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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Jim Pinkie, of Fredericton, got drunk and in a fit of anger ran a stick through the plate glass window of F. E. Blackmer's jewelry store.

A tenement owned by Mrs. J. G. Fraser, at St. Stephen, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. Loss \$500. No insurance.

Judge Wilson convicted Charles DeWitt Tuesday of manslaughter in causing the death of his stepdaughter and sentenced him to 10 years penitentiary.

Two accidents occurred in Snowball's mill, Chatham, a few days ago. Mr. Harry Crop received a wound in the head, and a Frenchman had one of his ears severed by a blow from a plank.

At Middle Simonds, Carleton county, a week ago, Bernard Brown, 75 years old, disappeared. Several days later his body was found on the farm of Deputy Sheriff Foster. It is thought that he became despondent and put an end to himself. When a young man he left home and nothing was heard of him for thirty-two years.

At Fredericton Tuesday Charles Brown of Mauderville was injured in a runaway accident. One of his wrists was broken and he was bruised and shaken up. He is 77 years of age.

Mrs. Thomas Manning, about fifty years of age, ended her earthly existence Wednesday, by drowning herself in the waters of Lily Lake, St. John, the result of a periodical attack of insanity, brought on by an accident which happened to her about a year ago.

At Gaspereaux, Queens county, Tuesday of last week, Robert Douglas Richardson, two-years old, the only son of R. D. Richardson, and a grandson of Senator King, fell into a barrel of water and was drowned. The child had only been out of its mother's sight a few minutes.

The estate of the late Mr. John Runciman, St. John, has begun an action for damages against the Star Line Steamship Company. Mr. Runciman, it will be remembered, was drowned by boarding the steamer at Oranmore. The company denies liability. Heavy damages will be claimed.

A company of the 71st Battalion, Fredericton, under Capt. H. F. McLeod, has volunteered for service in the Transvaal.

Twenty soldiers of the Canadian permanent force stationed in the Yukon district have arrived at Fredericton in charge of Sgt. Nauffs. The men are healthy looking and are glad to be home again.

A meeting of the creditors of Mr. E. D. Ratchford Phillips, Bath, Carleton county, was held Wednesday evening in St. John. The financial statement showed gross liabilities of \$21,000 and assets of \$15,000. Mr. Thorne was continued as assignee and inspectors were appointed.

The Carleton Co. exhibition last week was very successful. Probably between five and six thousand persons took in the show.

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Nova Scotia.

There is talk of a new big hotel in Halifax.

It is estimated that \$1,000,000 worth of fish will be sold in Lunenburg county this year. Up to the present time thirty new vessels have been ordered, averaging about \$6,000 each.

500 employees of the Spring Hill coal mines struck last week because of differences with the management over getting out of the mine at the conclusion of their day's work. The matter was arranged, and quiet reigns again.

Thomas Dorrington, of Economy, who has been despondent for some time, died Friday from swallowing Paris green.

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In the memory of the oldest inhabitants of the Red River Valley, No. Dakota raged last week.

The Aroostook potato crop is beginning to move, and freight business is brisk on the roads leading out of the county. The crop is large and fine, the weather having been very favorable. The prices thus far are low, averaging 65 cents a barrel for the best stock, and 50 and 55 cents for lower grades, but these figures, it is thought, will soon rise. The outlook for the starch industry in the county is also good, there being plenty of starch potatoes, and the market is in excellent condition. All the starch made in Aroostook county in 1898 has been sold much higher than in the three or four years before.

Nine people were badly burned, one probably fatally, at a fire in a lodging house in the South End Boston. The fire was due to the explosion of gasoline.

Mrs. Albert Bright, of Fairland, Ind., attempted suicide Saturday, in an unusual manner. Deserted by her husband of a year, she became insane. She saturated her hair and garments with coal oil and then applied a match. Then she ran into the street enveloped in flames. When overtaken and almost smothered with blankets, she was unconscious and horribly burned, and cannot survive.

British and Foreign.

The recent severe shock of earthquake around Smyrna killed a thousand persons, injured eight hundred and demolished two thousand houses and two villages.

Earthquakes, floods and terrible landlides occurred in the lower Himalaya Sunday night. Great damage was done, and no fewer than sixty natives perished. Nine European children and twenty natives were lost between Darjeeling and Sonada. A boat crossing the Teesta, with three Europeans and six natives, was swamped by the high waves.

