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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Jas. White, who died at Chatham the other day, was 101 years old.

Provincial appointments—James P. Kelly to be Police Magistrate, Grand Falls; Alex. Matheson and Henry Boone to be Justices of the Peace for Victoria County.

It is stated that negotiations are pending for the purchase of the steamer Flushing, now on the Grand Manan route, by parties interested in the lumber business in Quebec.

There has been a big smelt catch within the last few days at Portage Island and Neguac. A. R. Goodfellow is reported to have sold his catch for \$500, and another man writes that he bagged two and a half tons in a day or two.

A store at Jacquet River, owned by Mr. George Haddow, of Dalhousie, was destroyed by fire last week. The building was insured \$500 and the contents for \$500.

A company is being organized in Sussex to erect and equip a modern cheese and butter factory.

The residence of Robert McNulty, of Pine Ridge, Kent Co., was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss about \$1,200; there was \$400 insurance.

At McAdam Junction, a house belonging to Mrs. Kemp was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday. A quantity of hay stored in the basement caught fire and the occupants, Mrs. Cain and a couple of small children, had only time to get out when the floor beneath gave way. Scarcely anything was saved. No insurance.

At St. Stephen, Friday, Mr. Sherman Hoyt, of the N. B. Telephone service, had a narrow escape. While at work stretching a new wire on Water street, the wire fell across a stay wire of the Electric Street Railway not properly insulated, giving him a shock that rendered him helpless. In falling his clothing caught on a spike in such a way as to hold him until help could reach him. He is suffering from the shock and his hands are badly burned.

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Nova Scotia.

John E. Welsh, sixteen years old, was, last week, found frozen to death. He became lost in the woods in the neighborhood of his home at Economy.

One day last week a fall of coal in the Drummond Mine at Westville killed Robert Simpson and Andrew Barrach. Wm. Gray and several others were badly injured.

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Wm. Jones of Caban, Kings Co., was found dead Monday afternoon on the road beneath a load of wood which had slid off his sled on top of him.

The Halifax tar paper factory, is rapidly nearing completion and will shortly be in operation.

The Caledonia, N. S. Gold Hunter says three or four gold mines on which prospecting is being done this winter will be opened up in the spring.

The output of the new pulp mills at Milton, Queens county, for January, was 1590 tons, and the manager says this will be increased to 2000 tons per month.

The papers contain an account of a disgraceful case of cruelty at Oldham. William Macdonald and his wife beat their niece very cruelly so that she had to run away for relief to the neighbors. Husband and wife were fined \$20 each with costs amounting to over \$10.00.

The Chronicle states that there are steps being taken by capitalists in Nova Scotia which will result in special impetus being given to gold mining in Halifax, Guysboro, Hants, Queen's and several other counties of this province within the next few months.

The mayor of Halifax, Judge Chipman, Kentville; George Mitchell, M. P., Halifax; Jas. Reynolds, St. John, and Rufus Curry, Windsor, have been designated by the local government to distribute the balance of the Windsor fire relief to the fire sufferers.

Lyman Dart, 17 years of age, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on March 3 at Truro, Nova Scotia, has been acquitted and discharged. Lord Aberdeen has signed an order-in-council to this effect. It turns out that Dart was innocent of the crime and the report of the trial judge was favorable to his discharge.

The presiding judge wrote that there was no evidence to convict him of murder and no motive. The boy, after conviction, made a statement that while shooting his gun was accidentally discharged against a log and the bullet struck a passing peddler and killed him.

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Other Provinces.

Mrs. Mitchell, an aged lady, was burned to death in a fire which consumed her house at St. Thomas, Ont., Tuesday.

An avalanche of snow on Lawrence street, South Quebec, on Tuesday night demolished two large houses. Emile Angers and two of his little children and another child named Flossie King were killed. Other occupants of the house were more or less injured.

