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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

The death occurred at Skaguay on the 10 h inst. of Albert A. Brittain, of Bristol, Carleton county. Mr. Brittain was about 32 years old, and left in February for the Klondyke. He was proprietor of the Bristol wood working factory.

A young man, son of Josiah Hicks of Hicks settlement, Butternut Ridge, while out shooting in that vicinity one day last week accidentally stumbled, with the result that the gun discharged, killing him almost immediately.

H. H. McCain, M. P. P., has purchased the cheese factory at Tracey's Mills, C. Co.

A boy named T. U. Wrath, 13 years old, was drowned at Washdemoak lake Tuesday. He was playing on floating logs, and fell off.

The school house at Scotch Settlement, W. Co., was destroyed by fire on Monday night; loss considerable.

A fire occurred at Upper Woodstock Friday morning, destroying the dwelling of Humboldt Sharp. $400 insurance.

Another death occurred in the Carney family at Oromocto Thursday morning, another of the children being the victim. This is the ninth child that has died since diphtheria attacked the family about two weeks ago. Two were buried Wednesday.

The lieutenant governor has made the following appointments: Richard Rawlings and John Ring of St. John; Mordecai S Keith, of Moncton; Albion R. Foster, of Woodstock, and Theophilus M LeBlanc, of Fox Creek, to be provincial constables.

The St. John civic elections resulted in the return of Edward Sears as mayor by 175 majority over Dr. Daniel, and the re-election of the old board of aldermen except Ald. McPherson, of Prince Ward, who was defeated by Mr. Maxwell, and Dr. Daniel, of Queen's, whose place is filled by Dr. White.

By the death of Mr. D. F. George, which occurred Friday, this city loses one of its most public spirited citizens. He was highly respected by his fellow citizens.

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There are too many women who are careless about their home gowns. They imagine they are thrifty and economical because they put on from day to day a faded or dingy dress or skirt. Such women are neither economical nor wise; they are either misers or indifferent to the feelings of their family and friends when they act thus.

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Nova Scotia.

William K. McLean was drowned at Little Harbor, Queens county, Friday, by the capsizing of a boat in which he was carrying lobsters to a fishing smack.

Windsor is rising rapidly from its ashes. It will be a very handsome town.

The construction of the Hants Cenral Railway is in a fair way of being started in a week or two.

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Surveys are going on from Halifax to Chester and Bridgewater for the coast railway. Construction ought to start at this end of the road.

The Intercolonial Coal Mining Company have secured the contract to supply the Montreal Street Railway Co., with 30,000 tons of coal, one year's contract.

S M. Brookfield has returned to Halifax from England. He brings capital for the erection of cold storage, and has purchased two steamers for the Halifax-Liverpool service.

Over $12 000 of the stock of the Nova Scotia Pork Packing Company has already been subscribed and there is strong assurance that the enterprise will soon be established.

Mrs. George Foulis, Rockville, Yarm. Co., has in her possession a bible dated MDCCLXVI (1766). It is 17 inches long, 10½ inches chick, and weighs 28 pounds. It is an excellent state of preservation.

The steamer Ulunda, which left Halifax at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, for Liverpool, struck on Point Pleasant shoals shortly before 2 a. m., and remained till daylight, when she was hauled off with the assistance of two tugs and her own steam. She was found to be making considerable water and returned to Halifax for repairs.

The Brier Island fishermen seem to be sorely in need of bait. Failing to get anything on the other side of the bay they are endeavoring to secure gaspereaux in St. John. One order was given for 15,000 fish, but the merchant to whom it was sent said he was afraid he would be unable to get half that number. Very few gaspereaux are being caught.

The successful capture of an illicit still was made a few miles from Bridgetown Tuesday, by Inspector Irvine, of Annapolis county. The still was being run by the notorious McNaughton. McNaughton made his escape, but his assistant, a negro named Bailey, was captured together with about 200 gallons of wort and 20 gallons of molasses.

The report of the Department of Mines of Nova Scotia for the last provincial year, shows that the gold production was the largest on record, amounting to 26,962 ounces. The next highest yield of Nova Scotia gold mines on record is that of 1889, about 400 ounces less In another table is shown the production by districts from 1862 to 1896, which indicate the total yield of gold to be 638 322 ounces. the amount of tons being 980,882, and the average yield per ton, 13 dwts. If a value of $19 per ounce be given it would make the aggregate gold yield of the province as far as recorded worth $12,128,130. Twelve coal mines were operated last year, the output being 2,320,916, a gain of 85,444 tons.

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Other Provinces.

An explosion at the dynamite factory across the river, and five miles from Ottawa, gave Ottawa and Hull a great shaking up. The people at Hull were thrown out of their beds and many of the best plate glass fronts on Sparks street, Ottawa, were smashed. About three tons of dynamite were destroyed.

Not since Vancouver was destroyed by fire in 1886 has there been such a conflagration as that which took place Thursday morning. The fire started on Stimpson's wharf. A number of Canadian Pacific cars were soon in flames. The fire jumped to the New England Fish Company's building, the bait shed and roof of the packing shed being soon aflame.

