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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

In the Court at Woodstock last week, Geo. F. Craig was found guilty on a charge of assaulting a police officer named Ruff and wounding him, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Joseph White, who was confined in Hampton jail, awaiting trial on a charge of breaking into the Pleasant Lake Fishing Clubhouse, near Sussex, and stealing some blankets, etc., escaped on Wednesday.

The circuit court at Woodstock, closed till the 23rd of June, when it will open for the purpose of a new trial of Melvin and Chas. Crabb, charged with burning Sidney L. Lloyd's house and barn near Centerville, in whose case the jury disagreed.

Tuesday night of last week dogs killed nineteen sheep belonging to Mr. Parker Glazier, of Lincoln, Sunbury county.

The house and barn of Charles Steeves, at the corner of the Moncton Road and West Lane, Moncton, were destroyed by fire Thursday morning. \$450 insurance on the buildings.

Thos. Bernerd, an Indian living across the river from Hopwell, Albert Co., was drowned a few days ago by the upsetting of his canoe.

On Thursday fire destroyed 300,000 feet of clear pine piled at Patterson Bros' mills at Starkey's. It is supposed the fire caught from a spark from a Central railway locomotive.

Chas. Griffith's house, a mile below Woodstock, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. Insurance \$300.

Wm. Baizley, an employee of Osseag Stamp Company, Hampton, met with a severe accident Thursday afternoon. A machine cut off all the fingers of his right hand.

In the death of Mr. Walter McFarlane, of St. Marys, York county has lost one of its best and most respected citizens. His death occurred Saturday night, and was very sudden. He had been about his business as usual all day. Soon after retiring he complained of heart distress, and in a few minutes was dead.

A Bear Island, York Co. correspondent writes: A sad drowning accident occurred at Black River, P. Q., on April 26th, by which Mr. Marzer Parent, of Bear Island lost his life. He had gone to drive for Messrs. Gilman & Burden, and had only commenced work a short time when he lost his life. Mr. Moore, also of Bear Island, having heard the cry for help, immediately went to the assistance of his friend, but too late, the water running so swiftly carried its victim with it. Mr. M. went through the Rapids at a risk of his own life, and at one time was near enough to touch the fingers of deceased but could not save him. Mr. Parents untimely death has cast a gloom over the whole community.

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Nova Scotia.

Philip Smith, shoemaker, of Pictou, was kicked in a row and died.

The Halifax pilots have been notified to send all steamers ordered to call there for war news on to their destinations, as the American seaports are not considered in danger.

White's steam saw mill, at Apple River, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss will amount to about \$20,000. It was insured for \$10,000.

It is expected that 120 to 150 English children will arrive about the end of May at the Middlemore Home, Fairview Station, Halifax.

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The Intercolonial railway is to have a refrigerator car service from points on the Oxford branch and from Pictou into Halifax. Butter, fresh meats and all classes of perishable goods will be carried and delivered in Halifax in good condition.

The drying and shipping of eel grass is an industry that in Yarmouth has assumed considerable proportions. Heretofore, near all the shipments have been to the United States, where it is used for the making of certain classes of paper and similar purposes. Last week 80 bales were shipped to Montreal ordered as an experiment for upholstering purposes.

Engineer McKenzie, of the I. C. R., is to make immediate preparations for an additional pier of the wharf and the necessary modern warehouses and other terminal facilities at deep water terminus, Halifax.

A drowning accident occurred at Kentville Tuesday night of last week by which Miss Ida Hiltz, lost her life. She with her sister and brother were canoeing, the canoe upset and they were thrown out. The brother, aged twelve, saved one of the girls.

The Canadian fishery protection fleet, now preparing to sail for the fishing grounds on the Nova Scotia coast and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, are being fitted with machine guns. The cruisers King-fisher and Osprey have each received two gatlings.

According to orders received at Halifax, the second battalion Leinster Regiment will go to Jamaica and Halifax for some months. Their places will be taken by the Worcester Regiment.

Milford Waeaton, at Billtown, had barn, horse, eleven head of cattle, harness, hay and all other movable property burned a few days ago. No insurance.

Stewiacke and Lunsdowne railway difficulties are coming to the front again. A number of farmers and other residents of Stewiacke Valley, who twelve years ago became stockholders in the company promoting that railway enterprise, are called on by parties in England who have claims against the company to pay \$60,000. Several years past the construction of the road was commenced, and six miles or so of it was graded when the work stopped and has not been resumed.

The Truro Condensed milk and Canning Co's factory was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The company had set up a new \$1,200 engine on Saturday. An immense quantity of stock was in, partly manufactured, and some ready for shipment. Manager Thomas's house, owned by the company, caught fire and was burned. About 40 hands were employed in the burned factory. Insurance about \$27,000. Loss to the Company quite heavy.

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For long years the women of Canada have before them the celebrated Diamond Dyes for home coloring work. These chemically pure dyes have carried satisfaction and delight to all who have used them. Old, faded and dingy garments have, by the aid of Diamond Dyes, been transformed into new and beautiful creations; money has been saved, and the happiness of families increased. Where directions have been faithfully followed, not a single failure has been recorded.

