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News of the Week.

New Brunswick

Joseph Aube was killed by a log while stream-driving in Gloucester Co. last week.

The eleven year old son of Wm. Anderson, Albert. A. Co., was drowned a few days ago. He was picking May flowers, and fell into the stream.

The wife of Lemuel Estey Shirley, Sunbury Co., presented him with triplets on the 6th inst, two boys and a girl. Mr. and Mrs Estey's family now number five as the result of two births, the former being twin boys aged four years.

Five members of the family of Aldolphus Sewell, Lincoln were taken to the Victoria Hospital last week suffering from typhoid fever. 21 patients are now quartered at the institution, taxing it to its fullest capacity.

Advocates of the Moncton hospital and square schemes as jubilee memorials are actively at work. Toward the hospital Oliver Jones has donated a lot of land and $200 in cash. Messrs. Joshua Peters and P. McSweeney have also subscribed $200 each and Mrs. O. Jones $100.

Two brothers, sons of Mr. G. Chapman, formerly of Campbell Settlement in this county, were drowned on Gilman's Black River drive in Quebec on Tuesday of last week. They were drowned while the one was endeavoring to help the other out of a difficult position in the stream.

James Cody, who was so seriously injured in the explosion at Green Head on Wednesday, died Friday morning.

The St. John relief society expended $5,347 during past year, leaving a balance to the society's credit of $39, 209. There are over fifty families on the list, between 65 and 90 years of age. The funds can only be applied to the relief of sufferers by the great fire of June, 1877. The fund was reduced $3500 during the year.

Mr. W. C. King, member of the firm of G. G. & W. C. King, at Chipman, Queens Co., committed suicide Friday by shooting himself. The deceased has been ill for some time with grippe and indigestion. His continued illness had a depressing effect upon him, and he became very melancholy. He leaves a wife, two sons, and two daughters.

Thomas Love was instantly killed and James Cody fatally injured Wednesday afternoon by the premature explosion of a dynamite cartridge in the quarry of the Armstrong Lime Company at Green Head, near St. John. They were preparing for a blast. Their cartridge, containing about three quarters of a pound of dynamite, had been inserted, and the men were tamping, that is, the filling in on top of the cartridge with broken stone and dust. Love was kneeling down by the hole throwing in this material and Cody was punching it down with an iron bar. The bar driven down through the tamping came in contact with the cap on the cartridge, which caused it to explode. Love was hurled thirty feet by the force of the explosion. When the men at work in the kilns reached him he was dead. Cody was within six feet of the scene of the accident. His face was horrible to behold Both his eyes were destroyed, his nose broken and his face so disfigured that no one would have recognized him. His clothes were torn almost to threads and his body so cut and bruised that the sight was sickening. His right hand and part of the arm were shattered to pieces. Mr. Love was about 34 years of age and lived close by the quarry. Mr. Cody is about 50 years old. He has worked at the Armstrong quarries twenty-one years as foreman. He is a married man and has seven children. Mrs. Cody and Mrs. Love are sisters.

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Nova Scotia.

The attempt to tow the schr. Arthur M. Gibson from Liverpool to Halifax Thursday was unsuccessful, owing to the heavy winds and fog. She had to return to Liverpool.

The boiler of an engine in the I. C. R. round house Halifax, exploded Friday, blowing the roof of the building out and completely wrecking the locomotive. A number of workmen had a narrow escape. The damage to building is estimated at $5 000. The locomotive was valued at $8 000.

The Nova Scotia Lumber Company's steam saw mill at Sherbooke, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The mill had been idle since last December. Loss probably $20,000. About four million feet of lumber on the wharf was saved. Partially insured.

It is hoped the connection with Newfoundland via Sydney will be made in August.

About one hundred boys are to arrive at Halifax shortly from Mr. Middlemore's Home, Birmingham, England. Already homes has been secured for nearly all of these.

The post office at Advocate was broken into a few days ago, but nothing of value was stolen.