Fire Sunday night destroyed the residence of James Arthur, farmer, in the township of Rama, Ont. His sons James and Archie, and Mrs. Arthur were burned to death. An eighteen year old daughter escaped, but was so badly burned she is not expected to live.

At Canmore, Alberta, Wednesday night, fire destroyed the Pullman and Waverly hotels and several stores. Forty inmates of the Pullman hotel escaped in their night clothes, but Clara Christensen, the ten-year-old daughter of the proprietor, was burned to death.

Wednesday night burglars entered the retail dry goods warehouse of Haycock & Douglas, St. Catherine street, Montreal, ransacked the premises, blew open the safe, took whatever contents were of value, set fire to the building and escaped. Only about \$30 in money was secured. The loss by the fire is about \$15,000.

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United States.

In Charleston, S. C., Saturday, nine lives were lost in a fire.

The body of a young woman was found in the river near Eastport Tuesday morning. It is believed to be the body of Annie Bowden, of Ocala, who mysteriously disappeared some months ago.

British and Foreign.

West Ireland is in many districts hard pressed for food.

Influenza prevails in Great Britain. Three types of the disease are noted, affecting the lungs, the nerves, and the digestive organs. It is the last mentioned type that now prevails. The rural districts as well as the cities are affected.

The referendum in Switzerland has resulted in popular approval of the proposed scale purchase of the railways of the country at a cost of about \$249,000,000.

War is imminent between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. This grows out of the fact that Costa Rica allowed

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Nicaraguan rebels to cross the frontier. The Nicaraguan government has since driven them back into Costa Rica.

At Tampico, Mexico, the wharf of the Central Railroad was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. The Custom House, under construction and nearly completed, was damaged to the extent of \$800,000. The total loss on wharf, Custom House and merchandise is nearly \$2,000,000. Insured.

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Yours truly,
JOHN BARRAND, Barrie, Ont.

New Brunswick Legislature.

MONDAY.—The Lieutenant Governor attended this afternoon's session and assented to bills amending law to aid in construction of railways and other works, and amending act incorporating St. John Rural Cemetery Company.

Mr. Tweedie submitted return of indebtedness of York municipality; also report of provincial board of health for last year; also, report of Hotel Dieu, Campbellton.

Mr. Dunn submitted crown land department report for last year.

Mr. Fowler presented the petition of ten Moncton doctors, against the bill respecting the science or method of osteopathy.

Mr. Dunn introduced a bill amending the law respecting election of church wardens and vestry of Trinity church, St. John; also, further amending incorporation act of Exhibition Association, St. John.

Mr. Emmerson said that rule 15 of the rules and practice of the house required that "a copy of the journal of the preceding day, certified by the clerk of the house, shall be delivered each following day to the lieutenant governor." At the suggestion of his honor the governor, and in the interest of economy he would, with the unanimous consent of the house, move that the rule be amended so that a printed copy of the journal (the same as members receive) be delivered to his honor instead of a written copy. The cost of preparing the written copy cost \$117 last year and under the proposed amendment this sum would be saved to the province.

Mr. Black thought it was a step in the right direction.

Mr. Speaker said the proposed amendment could not, of course, apply to this session, as under rule 145 he (Mr. Speaker) had at the beginning of this session endorsed his approval of the appointment of a writer to prepare the copy of the journal in accordance with the rule it was now proposed to amend. He thought that under rule 153, referring to suspension and alteration of rules, a two days' notice of the proposed change would have to be given.

Mr. Emmerson gave notice.

TUESDAY.—Mr. Hill from the standing rules committee and Mr. Wells from the municipalities committee submitted reports.

Mr. Tweedie submitted the report of the chancellor of the New Brunswick University.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of the Carleton municipality, asking for amendment of agricultural act.

