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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

The residence of John Bradley, Hartland, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. No insurance.

Near Upper Jemseg, on Monday, Frank Logan had his arm badly injured by the accidental discharge of a gun.

The War scare in the United States is effecting the fishing communities of Charlotte county. On Grand Manan, where a large proportion of the output is marketed in Boston and New York, being carried there in American vessels, the conditions are particularly unpromising. One large order for bladders has already been cancelled.

The trial of Mrs. Canovan and her mother Mr. Tucker for the murder of the latter's daughter, Minnie Tucker, near Johnville, some months ago, will be commenced in the Carleton circuit court at Upper Woodstock April 25th before Chief Justice Tuck.

Nothing of importance has been divulged at the Hampton murder investigation. The inquiry will be resumed next Thursday.

There is a scheme afoot to reclaim 7,000 acres of Tantramar marsh, lying under water between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. \$1,000,000 is expected to be spent on the enterprise.

It is stated on good authority that Col. Maunsell will be retired about the first of July, and that Major Hemming will be placed in command of the school in this city.

H. Haslam and H. Wright, of Manitoba, who have been buying stock cattle in this Province for shipment to the West, have forwarded about fifteen carloads. They say they have left about \$7,000 among the farmers.

Of the party of six Klondykers who left Hazelton, Kings county, for the land of gold a few weeks ago, two have returned home, two returned to Boston, one went to Wisconsin, and one stayed on the Pacific coast. Those who came home will remain the rest of their lives.

The family of William Carney, two miles from Oromocto village, have been sadly stricken with diphtheria. The family consists of father and mother and eleven children between the ages of eleven and eighteen years. With the exception of the father all have had this disease in its worst form. Six children are already dead, and two or three others are reported in a precarious condition.

On Tuesday of last week there came the sad news of the death, at Skagway of Walter Chestnut, son of Mr. Henry Chestnut of this city. He left here March 1st for Vancouver, and after a long journey, he died of the Klondike. He contracted a heavy cold and died of inflammation of the bowels after a few days' illness. He was 23 years old, and had many friends. His parents have the sympathy of the community.

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Nova Scotia.

A Halifax delegation to Ottawa will ask for a grain elevator and new wharf and freight shed.

Already over \$5,000 has been subscribed for the pork packing establishment at Middleton.

It is estimated that of 60,000 bushels of potatoes were raised in Cornwallis for export last year, and of this quantity about 10,000 bushels are still unmarketed. Farmers are now getting 50 cents per bushel.

Three or four hundred tons of selenite are being shipped from E. field to New York, by parties in E. field. This selenite is from a new mine lately opened.

Three thousand three hundred and forty tons of quartz crushed at the Brookfield Mining Co's mill during January, February and March yielded 817 ounces of gold.

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The 'Yarmouth Times' says: There are 800 fishermen on Cape Island, about one-fourth of whom are boys. Since January 1st they have caught 5,500 crates of lobsters; the average selling price was \$16. The three canneries on the island have packed some 1,600 cases, worth, say, \$9.50 per case, giving an income of \$103,200 to these hardy, vigorous fishermen.

The Lunenburg Marine railway commenced operations on the 2nd inst. The Joggins coal mines have an average output of 8,000 tons a month and give permanent employment to 300 men and boys.

The value of exports from the port of Lunenburg for the month of March was \$106,177; imports \$20,770. For the quarter ending March 31st, exports, \$277,087; imports, \$37,905.

A few nights ago the house of Alex. McDonald, Mull River, Cape Breton, was destroyed by fire. Two sons, aged seven and three years, were burned to death. One girl was badly hurt by jumping from a window, and the father is not expected to live, being severely burned. The mother and six children escaped uninjured.

The Canard steamers will make Halifax their terminus in the event of war.

A bad smash-up occurred on the I. C. R. Thursday afternoon. The express from Pictou for Halifax jumped the track about a quarter of a mile east of Stellarton. The engine, baggage and second-class car rolled over the embankment. Two train hands were badly cut, and Mrs. Windsor, of St. John, injured internally.

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Other Provinces.

