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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Tuesday evening the barn of W. H. Vanwart, this city, was damaged by fire. Insured.

Fire destroyed a large rotary saw mill belonging to Mr. Thos. P. Hetherington at Cole's Creek, Grand Lake on Monday of last week.

Baie Verte, now outport of Sackville, N. B., is established as a warehousing port.

The body of Lina Martin, who was drowned in the Petitcodiac about two months ago, was recovered one day last week by Capt. R. Peck at Stoney Creek, about half a mile from where she was drowned.

Two young men, Phillipine and Trafton, who were incarcerated on a charge of manslaughter, being convicted of shooting Mrs. Howes on the Tobique, about ten years ago, have been released from the Dorchester penitentiary.

The residence of F. B. Leblanc, Legere's corner, was totally destroyed by fire Friday afternoon with contents, including \$100 secreted in the bureau. Loss \$300; no insurance.

Mr. John Goodine, of French Village, aged 91 years, died at his home, Saturday night.

The rotary mill owned by Becher Tingley of Moncton was burned Thursday morning. About 200,000 feet of lumber was also destroyed. The lumber was owned by Captain John Wright of Moncton. The loss is about \$1,000.

The house and barn on the farm of Fred Steeves, livery stable keeper, of Moncton, were burned down Thursday morning at Lutz Mountain. The fire originated in the barn and communicated with the house. Contents of the buildings were also destroyed. A tramp who was seen lurking about the neighborhood is believed to have set fire to the barn during the night. Steeves had \$950 insurance on his buildings, but the loss will be \$2,000.

A man named Thos. Edmundston of Magundy, York Co., was found dead in the woods near Mud Lake a few days ago. He had gone to a bark-peeling camp in search of work. Not being employed he started to return through the woods, a distance of five miles. Some days after his departure Mr. Gorjan Grant sent men to the different camps to see if there were any tidings of him, as his friends were making enquiries, but nothing could be learned respecting his whereabouts. The crew set out to search for him. On Saturday his body was found by John Scott, of Magundy, Beaver Brook, five miles from its mouth. No inquest was held.

WILL YOU TRY IT.—There are many kinds of Tea on the market now. They are all advertised and said to be the best. If you have never tried Mazawattee Tea you have missed a luxury. For strength and delicate flavor we believe there is nothing in this country that can take its place. It is put up only in pound, half pound and quarter pound packages and sold wholesale and retail by H. C. Jewett on York St., Fredericton.

Nova Scotia.

At Westfield Beach, K. Co., Wednesday, fire destroyed the Episcopal church. Other buildings were in great danger, but were saved.

A child of D. Charlton, near Middleton, was run over by a cart on Saturday and killed.

Halifax business men have started a combined stock and produce exchange. The Halifax Merchants' Exchange opened Tuesday with 150 subscribers.

Gooseberry Island, one of the most picturesque of the group of islands that have made Chester famous, has been sold to an American syndicate. The island contains about 200 acres and the price paid was in the vicinity of \$2,000.

A BEAR

CHANGED:

A Montreal lady writes:—"K D C has changed my husband from a bear to a kind and loving husband and father. This sufferer whom Dyspepsia renders miserable, peevish, cross-grained and often dejected, is not only tortured in himself, but the cause of torture and trial to others. Companionship with a dyspeptic is rarely a dream of bliss, and we might the Montreal lady be grateful to K D C, which she stated, changed her husband from a bear to a kind and loving husband. K D C for the stomach, and K D C Pills for the liver and bowels.

Samples mailed for the asking. K D C Co., Ltd New Glasgow, N. S. and 100 West 34 Street, New York.

Duncan R. McKay, a farmer living at Elmsdale, Pictou Co., was found dead in the field last week. He was eighty-four years of age.

Halifax bakers will cut the price on bread for the 11-2 pound loaf to five cents.

The Dominion government will build the Halifax grain elevator with a capacity of 500,000 bushels on the west side of Water street, and \$50,000 voted by the city will provide the site.

Eward O'Brien, of Windsor, N. S., was drowned in the Sakeen river last month. A rock was dislodged and fell on him, knocking him senseless into the water.

The Sydney Reporter says: We are credibly informed that conglomerate ore containing gold has been discovered in the mountain range between St. Rose and the Margaree river, and that it has been tested for gold in St. John and Halifax and adjudged to yield \$25 to \$30 per ton.

Mount St. Bernard, the educational institution for Catholic ladies at Antigonish, suffered greatly by fire Tuesday morning. The fire originated in the kitchen, and would have easily been extinguished had not a water pipe burst. The loss is over \$30,000. Partially insured.