In the evening Mr. Tweedie submitted the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current year as follows:

Administration of justice. \$1,450 00
Agriculture—
Encouragement of dairy-
ing. 4,000 00
Farmers' and Dairywomen's
Association. 1,000 00
School for horticulture. 150 00
Contingencies of—
Legislature and public
departments. 13,000 00

Deaf and Dumb Institution, Fredericton....	500 00
Education— School houses, poor districts.....	1,000 00
Dominion Educational Association.....	250 00
Summer School of Science.....	100 00
Additional assistance to school libraries.....	1,500 00
Fisheries protection.....	1,500 00
Free Grants Act.....	2,500 00
Gamo protection, additional.....	500 00
Legislature— Librarian.....	500 00
Books for library.....	500 00
Assistant clerk legislative assembly.....	500 00
Secretaries of committees and engrossing clerks.....	1,050 00
Chaplain.....	80 00
Sergeant at arms, \$4 per diem.....	140 00
Door keeper, \$2 per diem.....	70 00
Messenger, \$2 per diem.....	70 00
Five messengers, \$1.50 per diem each.....	262 50
Three pages, \$1 per diem each.....	105 05
Law clerk.....	1,000 00
Lunatic Asylum maintenance.....	42,000 00
Natural History Society— St. John.....	155 00
Natural History Society, Chatham.....	100 000
New Brunswick Historical Society.....	125 00
Public Health— Contingencies, printing, etc.....	1,100 00
Public hospitals.....	6,000 00
Public printing.....	11,000 00
Public works— Roads and bridges.....	165,000 00
Steam navigation.....	8,250 00
Public buildings— Legislative buildings and offices.....	6,500 00
Normal School.....	2,500 00
Lunatic Asylum.....	8,000 00
Good Roads Association.....	1,000 00
Preparing lists of by-roads in province, and descriptions.....	500 00
Miscellaneous expenses, departments.....	2,850 00
Refunds crown lands.....	200 00
Surveys and railway inspection.....	3,000 00
Revision of statutes.....	1,500 00
University of New Brunswick Buildings.....	1,500 00
Unforeseen expenses.....	2,000 00
Grand total.....	\$294,977 50

The Prov. Secretary then proceeded to make his budget speech, explaining the various items of receipts and expenditures during the past year, and claiming that the Provincial finances are in a good condition.

WEDNESDAY.—Dr. Alward presented a petition from Doctors William Bayard, John Berryman, Thomas Walker and 47 other physicians of St. John against a bill respecting the science or method of osteopathy. Mr. Fowler presented a petition of 114 physicians of the province to a like effect.

Mr. Davidson introduced a bill authorizing Northumberland municipality to effect temporary loans.

Dr. Stockton, amending law respecting proceedings in the Supreme court in equity.

Mr. Lockhart, relating to water supply in the city of St. John.

Mr. Fowler, authorizing Kings municipality to grant exemption from taxation for a period of 10 years of the buildings, works, plant and property of the Ossekeag Stamping Company at Hampton.

Mr. Sumner, enabling trustees of First Moncton Baptist church to issue debentures on the security of their corporate property.

Dr. Stockton, authorizing St. John Bridge and Extension Company to issue debentures to pay off maturing loans.

Mr. Shaw, authorizing the assessment to meet expenses of celebration of the Queen's sexagenary in the city of St. John.

Mr. Hill from the standing rules committee submitted report.

Mr. Osman made his inquiry as to whether it was the government's intention to erect a bridge over the Petitcodiac at a point near Boundary Creek, on one side, and Middle Coverdale on the other side of the river.

Mr. Emmerson said the matter was under the consideration of the department.

Mr. Dibblee presented the petition of Mayor Hay, Ex-mayor Saunders, Stephen B. Appleby, and 350 other ratepayers of Carleton county in favor of a bill incorporating the Free Baptist denomination of New Brunswick.

Mr. Tweedie continued and completed his budget speech.

Mr. Black followed criticizing the Government's policy.

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The motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair was carried.

The house then went into committee of supply, Mr. Hill in the chair, and a resolution was passed that supply be granted.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair. The resolution was passed that supply be granted.