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Other Provinces.

Northport, B. C., has been wiped out by fire.

Over 5,000 immigrants arrived at Winnipeg last month.

The schooner Crown, Capt. Linehan, was lost off St. John's, N. F., Tuesday and her entire company, eleven men, all married, perishing.

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United States

Armour's felt works and curling hair building Chicago, were burned Wednesday, entailing a loss of probably \$250,000.

Floods in Arkansas last week caused great damage to property, and the loss of a number of lives.

At Jericho, Missouri, a torpedo killed thirteen persons outright and fatally injured five or six more.

It is reported that the British ambassador at Washington is to be succeeded by a high official of the British foreign office. Sir Julian Pauncefote's successor is to be Sir Thomas H. Sanderson.

A few days ago there was a widespread storm extending over parts of South Dakota, Iowa and the Indian Territory. South Dakota reports a death list of eight and a property loss of \$100,000. In north-west Iowa, the towns of Brimghar, Hartly and Curlew were badly wrecked, Hartly being almost completely destroyed.

Fifty frame buildings on Minnesota Point, Duluth, just above the ship canal, were burned Tuesday afternoon. Two thousand people are homeless. The district was populated by the poorest people in the city.

British and Foreign.

A terrible story of cannibalism is reported from New Guinea. Fourteen escaped prisoners from Manusama attacked a friendly village, killing and eating 18 men.

A decree just published directs the commanders of Italian troops at Piacenza, Bologna, Ancona and Barri to assume the duties of maintaining public order. During broad riots at Piacenza Wednesday a mob attempted to set fire to the municipal buildings. The troops fired a volley into the crowd, killing two men and wounding several others.

The bread riots in Italy continue. It now seems clear that politics is mixed up in the disturbances, and the clerical party is believed to be fomenting the disorder. A royal decree, issued Saturday, proclaimed martial law throughout Tuscany, one of the most fertile and best cultivated parts of Italy.

The Dreyfus case will not "down." Zola's new trial is to begin on the 23rd inst. He wishes to summon as a witness Captain Dreyfus, the prisoner now pining on the Devil's Island off the coast of South America. Dreyfus cannot be summoned without the authority of the Minister for the Colonies. President Faure is said to be aware of the innocence of poor Dreyfus, but to intervene in his behalf would mean a revolution in France, for the army and the Church and the people generally are agreed that the case is not to be reopened so far as the Jew is concerned.

There is a famine at Madagascar. This island as suffered thus before, but not so severely for the last sixty years. Food is so scarce and so high in price that in some districts the poor people have to live on muntoc roots till they are too weak to dig them. A writer says—"Nearly everybody is thin, and many are hardly like human beings at all; they are so emaciated; their skin is discoloured, their blood is on their bones at all, and they are nothing but skin and bones. Many also die of fever and fearful skin diseases—like leprosy. We are constantly hearing of the dying—some in their houses, some on their beds, some on the road, some at their work—bying of starvation." Unshelled rice that used to be 41. to 61. per bushel is now 41.; white rice (formerly 1s. and 1s. 21.) is now 8s. per bushel. Eggs that could be got from 21. per dozen are now 1d. each. France does not seem to do much for her latest possession.

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Yours sincerely,
Mrs. D. H. HAMMOND.
Lynchburg, P. Q.

Parliament.

MONDAY.—Mr. Foster brought up the subject of the vacancy in Bagot. Premier Laurier asked Mr. Foster if he desired this election to be held on the lists four years old.

Mr. Foster replied that he thought the lists that were good enough for West Prince would be good enough for Bagot.

Mr. Borden in answer to the motion for correspondence between the Canadian commander-in-chief and the imperial government respecting the defenses of Canada, stated that the correspondence is of a confidential character and could not be made public.

Mr. Martin of Prince Edward Island moved for a return of correspondence respecting the branch railways in his province. He had not finished his speech when recess changed the order of business.

The house went into committee on Casey's bill for the protection of railway employees.

The Premier Laurier suggested that the bill be allowed to go through committee. If the minister of justice should report against the measure, action could be taken on the third reading to give effect to his objection.

TUESDAY.—Mr. Fisher moved the second reading of the plebiscite bill. He recited the various resolutions passed by the house since 1889, and quoted the resolution of the Ottawa convention constituting the platform of the liberal party. He did not think it was wise to discuss now the question of prohibition. That issue had been transferred to the hustings. The question before the house was whether it was wise to appeal to the people for their opinion on this question.

Replying to Mr. Foster, Mr. Fisher thought the cost of the vote would not be different from that of a general election, or say between \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Mr. Bergeron asked why cider was included in the list of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Fisher said that old cider was intoxicating, but it was not intended to refer to the fresh juice of the apples.

Mr. Foster appreciated the reasons why the minister had declined to discuss the question of prohibition, but he thought he ought to have gone so far as to say what action the government proposed to take in case the people vote yes. Four provinces had already voted on the prohibition plebiscite, and the result seemed to indicate a preponderance of opinion the country over in favor of prohibition. Quebec might vote against it should be stated by the government whether it was intended to accept the majority of the vote of the country as a mandate to pass a prohibitory law. He claimed the right to know what the government would regard as a mandate for prohibition. He was himself prepared to vote for prohibition and to pay his share of the cost. If a majority of the people who poll their vote declare in favor of prohibition, he would expect the government to give effect to their will.