WRECK OF THE "SCOTSMAN."—The wreck of the Dominion Line Steamship "Scotsman," in the Straits of Bellisle, on her way to Montreal, was more serious than was at first thought. The ship is probably, a total loss. The saddest part of the disaster is the drowning of eleven persons—women and children who were in a boat which swamped leaving the wreck. The Globe's special says that when daylight arrived after the disaster—the morning of Sept. 22—it was found that the Scotsman lay close in shore, alongside a cliff fully a thousand feet high. Here the new danger of starvation faced the passengers—the lack of food. The lower decks of the ship were entirely under water. A quantity of biscuits was carried on shore, and on this, with a very little corned beef and wild berries, over two hundred people existed for four days. Some natural springs were found, but despite this the bad condition of the food and water brought on much sickness. Many of the passengers suffered from the exposure. After much difficulty some overcoats and shawls were secured for the women, nearly every one of whom had left the ship in their night clothes. The passengers were obliged to climb up a rocky cliff nearly three hundred feet high before they could find a place large enough to rest. Here they stayed on the bare rock for four days and nights. The first night they had absolutely no shelter, but on Saturday the captain sent up some tarpaulin and blankets. A number of passengers attempted to reach the lighthouse, about sixteen miles away. To do this it was necessary to climb about 1,200 feet higher before a practicable path could be reached, and there the difficulties had only begun. The path is rocky and uneven, and is crossed by huge clefts and gullies, which were very deep. It was not until the 26th that the steamer Montfort came along and was signalled by the Belleisle lighthouse.

To add to their troubles, the ship's crew robbed the passengers' baggage of valuables, and acted in every way the scoundrels they were. The passengers were landed at Rimonski by the "Montfort," and taken on to Quebec and Montreal by train. On Sunday a lot of the sailors arrived at Montreal, and were immediately locked up. On being searched they were found loaded with jewelry, money and other valuables which they had taken from the passengers.

ABOUT STATISTICS.—Statistics stated baldly and without due reference to qualifying facts, are frequently misleading in the extreme. Statistics do not lie, when they are real figures, except in so far as they express only a part of the truth. An illustration of this fact came under our observation at the seashore this summer. A New England teacher happening to come across one day at Martha's Vineyard a professor in a woman's college, exclaimed with apparent great seriousness: "Do you know, professor, that crime has doubled here this last year?" "Who, no," replied the professor. "It's a fact," continued his informant. "Statistics prove it." How so? "Why, year before last there was but one man in the county jail, and during this last year there have been two arrests." It was a fact statistics did prove the doubling of crime. And yet stated baldly without explanation, the figures gave an entirely wrong impression of the morality of the place.—N. Y. Observer.

ANOTHER.—Having read in the Bible that passage which says, "Out of the stem of Jesse there shall come forth a branch," John B. Branch, of Waterville, Me., now asserts that he is the Messiah, and is to effect the evangelization of the world in ten years. He already has twenty-five followers.

Literary Notes.

The story of "Dame Fast and Potter Nord," now running as a serial in The Living Age, gives American readers their first opportunity to become acquainted with the brilliant Swedish writer, Selma Lagerlof, as a writer of short stories. "Dame Fast and Potter Nord" is a quaint story, with a suggestion of Hawthorne in its style and theme. It is translated for The Living Age by Dr. Hasket Derby.

The October number of St. Nicholas marks the end of the magazine's six-and-twentieth year, and brings to a close several serials. There are in this number several short stories, in which fact and fiction are mysteriously mingled, and others that are founded upon fact and built up of the same material. Such is "The Walking Purchase" St. Nicholas pays due tribute to Admiral Dwyer. Almost every article, story, and poem is illustrated.

As the October Century appears simultaneously with the reception to Admiral Dwyer in New York, the latest of its contents is Rear Admiral Simpson's hearty tribute to the hero of Manila. The frontispiece is a portrait of the Hon. J. H. Morley, M. P., whose historical study of Cromwell is to begin next month. The number opens with an illustrated paper on "Fascinating Cairo." A picturesque view of "The Streets of Peking" is given, with reproductions of many photographs. Closing the magazine's fifty-eighth volume, this number contains the final instalments of several series.