A young man named Reuben Cameron, whose mind became unbalanced, attempted suicide by hanging at Westport, N.S., a few days ago. He was cut down in time to save his life.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia has decided that the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order in this province, will take place in Halifax in November. The order numbers 13,000 adult and about 5,000 juvenile members. There are 230 divisions besides 100 bands of hope.

The Joseph Howe memorial executive decided to invite Principal Grant to Halifax to deliver an oration on Mr. Howe on June 21st. The Royal Society of Canada will be holding its annual meeting at that time. The object of the Howe meeting is to give an impetus to the movement to raise funds for the monument to the dead statesman.

Since the ascension of Queen Victoria in 1837 the population of Nova Scotia has increased from 180,000 to nearly 500,000. In 1837 there were but 550 schools with 16,000 pupils; to-day there are 2 312 schools and 102,000 pupils; while the number of students attending colleges has increased from 20 to 550. The government grants for educational purposes in 1837 amounted to $28,000, these now amount to $242,345 while the total cost of education has increased from $88,00 $13,000.

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Other Provinces.

Much Fall wheat in some sections of Ontario has been killed by frost, and farmers are ploughing up their fields.

At Huntsville, Ont., Tuesday, Robert Brady, hauling a shingle block to the saw, slipped and fell under the saw, which completely severed his head from his body.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Crop reports received from the west and south-west state that the weather is all that could be desired for the wheat. The acreage is about fifteen per cent greater than last year. The condition of the ground is excellent, and the grain is already making its appearance above ground.

It is said that most of the large mining and grain companies in the North west will erect additional elevators this summer. A company, including Scotch capitalists, has been formed to trade in Manitoba wheat, and will erect elevators in southwestern Manitoba. The commercial travellers returning to Winnipeg report the outlook good.

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United States.

The largest ice plant on the Kennebec River, situated at Framingdale, Me., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, together with over 75,000 tons of Ice. Loss, $100,000.

Heavy forest fires are raging in the Pine Belt, Minn, and considerable damage is being done to the lumber. A number of lumber camps are burned with outfits of logging sleighs, etc.

A disaster occurred at Pinkney, Tenn., ore mines, Thursday. The ore dump, sixty feet high, fell, killing ten white men and boys outright, and seriously injuring several others.

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British and Foreign.

Nansen is preparing for an exploring expedition to the South Pole,—"other worlds to conquer."

A terrible railway disaster befel a military train Thursday between Rokenhof and Eliva, Russia. Sixteen cars were smashed. Two officers and nearly 100 soldiers were killed and 60 others seriously wounded.

The real origin of the Paris fire, at the charity bazaar seems to have been established. A man named Bellaie, an employe, says that finding the cinomatographe lamp burning badly, he tried to fill it with ether. He struck a match to enable him to see more clearly, when the vapors ignited and instantly spread to the hangings around the apparatus.

In the centre of the wine-growing district of the Department of Yonne, France, there was a general and sudden frost Tuesday night destroying the crops of vines, fruit and vegetables. The amount of damage done is estimated at twenty million francs.

Crop prospects on the other side of the Atlantic are very good In Germany the season is summerlike. Plant life has grown rapidly. In Austria the wheat is extremely forward. Italy and Spain are both expecting good wheat. The promise of the winter sown corn in Poland, Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria appears to be fully up to the average. The spring sowings in Russia are in arrears in the chief wheat districts north; but the usual large acreage of oats has been sown in the east and centre and of barley in the south east.

BISHOP B. W. ARNETT.

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HE WRITES A LETTER OF MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST TO SUFFERING HUMANITY.

At Wilberforce, Ohio, three miles north of Xenia, and near Dayton and Springfield, is located Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary.

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In this somewhat noted educational centre, resides Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, D. D., a divine who is of especial prominence because of his thrilling eloquence with which he has swayed many audiences.

Among the high officials of the church, no one is more distinguished than he.



BISHOP B. W. ARNETT.

Before being elected bishop he was a leading minister in his church and also a very prominent Republican. He represented his county in the Ohio Legislature for several years.

Having given this sketch of the bishop, the following testimonial from him will be found very interesting reading and fully explains itself.