A night freight train, west bound, in charge of Conductor Pollock, met with an accident early Tuesday morning, on the grade one mile east of Maccan. A car loaded with sewer pipes became derailed, carrying with it a passenger and two freight cars down the embankment. Conductor Pollock was cut about the head and injured in the back; Brakemen Fowle and Murray and Mr. Doyle, an elderly passenger were all badly shaken up and bruised.

EXPERT LADY DYERS.

Mrs. William Warder, Spry, Ont. says: "Your Diamond Dyes are excellent, and nothing could now tempt me to use any other make of dyes, Diamond Dyes always give me entire satisfaction."

Mrs. McNeill, Stanley Bridge, P. E. I., says: "I have used the Diamond Dyes with great success. I recommend them to all ladies who wish to do their own dyeing. For coloring dress goods they are just perfect."

Mrs. L. Reid, Newcastle, Ont., says: "We have used your Diamond Dyes for the last ten years and find them to be the best dyes made."

Other Provinces.

The Newfoundland and Transinsular Railway is completed and the first through train across the country made the 548 miles in 24 hours.

The body of Mrs. Mary Ann Watt, a domestic aged 38, a native of Quebec, was found floating in Charlotte harbor, Friday. The supposition is she committed suicide while mentally deranged.

Pietro Cappello, who was arrested in Montreal, Friday, on a charge of murdering his wife and daughter in New York, has confessed his crime to Chief Detective Carpenter and Judge Lucas. It has also been discovered that the prisoner is the head of a gang of counterfeiters who have been flooding the surrounding country with spurious quarter, fifty and ten-cent pieces. The mould and material for making the bad coin were found in his room in the west end of the city.

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Paine's Celery Compound is the one true specific recognized and prescribed to-day by the most able practitioners for all diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system.

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Let us urge you to try this marvellous medicine that millions are talking about. The use of Paine's Celery Compound means vigorous appetite, good digestion, happy disposition and continued good health. Paine's Celery Compound makes people well.

United States

President McKinley signed the resolutions annexing Hawaii on Thursday.

A fire at Jewett's wharf, Calais, Tuesday, burned the tugboat Wm. Hinds, valued at \$7,000, 350 barrels of oil belonging to the Standard Oil Co., and a quantity of lumber belonging to James Murchie & Sons.

A bridge crossing the Mohican river at Shelby, Ohio, fell on the Fourth, with 1,000 people. Four were killed outright and a hundred injured. Many persons suffered from broken legs and arms, but very few if any of the injured are likely to die.



At Bayville, Miss., on the Fourth a small excursion steamer named Surf City was struck by a squall and capsized. At least seven lives were lost.

A large portion of the southern part of Bath, Me., was almost wiped out by fire Tuesday. \$100,000 worth of property, including the Methodist church, many dwelling houses and a number of small shops were destroyed.

Stinging Corns.

Next to stinging conscience, makes life a misery. The stinging pain of a corn may be speedily and painlessly removed by the use of Putnam's Painless Corn Extract. Twenty-four hours after Putnam's is applied the corn may be removed.

British and Foreign.

The papers announce that a Belgian expedition of 100 men, under Lieutenant Dubos, has been surprised by Congolese rebels, who killed 31 members of the expedition and captured a quantity of rifles and cartridges. Lieutenant Dubos was afterwards deserted by the soldiers and killed.

ANAEMIA, OR BLOODLESSNESS.

Its Victims are Pale in Color, Subject to Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart and Other Distressing Symptoms.

From the Echo, Plattville, Ont.

Anemia, which literally means bloodlessness, is prevalent to an alarming extent among young girls and young women of the present day, and is a fruitful source of "decline" and consumption. The symptoms of this trouble are many, but among the most noticeable are pallor of the face, lips and gums, shortness of breath on slight exertion, dizziness, severe headaches, weakness of the vital organs, palpitation of the heart, and dropsical swelling of the limbs. The more of these symptoms shown, the greater the necessity for prompt treatment. Among those who have suffered from anemia and found a cure is Miss Emily Webb, a young lady residing near Wolberton, Ont. Miss Webb says:—My illness first came on when I was about sixteen years of age. My complexion was a pale waxy color; I was troubled with general weakness, dizziness and palpitation of the heart. I was placed under medical treatment, but the medicine prescribed by the doctor did not appear to do me the slightest good. As time went by I was slowly but surely growing worse. I was unable to do any work about the house, and my limbs would tremble so much on the slightest exertion that I could scarcely stand upon my feet. Then my stomach became so weak that I vomited almost everything I ate; I grew despondent and feared I would not recover. While in this condition a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I followed the advice. After I had used two boxes I noticed an improvement and my heart was gladdened with the hope of renewed health. At the end of six boxes my appetite had fully returned, and with it strength, color to my cheeks, and brightness to the eyes. I still continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken in all twelve boxes, and I can truthfully assert that I am healthier and stronger than I ever was before. I owe this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I would urge all girls who suffer as I did to give them a fair trial.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done more to make strong, healthy, rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed girls than any other medicine ever discovered, and mothers should insist upon their daughters taking an occasional course of this medicine. Sold only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Offered in any other form the pills are substitutes intended to deceive.