On the motion that the house do forthwith resolve itself into a committee in further consideration of the supply granted to her majesty, Dr. Alward took the floor, and spoke at some length.

Speeches were made by Messrs. White and Pitts, the latter having the floor at midnight.

FRIDAY.—Mr. Wells presented a report from the standing rules committee.

Mr. Carpenter introduced a bill relating to the Free Christian Baptist general conference of New Brunswick and to change the name thereof to the Free Baptist general conference of New Brunswick.

Mr. Pinder presented the petition of the York county council, praying that the Highway act of 1896 may be repealed, and the Highway act of 1886 re-enacted, with such additional provisions as may be deemed advisable.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to amend the City of Moncton Incorporation act.

Mr. Russell introduced a bill to amend chap. 102, Consolidated Statutes, settlement of the poor.

Mr. Johnston, moved that a committee of five members of the house be appointed for the purpose of investigating the claim of August Babin-eau against the government for compensation in connection with the construction of Little Northwest bridge, in Kent county.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Dibblee introduced a bill to incorporate the Free Baptist denomination of New Brunswick.

Mr. Howe continued his address, on the speech, and was followed by Mr. Fowler.

SATURDAY.—Mr. Hill submitted report from committee on standing rules.

Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill to further amend chapter 110 Consolidated Statutes, of fences, trespasses and pounds; also a bill to amend chapter 60 Consolidated Statutes, justices in civil courts; also a bill to amend the law relating to bastardy.

Mr. Black introduced a bill to incorporate the Bishop and Chapter of the Cathedral of Christ Church in the City and Diocese of Fredericton.

Mr. Tweedie submitted the account of the registrar of the University of New Brunswick for the year 1897.

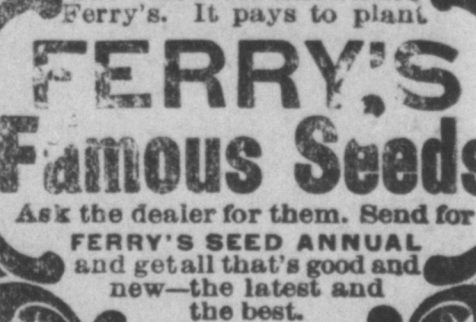
Upon the order of the day being reached, Hon. Mr. Hill resumed the debate.

Mr. Emmerson replied at considerable length to the speech of Dr. Stockton, after which the motion that Mr. Speaker leave the chair was adopted without division.

The house went into supply, Mr. Hill in the chair. Several items were passed, and the house adjourned at 11.30 o'clock.

THE HIGHEST HILL.—A correspondent asks us which is the highest hill or mountain in New Brunswick? We have referred this matter to Mr. Loggie of the Crown Land office, and we learn from him that Bald Mountain in Northumberland, on the North West Miramichi, enjoys the distinction of being the highest hill in the province. Its height is 2,700 feet. There is another Bald Mountain, sometimes called Sagamok, in Restigouche county, on the Nepisiquit. It is 2,537 feet in height. Some of these mountains, which bear the same name, ought to be named.—Telegraph.

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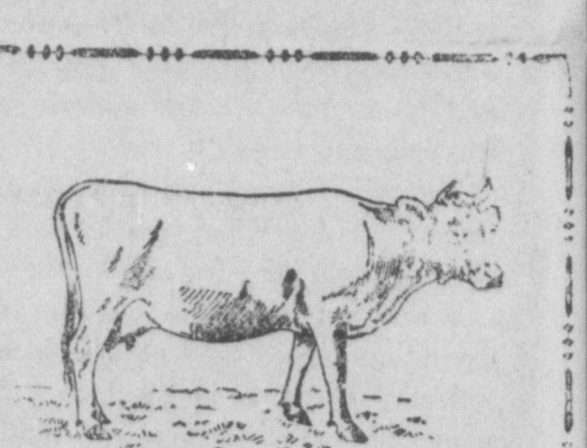
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