To whom it may concern:

"In April, 1894, while on my way home from Philadelphia I caught a very severe cold, which soon developed into rheumatism. It was impossible for me to rest by day or sleep by night. About the first of June I was compelled to take to my bed, where I remained for some time. When I was able to get up, I could only get about by the use of crutches.

"The fall came on and the rheumatism grew worse, lasting all through the winter of '94 and '95. I suffered as I never suffered before. I thought that the spring would bring me relief, but it did not, consequently I was forced to cancel a number of engagements to speak.

"One day in June, 1895, my wife said, 'Bishop, I read so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, suppose you try them and see if they will not help you?'

"I said, 'No, there is no use of getting them for we have tried almost everything that has been recommended to us, and none of the remedies suggested seem to help my case.

"She said no more. but went to Xenia, Ohio, and bought a box of the pills. On her return she gave me a dose at noon and another at night. She was only called one time to attend to me during that night.

"For months previous she had been called three to four times during the night. The next day I took three doses of the pills, and the second night I was not disturbed. My wife, for the first time in more than ten months, had a good night's sleep.

"I have not lost a night's sleep since that time on account of the rheumatism. I carry a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my pocket wherever I go.

"I cheerfully bear testimony and hope that others may find relief as I did. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several people.

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A PLAGUE OF RATS.—The residents of Pelee Island Ont., have been suffering from a plague of rats for some time, and nothing that was done seemed to afford any relief. They fairly overran the place. A few days ago a number of farmers started out to rid the neighborhood of the pests. After a day's hard work eleven hundred rats were killed, but the executioners were exhausted, and declare that in future a new method would have to be invented to kill off the rats, and the farmers are afraid that unless drastic measures are adopted at once the 1897 crops will be seriously damaged. The rabbits, too, are also breeding faster than they can be killed off, and meantime they are improving their opportunity by destroying as many plum trees as they can. On Bois Blanc Islands rats have become a common sight, and as an experiment the authorities on the island are advertising for cats, with which they believe they can keep the rats from increasing too rapidly.

AUTOMATIC BOWING. A New York paper tells us that it is affirmed that Queen Victoria, in the jubilee procession, will sit in a rocking-chair specially constructed so that she can bow automatically to the populace on the route. Why not? Does anyone suppose that she can "cognize" the individuals? The near-sighted wife of one of the highest dignitaries in the world bowed so automatically that on many occasions she bowed in the direction of blank walls, and laughed so automatically that she had the same meaningless rigid smile when bowing to the side of a building that she bestowed upon the general public.

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A voyage to the south of Europe was then undertaken, and weeks were spent at one of the most famous watering places, but no change for the better was experienced. Returning home, the merchant prince received a visit from his faithful pastor, who strongly urged the use of Paine's Celery Compound, a medicine that had some years before cured a member of his family. The good advice of the ministerial friend was promptly taken; the great healing compound was used, with the result that in five weeks the sick man and his family were overjoyed with proofs of recovery and new health. Restful sleep was restored, digestion was improved, and a brighter look came into the eyes and face. After four months' careful use of Paine's Celery Compound and proper dieting, every deadly and treacherous symptom of disease had vanished, and the merchant prince was a new man.

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55,474—John A. Walker, Harrow, O.—Machine for stretching fence wire.
55,482—G. B. Doswell, Hamilton, O. Washing Machine.
55,487—Joseph Berron, Jackman, Me. Oar for Row Boats.
55.489—E. Glassco, Brantford, O.—Water and Oil Burners and gas generator.
55,490—A. T. Frotheringham & R. McDowell, Grenfell, N. W. T.—Machine for exterminating vegetation.
55.494—E. J. Watson, Toronto, O.—Wagon for transplanting large trees.
55 497—H. A. Roche, Kingston, O,—Automatic Car Switcher.
55 511—T. G. Bell, Ottawa, O.—Boxes.
55.520—H. Truesdell & W. Redpath, Toronto,—Grates.
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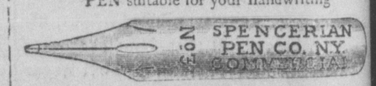
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