crew, were drowned. The remainder of the ship's company were rescued by a passing steamer.

The British government is sending a much stronger sealing force up to Behring Sea sealing fisheries than usual at this season. Already two men-of-war—the Wild Swan, 2,200 tons, and the Pheasant, 8,100 tons—have sailed for the Behring sea, and they will be followed in a few days by the Amphion, a powerful cruiser of 5,000 tons and 16 guns. Besides these vessels two others are to be detached from the China fleet, one of them being a powerful modern cruiser.

The World's Rivers.

The Tiber is only 230 miles long. The world-famous Orontes is only 240 miles long.

The Zambesi, in South Africa, is 1,800 miles in length. Slow rivers flow at the rate of three to seven miles an hour.

Twelve creeks in the United States bear the name of Rhine.

Every ancient city of note was located on or near the sea or a river. The Ganges is 1,570 miles long and drains an area of 750,000 square miles.

The Hudson River from its source to the ocean is 400 miles in length. The branches of the Mississippi have an aggregate length of 15,000 miles.

For over 1,200 miles the Nile does not receive a single tributary stream.

The river Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

In islands of too small size to have rivers, creeks are dignified by that name.

The Connecticut, the principal stream of New England, is 450 miles in length.

During a single flood of the Yangtze Kiang, in China, 600,000 persons were drowned.

The most extensive protective river works in Europe are at the mouth of the Danube.

The Rhine is only 960 miles long, but drains a territory nearly double the area of Texas.

The Irtysh, in Siberia, is 2,200 miles in length and drains 600,000 miles of territory.

The Nile, from its delta to the great lakes of central Africa, is over 4,000 miles in length.

The Thames of England is 320 miles long. The river of the same name in Canada is 160.

There are twenty creeks in this country which have been dignified with the name of Tiber.

The Columbia River of Canada is 1,400 miles in length. The stream of the same name in Oregon is 600.

The Arkansas is 2,170 miles long, but at various points in its course is very thin for its length.

The Potomac River is only 500 miles long, and its lower course is rather an estuary than a stream.

An Embarrassing Mistake.

A clergyman was very anxious to introduce some hymn books into the church, and arranged with the clerk that the latter was to give out the notices immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give out with reference to baptism of infants. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon, he arose and announced that "all those who have children whom they wish to have baptized please send their names at once to the clerk." The clergyman, who was stone deaf, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymn-book notice, and immediately arose and said: "And I should say for the benefit of those who haven't any that they may be obtained at the vestry any day from three to four o'clock; the ordinary little ones at one shilling each and special ones with red backs at one shilling and fourpence."—Christian Work.

Midsummer Danger.

Paine's Celery Compound Surely and Quickly Cures Neurasthenia.

One of the commonest and most dangerous diseases of midsummer is Neurasthenia, or Nervous Prostration. This disease, which respects neither age nor sex, is usually brought on by overwork and worry in the shop, office, home and school.

It is maintained by physicians of large experience that nervous diseases are increasing so fast that to-day few people can boast of perfect freedom from nervous ailments.

The symptoms of nervous exhaustion are so well known that it is almost unnecessary to name them. Dizziness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, shooting pains in the limbs, paralytic symptoms, constipation and headache are the commonest feeders of the disease.

One of the first indications of nervous disease is irritability, then ensues despondency, often followed by terrible insanity.

How can nervous exhaustion be cured so that insanity and death may be avoided?

Past experience and medical testimony answer the question fully. Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine that can surely overcome the troubles of the nervous. This marvellous curing medicine braces up every nerve, gives strength to the muscles and tissues, makes pure, rich blood, gives perfect digestion and sweet, sound sleep.

In this age of overwork, worry and fast living, Paine's Celery Compound is a shield and protector against the ravages of all nervous ailments. Medical men and druggists having a full knowledge of the virtues of Paine's Celery Compound are recommending it every day.

Its cures attest its superiority and usefulness; its work in public institutions has given it a popularity never possessed by any other medicine. Try it, nervous one; it will quickly give you that condition of health that you are looking for.

THE FLYING FROG.—The curiosity of tropical Africa is the wonderful flying frog, first described by Bishoff of the Equatorial Africa Expedition, which returned to Europe in the fall of 1894. This oddity of the reptile family is about the size of a common bullfrog, and resembles other members of the order of batrachians in everything but its feet, each of which is webbed and enormously enlarged, so much so as to form splendid substitutes for true wings. The creature has five toes on each of the other two, which make four separate membranes on each of its hind feet and three on each forefoot, or fourteen in all. Its description of it Bishoff says: "Each leg terminates in a sort of fan, and with these the little reptile paddles the air like a locust, or like a partially fledged bird testing its pinions for the first time." Although somewhat awkward in its flight, the winged frog can dart through the air at a speed of about ten yards per second, and can keep itself going forward at that rate for from ten to fifteen seconds. The average distance covered by these aptura of grasshopper-like flight is from seventy-five to one hundred and twenty five yards; but Bishoff mentions instances where the flying frog cleared sandy stretches two hundred yards in width.

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Utilizing Rubbish.

Two hundred school children in Newark, N. J., have pledged themselves to help street-cleaning by each one picking up at least one piece of waste paper, or orange peel, or banana skin, on their way to or from school.

Better than this is the plan introduced into several public schools abroad. In Brussels the teachers asked the children to bring to them at school whatever cast-off stuff they might find in the streets—in cans, tin foil, bottle capsules, old paint tubes, scraps of metal.

In eight months the collection aggregated 7,781 pounds. This was sold, and the proceeds applied so as to completely clothe 500 poor children and send 60 sick ones to recuperation colonies. The lessons incidentally taught valuable. New York city possesses in Colonel Waring a street-cleaning commissioner who is alert to the possibilities of the rubbish heap.

He has figured up how much can be saved by utilizing what is regularly thrown away. On the basis of an estimate of half-a-cent daily waste for each person, he calculates an annual income to the city of \$3,750,000—enough to pay the entire cost of the Street Cleaning department and the additional cost of sprinkling the streets. To test his estimate he has started on a plan of assorting the refuse of the city, other than ashes and garbage, and picking out everything of value. The refuse will be dumped on an endless belt about fifty feet long and four wide, and men standing on either side will pick out whatever is salable, the rest being conveyed to a furnace. This experiment will be watched with interest.—Herald

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