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United States

Augustus C. Wilbur, treasurer of the city and county of San Francisco, is missing together with 160,000 of the municipal funds.

Last Thursday, for the second time a verdict of "guilty" has been given against Mate Bram for the murder of Capt. Charles I. Nash. The verdict carried with it the additional words: "Without capital punishment," under a law enacted since the first trial. When Bram heard the verdict his face was turned upward and his lips moved as though in prayer. He sank into his seat, covered his face with his hands and wept.

British and Foreign.

General Sir. Herbert Kitchener, the commander-in-chief of the Anglo-Egyptian forces, has ordered all the newspapers correspondents back from the front, and operations against the dervishes have been suspended until July. A despatch from Assouan, on the Nile, says a gun-boat that had returned to Dakala from Shendy reports that it had an engagement near El Aliab army, killing two hundred and capturing seventy.

Windsor Salt

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Sir. Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, presented the budget statement in the house of commons Thursday. He said the country was prosperous. The surplus amounted to £3,678,000 and the national debt has been reduced by £6,605 000. The chancellor estimated the expenditure for the coming year at £106,829,000 and the revenue at £108,615,000. The revenue reached the gigantic total of £116,016,000. The customs revenues had increased £532,000, of which tobacco represented £419 000. The excise duties showed an increase of £640,000, of which sum the beer increase was £487,000. In addition, the death duties had increased £1 265 000; stamps had increased £ 00 000 and the income tax had increased £600,000.

The U. S. Senate on the 20th passed the bill providing payment of Behring Sea damages $473 151. There was no opposition.

THE DELINEATOR.—The May number has three full-page illustrations of Graduation costumes, with a descriptive article. The Humor of Children is a delightful bit of writing. The first of a series of College Stories is given; and there is a sketch of Southern life in The Return of the Prodigal. Aids to Home Nurses, Practical Architecture, Ten Delicious Cakes, Moving the Household and a paper on Family Repression, are among the home articles. Subscription $1 00 a year, single copies, 15c. The Delineator Co., Toronto.

SPIDERS.—Spiders are met with in the forest of Java whose webs are so strong that it requires a knife to cut through them. A spider weighing four pound, which has taken up her residence in a cathedral at Munich, regals herself with a large supply of lamp oil. A Texas spider weaves a balloon four feet long and two feet wide, which she fastens to a tree by a single thread, then marches on board with her half dozen little ones, cuts the thread, and away goes the airship to some distant point on the prairie.—The Evangelist.

Parliament.

MONDAY.—The afternoon was devoted to routine business. A number of private bills went through committee.

Casey's bill to provide for the safety of railway employes was discussed in committee and stands over for further consideration.

Mr. Richardson's bill to make it possible for creditors to garnishee the salaries of civil servants was the next order. There was a great deal of discussion on the constitutional aspects of the question Mr. Richardson offered to withdraw the bill if the government would promise to discharge every employe who might be garnisheed twice. The committee subsequently reported progress.

TUESDAY.—Mr. Fielding moved the house into ways and means committee, when Mr. Davin moved a resolution condemning the reduction of the savings bank interest to 2 1 2 per cent. The motion was supported by Messrs McLean, Foster, Sir Charles Tupper, and others

Mr. Fielding defended the resolution affirming that the government was paying all the money was worth. He would be willing to pay the poor men who had small sums in the savings banks a higher rate of interest if they could be separated from the others.

Sir Richard Cartwright suggested the issue of three per cent Canadian stock in small lots for the benefit of small savings bank depositors.

The house went into commit ee on ways and means, and took up the new preferential causes. Messrs. Foster, Clarke and other members wanted to know how the government would determine what goods imported from England were British pr duct.

The minister did not explain how they would discover what goods were produced in Great Britain with the substantial portion of British labor.

On the sugar question discussion arose about Queensland, which produces sugar used in the sugar refinery at Vancouver. Mr. Fielding will consider whether the preference should be extended to Queensland and Figi. In response to a question, Mr. Fielding could not say exactly whether the refiners protection would be reduced. He thought Mr. Foster was right when he estimated the increase of the sugar taxes from two hundred and fifty thousand to four hundred thousand.

WEDNESDAY.—The house went into supply.

When the house adjourned at midnight, the militia clause had not been voted.

The senate resumed its sittings today.

THURSDAY.—The plebiscite bill was introduced. On moving the first reading Mr. Fisher gave a brief summary of the contents of the bill, which provides that only one question shall be submitted, to read as follows:

"Are you in favor of the passage of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture, or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and other intoxicating liquor, used as beverages?"

The persons qualified to vote are those entitled to vote in a federal election. The government is to fix the date and appoint returning officers. The form of the ballot is such that the voter makes a cross in a space under the word "Yes" or under the word "No," according as he favors or opposes prohibition. The election is to be held according to the procedure and on the list of the franchise and election bill now before the house.

It is not usual to discuss measures on the first reading, but a short debate took place on the introduction of this bill.

Mr. Foster thought a clause should be added providing that in case a majority of the votes were cast for prohibition, effect should be given to the decision.