"Arabia: The Cradle of Islam," is the title of a unique article in the October number of The Missionary Review of the World. The author is a well-known missionary pioneer in that peninsula of the false prophet, and he writes fully and graphically of the country, the people and their religion, and the missionary work. "Medical Missions" has a large place in the Review this month. This is but a small portion of the very attractive table of contents for the current number of this magazine. Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

A GREAT DAILY.—The Montreal Daily Star has laid the public under a heavy obligation to it by adding to its wonderful news service the butter and cheese markets of London and Liverpool, with direct cable wires into the Star editorial offices, so the news is hot from the markets. The way the Star reported the yacht races, the Spanish war, the Dreyfus trial and other great events gives an idea of its wonderful facilities for getting the news first and fullest. We notice that the Montreal Daily Star is the only Montreal paper that has a correspondent in London and Paris, hence the enormous value of its news service. The Star is fairly bounding ahead, and the public seem to think it well deserves its huge success.

Among Exchanges.

THE BUSINESS SIDE.—The purely business obligation of a minister toward those who employ him should be more regarded. If a man does not intend to perform the duties which his acceptance of an office is a virtual agreement to perform, he should have it so understood. Otherwise his receipt for his salary is an act of hypocrisy.—Christian Register.

CHANGE OF PASTORS.

The change of pastors will not necessarily improve the services of the church. The need may lie deeper than that. The religious life and spiritual tone of the society will have to be touched by the Holy Spirit and lifted up into a life that is hid with Christ in God. Rel. Telescope.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—A German professor has recently created a sensation by prophesying that English will one day be the universal language. It is even now a fact that tourists who speak English can travel anywhere with comparative ease. The compilers of Murray's English dictionary say that in contrast to the 30,000 words of German, the 45,000 of French, the 30,000 of Italian and the 20,000 of Spanish, the English language now contains 250,000 words, of which more than one-half have come into use during the past fifty years.—Can. Baptist.

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How ENGLAND'S COLONIES HELP.—It is not generally known that England's colonies furnish a market for over one third of Great Britain's surplus products, as well as supply one fifth of the material which the mother country is compelled to purchase abroad. Of England's total domestic exports in 1897, which amounted to £234,220,000 in value, £80,675,000, or 34.4 per cent, went to her colonies, and the percentage of her exports which the colonies take appears to be gaining. Of the total exports of British produce and manufactures from the United Kingdom 31 per cent went to the British colonies in 1895, 35 per cent in 1896, and 34.4 per cent in 1898.

Great Britain annually purchases from her colonies about \$550,000,000 of their productions, the imports from British colonies into the United Kingdom in 1895 being £95,530,000; in 1896, £93,208,000; and in 1897, £94,019,000. Naturally the bulk of her imports from the colonies is articles of food and raw materials for use in manufacturing. Food products in 1897 were £34,711,000 of the £94,019,000 of imports from the colonies into Great Britain, while raw materials for textile manufactures imported from the colonies amounted to £26,093,000, other raw materials to £25,314,000, while manufactures imported from the British colonies were only \$7,896,000.

The United Kingdom, in buying the food products and material for manufactures for which it is compelled to send money abroad, is now able to expend more than \$400,000,000 annually among its own people in other parts of the world, people who represent British blood and British capital; for it is asserted on high authority that probably \$200,000,000 of British capital is invested in various ways in the colonies, and the purchases in those markets by the people of the United Kingdom thus contribute to the prosperity of her own citizens whose money is there invested.—N. Y. Advocate.

A MILLION FOR A PATENT.—There are many people so sceptical as to the value of patents, that they are ready to condemn any one who applies for a patent as guilty of an act of folly. The following offer made by one of the most prominent and responsible business men in the U. S., should tend to cause the sceptics to seriously consider the subject of the value of patents. President Charles J. Glidden, of the Erie System of Telephone Companies, has offered to pay \$1,000,000 for a telephone repeater which would be as efficient in telegraphing as a telegraph repeater is in telegraphing. A telephone repeater is a machine for repeating sound. From the earliest days of the telephone, inventors have sought to make such repeaters, but up to the present time, this invention has not been made. As an additional incentive to inventors proposing to compete for this prize, Marion & Marion, of Montreal, offer to refund all moneys paid them by any inventor applying through them and winning this prize, and to patent the invention in all desired foreign countries free of charge.

SUNDRIES.—It is said that some of the sheep farms in Australia are as large as the whole of England. . . . It is estimated that about 400,000 acres of land in the United States are planted with vines. . . . Opal mining's one of the latest Australian mineral industries. . . . In Italy 600,000 people find employment in rearing silkworms. . . . The London Daily Telegraph estimates that the number of Americans visiting England this year will be 70,000, a greater number than has ever before visited there in a single year. . . . There are over seventy miles of tunnels out in the solid rock of Gibraltar.

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