Mr. Casey, liberal, commended the premier's refusal to promise prohibition. The second reading was then passed. The house went into committee on the bill. Mr. Davin proposed that the vote on the plebiscite be given to all entitled to vote in municipal elections, which was supported on the ground that that would give votes to women.

The amendment was lost. An amendment to add to the clause requiring the vote to be taken by the procedure of the franchise bill now before the house, the words "Provided that the latter measure becomes law," was rejected by the government.

Premier Laurier charged that Mr. Foster was once an ardent prohibitionist and lost his enthusiasm, now seemed to have regained it. Mr. Laurier would admit that the bill had given him great anxiety, but the government's object was to learn the opinion of the people. The ministry had decided to submit no riders or additional questions. Of course the adoption of prohibition would require new taxes, and there were doubts whether prohibition could be enforced. The government expected the people to consider these things, and would give effect to the will of the people as expressed in the vote.

Mr. Foster asked: "Does this mean that if a majority of the vote is in favor of prohibition, the government will introduce a prohibition bill?" The Premier said: "It means nothing of the kind, it only means that the government will take such steps as will effect the popular will." Mr. Laurier went on to say that the temperance people had obtained what they asked for. He said that the government would act consistently in the matter.

Mr. Mills and other members thought the form of the question including cider as one of the articles prohibited would increase the "No" vote. Mr. Mills said Annapolis farmers, most of whom were temperate made a good deal of sweet cider, which was used for many domestic purposes. He suggested that the ballot should read "alcoholic" or "fermented" cider. The suggestion was not received.

Replying to Mr. Foster, Premier Laurier said the plebiscite vote would be taken the latter part of the summer or early in the autumn.

WEDNESDAY.—The senate government bill for securing the safety of certain fishermen was before the House. This bill requires masters of deep sea fishing vessels to see that the dories which leave the vessel at sea shall be provided with a supply of provisions and water and with a compass. Before the house went into supply the minister of militia, at the request of Mr. Foster, explained the purpose and gave the probable cost of the Yukon military expedition. It was thought that the police force of one hundred and ninety men in the Yukon was not sufficient, and it was decided advisable to send two hundred men of the permanent force. Mr. Borden thought that this proposed expedition would cost next year \$300,000. The men were to receive double the regular pay, as the mounted police in that region do. The house went into supply at eleven o'clock. Sir Charles Tupper suggested that a case be agreed on and presented to the supreme court to determine the legal question of statutory increases. The government declined to accept the suggestion.

THURSDAY.—Mr. Borden moved to add to the salary of the major general of militia, four thousand a year, an allowance of two thousand. This latter sum is an increase of pay. The minister explained that the commandant's pay in the Australian colonies is much larger than the Canadian pay, and that the home government had made representations to Canada that the pay here is not sufficient to command the service of the best officers.

Sir Charles Tupper hoped the increase would result in the appointment of a more capable man than the present commandant. He was glad to know that General Gascoigne was departing.

The resolution passed. The committee of supply this afternoon and evening dealt with the marine department.

There was a discussion on the steamboat connection with Prince Edward Island.

On the item for lighthouses, Mr. Foster brought up the case of the dismissal of Benjamin Palmer, keeper of Palmer's Point light, who was dismissed for offensive partisanship after Commissioner McAlpine had reported that the charge was not sustained.

On the item of fish inspection Sir Louis Davies explained that the addition of five thousand dollars was asked to furnish two steam launches to watch for persons violating the lobster acts.

Sir Louis Davies said that it was the intention to increase the length of the lobster allowed to be taken in the Bay of Fundy.

FRIDAY.—The house was in supply this afternoon. Mr. McMullen objected to the cost of the statistical department, and Mr. Charlton expressed the opinion that the whole civil service cost fifty per cent. more than was necessary.

On the vote of twenty thousand for the preparation for the Paris exposition of 1903 Mr. Fisher said that Professor Saunders, Dr. Dawson and Dairy Commissioner Robertson had been consulted, and advised that some money be voted to begin preparations, even though the show does not happen for more than two years.

Major Wedderburn and Milton Barnes were called to-day to testify in the case of the payment of three hundred dollars last June to Colonel Domville for Milton Barnes. Mr. Barnes testified that he got his rent year by year from Mr. Wedderburn, the arms caretaker. He stated that he had not made out the account presented in June by Domville in his name and had received no money from Domville. The money was not due him. Mr. Wedderburn testified that he had paid \$60 a year rent, but always considered he had a claim to get it back from the government. This claim had not, however, been accepted or acknowledged. Domville had undertaken to try and get it. Mr. Wedderburn made out Domville's alleged account, being instructed to do so by Domville. He and Domville had been talking over ways and means whereby the latter could get money to pay his way to the jubilee, and Mr. Wedderburn had told Domville that he would lend him the money if he could get it. He did not know for some time that Domville got the money and Mr. Wedderburn had not got it yet.

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