Mr. Bergeron wanted to know whether, in case Quebec should vote "No," as he thought it would, Quebec would be included in the prohibitory law.

Mr. Taylor suggested that the plebiscite vote be taken on the lists of the last municipal election.

The government declined to discuss the question further, until the second reading.

The franchise bill was then taken upon. It was discussed till midnight, when progress was reported and the house adjourned.

FRIDAY.—Mr. Clarke, Toronto, called attention to the fact that Mr. King, the boot and shoe manufacturer of Toronto, who has a strike in his factory, was bringing working men from the United States to break up the strike. Mr. Clarke wanted to know whether the government would put in force the alien labor bill. This led up to a general discussion of the enforcement of the alien labor law.

The franchise bill was taken up. Mr. Russell, Halifax, moved an amendment to admit to the federal franchise all who might be disqualified by provincial laws on the ground that they are federal employes, provided the persons are on th list.

Sir Charles Tupper said that the trouble was that the employes could not get their names on the list.

The solicitor general agreed to draft an amendment to provide that employes should neither be kept from the list nor from the polls.

Miss Willard on Woman's Dress.

Of Miss Frances Willard's girlhood it is said that until she was nineteen she lived a free, happy life in the country. She had one brother, and he and she were the closest companions. "Her brother walked on stilts; she walked on stilts. Her brother played marbles; she played marbles. Her brother climbed trees; she climbed trees. Her brother pitched quoits she pitched quoits, and so through the whole list of boyish sports When her mother thought she was too tall for short dresses and flowing hair, she wrote in her diary thus:

My back hair is twisted up like a corkscrew. I wear eighteen hairpins. My head aches miserably. My feet are entangled in the skirt of my hateful new gown. I can never jump over a fence again as long as I live.

Later she says of woman's dress:

Be it remembered that until woman comes to her kingdom physically, she will never really come at all. Created to be well and strong and beautiful, she long ago "sacrificed her constitution, and has ever since been living on her by laws." She has made of herself an hour-glass, whose sands of life pass quickly by. She has walked when she should have run, sat when she should have walked, reclined when she should have sat. She has allowed herself to become a mere lay figure upon which any hump or hoop or farthingale could be fastened that fashionmongers chose; and ofttimes her head is a mere rotary ball upon which milliners may let perch whatever they please—be it bird of paradise, or beast or creeping thing. She has be draggled her senseless long skirts in whatever combination of filth the street presented, submitting to a motion the most awkward and degrading known to the entire animal kingdom, for nature has endowed all others that carry trains and tails with the power of lifting them without turning in their tracks, but a fashionable woman pays low iest obeisance to what follows in her own wake; and as she does so, cuts the most grotesque figure outside a jumping-jack. She is a creature born to the beauty and freedom of Diana but she is swathed by her skirts, splintered by her stays, bandaged by her tight waist, and pinioned by her sleeves until—alas, that I should live to say it!—a trussed turkey or a spitted goose are her most appropriate emblems.

Literary Notes.

In honor of the four hundredth Anniversary of Savonaroia, the Missionary Review of the World for May gives a leading article of exceptional interest on the subject of his life and times. Illustrations add much to the attractiveness of the article. The Editor-in Chief writes a pathetic article on "Mission Work for the Lepers," picturing the misery and loatsome condition of the unfortunate sufferers, and the Christ-like self-sacrifice of those who are devoting their lives to the sufferers. Dr. John G. Paton, the veteran Missionary to the New Hebrides, contributes an article on his work there. The various departments of the Review have much interesting and valuable material. Funk & Wagnalls Co., 30 Lafayette Place, New York. $2.50 a year.

In The Church Union for May under the title of "Confessions of a Heretic" there is a most interesting paper by a French Pastor who was compelled to leave the Roman Catholic Church on account of his opinions. The paper is translated for The Church Union from the French of the "Le Chretien Francais" where it first appeared.

Among the notable features of the May Ladies' Home Journal are an illustrated arcicle on Joseph Jefferson at home, "After-Dinner Stories," a page of anecdotes of prominent personages, and Rudyard Kipling's famous Jubilee hymn, "Recessional" set to music. Robert J. Burdette's "My Kindergarten of Fifty Years" is the first of a series of three articles by this popular humorist. Edward W. Bok writes of the athletic woman and her attire, and also notes the decrease of intemperance. "The Life of a Trained Nurse" is pictured There are articles on woman's attire and various household topics. The Curtis Publishing Company. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

JULIAN RALPH who has travelled pretty well over the face of the globe in the interests of Harper's Magazine, has lately been to Russia and Siberia. In the May Harper's he has the first of a series of articles on Russia. The article is fully illustrated. Professor Andrew Wilson has an article entitled "Some Byways of the Brain." It is of interest as revealing in curious instances of brain-action what is most characteristic of our mental processess; and it is put in such popular form as to be easily intelligible to the lay reader. An interesting feature of the number is an article on "University Life in the Middle Ages." It presents a vivid picture of the movement that gave birth to modern institutions of learning, and is full of amusing anecdotes.

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