A TOWN WITHOUT WOMEN.—Situated on a promontory on the coast of Macedonia, known as the "Mountain of the Monks" because there are no fewer than twenty magnificent monasteries scattered in the sheltered recesses or on the tops of the lofty crags, lies Aghos, a community where all the inhabitants are men. There dwell in this secluded spot, cut off from all the pomp and vanities of the world, the devotees of an extraordinary system of asceticism, quietism and superstition. The town proper is called Caryes, where are to be found all the essential features of civilized life—streets of shops and bazaars, filled with bustling and eager customers, coppermiths plying their trade, and fruiterers piling up their wares. But never is seen the form or face of mother, wife, sister, daughter, lover, child or infant.

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THE INDEPENDENT.—Twenty years ago the weekly religious papers were nearly all big blanket sheets, like the *Independent*. One after another they reduced to the size of Harper's Weekly and The Scientific American, or even to half that size. It was inevitable that the most enterprising of them should reach the ultimate form, that of a magazine, and the *Independent* of New York, the most comprehensive of them all, with its first issue in July appears as a weekly magazine of the size of the Century. It has a cover and will usually have 84 pages, which will be increased when necessity requires. It proposes with the altered form to maintain its full quota of able writers, and its various editorial departments, covering religious, political, social and literary matter, to which it owes its prominence. It will not be illustrated except as its admirable series of maps illustrate the events of current history. The price will at the same time be reduced from three dollars to a uniform rate of two dollars a year and single copies from ten cents to five cents.

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SOME NAVAL DEFINITIONS.—Says the "N. Y. Advocate": A fleet is composed of twelve battleships.

A mosquito fleet is composed of twelve or more small boats. A squadron is composed of less than twelve battleships, and is often a part of a fleet, such as the van, center, or rear squadron.

A flotilla is composed of twelve or more men-of-war, some of which may be battleships. Hence the United States has no fleet; neither has Spain.

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Almirante Montojo also commands a squadron.

Acting Admiral Sampson commands a flotilla.

Almirante Cervera commanded a squadron.

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Jas. G. McNally

The Long and Short of it.

What's in a name? A good deal sometimes; especially if it has length. It does not seem possible that such a name as that mentioned below was ever inflicted upon an innocent child, and yet the archives of early New England yield many strange combinations of this sort:

Years ago, according to "Household Words," as a New England sea captain was signing a contract at a shipping office, he was observed by the official in charge to be writing a string of names. "Only sign for yourself, cap'n," cried the officer; "not for the whole crew!" The captain grimly pointed out the heading, "Name in full," and went on writing his piece, which, when he had done, the officer, after some trouble in deciphering, found to read thus, Through-Much-Tribulation-We-Enter-Into-the-Kingdom-of-Heaven-Capp. Will you please tell me Captain Clapp, said he, with a demure a face as his violent inclination to indulge in a hearty laugh would allow him to put on, "what might your mother have called you in your infancy, to save herself the trouble of repeating a sermon whenever she had occasion to name her darling?" "Why, sir," replied Captain Clapp, with laughable simplicity, "when I was little they used to call me Tribby for shortness."

DID YOU EVER.—When passing Lucy & Co's. store this morning we stepped in and Mr. Lucy pointed out a large pile of goods on the counters. These said he, have been sold to a customer who was fitting himself out for the 12th. We looked over the goods and found a complete suit of black comprising Coat Pants and Vest, one Silk Hat, one pair of Drawers, one Undershirt, one pair of Kid Boots, one White Skirt, one pair Braces, one Handkerchief, one Neck Tie, one pair Cotton Hose—all for Fifteen Dollars. This beats the Jews all hollow.

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