Vice President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., said Monday that traffic had become so congested that the C. P. R. would double its line between Montreal and Toronto. Surveying parties start at once.

A third terrible avalanche is reported at Chilkoot Pass. It occurred near Crater Lake, where hundreds of traveling prospectors are encamped awaiting an opportunity to get over the pass. Eight bodies were taken out in the first three hours. It is believed that fully eight bodies lie beneath the avalanche.

St. James' church, Charlottetown, P. E. I., was badly damaged by fire Monday morning, and the new organ, costing \$3,000, was destroyed.

Tom Nulty, the Rawdon murderer, attempted to escape from Joliette prison Tuesday, but was captured.

A collision occurred on the C. P. R. at Saute Aux Roches, Que., Wednesday, resulting in the fatality of one man and wounding two others. Two engines and considerable other rolling stock were destroyed. The damage to property is \$15,000.

On Friday, at Sutton, Quebec, the principal business portion of the place was destroyed. About 30 buildings were burned. The loss is estimated at \$125,000. Insurance comparatively small.

William Williams, living near Battersea, Ont., went out in a boat on Sunday, taking a big stone along. He tied a rope around his neck, threw the stone overboard, and went after it.

A Finlander named Edward Meki, near Nelson, B. C. was chewing out fifteen sticks of dynamite in the oven of a stove, when it exploded, and killed him instantly. His face and head were practically blown to pieces, and both arms and a leg were blown off, and a large hole made in his stomach. The cabin was entirely wrecked, but the stranger part of it is that a man was sleeping within two feet of the stove when the accident happened, and escaped uninjured, while the foot of the bed was blown away.

This is the Way of It.

The glycerine in Scott's Emulsion soothes the rough and irritable throat. The hypophosphites tone up the nerves. And the cod-liver oil heals and strengthens the inflamed bronchial tubes and air cells.

United States

The old monitors, that did service in the Civil War and have since been lying unused in the navy yards, are being overhauled with a view to possible service.

A bill before the Massachusetts state legislature provides for the sale of liquor licenses in Boston at auction with an upset bid of \$1,500.

There were thirty-two distinct earthquake shocks of unusual severity at places in California during Thursday night. A number of houses were cracked, chimneys fell and crockery broken.

British and Foreign.

The Armenian patriarch has sent to the Turkish relief committee a list of forty churches wholly or partially destroyed during the recent massacres in Anatolia. He fixes the number of orphans whose parents were killed at 40,000.

A bottle of Japan varnish lying in a stove in the pneumatic door checks factory in Toronto, exploded Thursday morning, causing a fire. Herbert Lepage, seven year-old son of the proprietor, was so badly burned that he died in about an hour.

As a result of a secret trial in St. Petersburg for treason on the charge of selling military documents to Austria, Privy Councillor Dorovneff and his twenty-year-old daughter have been banished to Siberia for life. Five other persons implicated in the same charges have received lighter sentences.

The British revenue for the year which closed on the 31st March is in advance of any previous year's receipts—the gross total of £116,000,000 sterling having been reached. No other country shows such a balance sheet. At present the prospects of a prosperous year are favorable in a high degree.

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MRS. DAVID RASS, Quyon, P. Q.

SUNDAY.—There is no other single person in the world as great as that of the railroads. Including street railways there are to-day in operation in the world over 45,000 miles of railway. A wonder in the penitentiary of Kansas who will be pardoned on soon, and re-marry his wife, who, since his imprisonment, has been divorced, married, and widowed. The longest fence in the world is a wire-netting fence in Australia, 1,233 miles long. Its object being to keep the rabbits from the cultivated fields.

MUSIC.—Messrs. J. Fischer & Bro., 7 Bible House New York, have sent us following new choruses, issued by them in octavo form:

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Parliament.

TUESDAY.—The budget debate was resumed by Mr. Foster. He took up the pledges of the ministers not to increase the debt and to reduce the expenditure and the taxes, and showed that during the period since the change of government the debt had increased more than the former average; that the expenditure had grown by millions and taxation had increased more than equally.

The ministers, he said, first evaded, then broke, and now openly repudiated their pledges of economy. The fickleness and uncertain character of the government was shown by the tariff of last year, which was left on the table for a month, and then replaced by a new one. The tariff was sometimes explained as a measure of universal reciprocity, and sometimes as a national preference, and sometimes as a step toward free trade.

First and last the policy had not opened to Canada a single new market for one article of home produce, and therefore it did not fulfil the conditions of an imperial scheme which ought to give mutual advantage to all parts of the empire.

Mr. Foster condemned the last reduction in the savings bank interest, holding that the people in Canada who lend the government their small earnings, ought to have at least as good rates of interest as was paid by the treasury to money lenders of England.

Mr. Foster referred to the reckless way in which the government tried to pledge the country to large subsidies, or extravagant contracts, and strongly condemned Mr. Fielding's hint to the manufacturers that if they wanted their protection continued they must buy their safety.

Sir Richard Cartwright followed. He did not accept the blue book figures of increased expenditure as the proper basis of expenditure, claiming that in the last year of the late government the militia services and public works were starved.

He took exception to Mr. Foster's condemnation of the reduction of interest in the savings banks. He maintained that the greater part of the money on deposit was not the property of poor people.

After a review of trade, Sir Richard spoke of the failure of the party to keep the entrenchment pledged, saying that the late government had made it harder for the present ministers to reduce the expenditures than he and his friends had supposed.

Sir Charles Tupper commended the government for revoking the preferential tariff of last year.

The greater part of Sir Charles Tupper's speech was devoted to the episode of the tariff preference and the treaties. He said that while Laurier was creating favor in England over the supposed reduction in duty on English goods, the fact was that the tariff had been increased on these very English goods, so that when preference reduction was made the duty was still higher than before.

WEDNESDAY.—The premier made a statement this afternoon about the fast line. He said that Mr. Peterson had met great difficulties, but had made great progress notwithstanding. He had reason to believe that the ships would be under construction by the first of July.

Mr. Craig brought up the plebiscite question. He said that the temperance people were a good deal concerned about the delays that had taken place from the first session to the second, from the second to the third, and now from week to week in the third session. He would like the premier to tell the house when the bill would be brought down, and whether it would mix up other questions with that of prohibition.

Premier Laurier said he could see no reason why the plebiscite bill should not be introduced on the close of the budget debate. The premier could not now say what questions would be proposed in the bill.

Replying to a question from Sir Charles Tupper, the premier said that after the vote was taken the government would abide by the decision of the people.

Mr. Patterson resumed the budget discussion. He argued that the tariff changes of last year had a general effect of reducing taxation.

The hour of private bills was expended on the Kettle River railway. Mr. Tarte was the first member of the house to attack the measure, which Mr. Blair is trying to put through. Mr. Tarte said he believed the only consistent course was to resist the surrender of control of the boundary district to United States railways and traders.

The measure stands over again. Clarke Wallace resumed the budget discussion. He analyzed Mr. Patterson's statement of preferential tariff reductions, showing that of many of the articles which Mr. Patterson mentioned, Canada does not import from England \$100 a year.

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THURSDAY.—Replying to Mr. Foster, Mr. Blair said no colored porters on the pullman or parlour cars have been dismissed from the railway service since Manager Harris took charge. He also stated that \$453,000 had been paid to the Canadian Pacific on account of the subsidy on the first 42 3/4 miles of the Crow's Nest line. He was not yet in a position to give the number of passengers and the amount of freight carried in March over the Drummond railway.

Mr. Craig resumed the budget debate.

FRIDAY.—Kettle River bill vote resulted in the defeat of the bill by a majority of twenty, the vote standing sixty-four to forty-four.

The budget debate was resumed by Sproule, who was followed by Tarte, Lemieux and Clancy. At midnight Mr. Davin moved the adjournment of the debate, but Sir Richard Cartwright refused stating that an agreement had been made that the debate should close tonight.

The motion to adjourn was voted down. Other members moved an adjournment of the house, and Davin, speaking in this motion, read and translated extracts from French Canadian papers at great length.

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