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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

A runaway on Saturday afternoon dashed into the plate glass front of the People's Bank, Woodstock, badly smashing the window.

Dr. McLarn, this city, fell upon the ice while entering his home, and fractured two ribs upon the right side. Joseph Tower, of Rockport, near Dorchester, met with a fatal accident in the woods. He was felling a tree, a few days ago, which lodged, and in climbing up to clear it he fell, striking on a sharp pine knot, which pierced his body six inches nearly to the kidneys. He lived for two days.

A house owned and occupied by Thomas McLeod of Long Reach was burned to the ground. The inmates Mrs. McLeod and two children escaped only with the clothes they had on. Mr. McLeod was away from home. No insurance.

Mr. John A. Campbell, jr., has purchased the old mill site at Springfield, York, Co., and is contemplating building a large saw mill there.

Beaver Harbor is now the home of three canning industries, operated by Messrs Holmes, Dakin and Paul. The past season was a good one for them.

Drill Sergeant Brewer and Corporal Hagan, of R. R. C. I., are in St. John as instructors in the military school of instruction which has been formed for the benefit of the 62nd Battalion.

The Thompson grist and carding mills at Nashwaakiss were totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The property was owned by Charles E. Hill. Last summer the mill was put in a thorough state of repair. The lower flat of the carding mill was occupied by James S. Neill as a boot and shoe factory. Most of the machinery is a total loss. The manufactured stock on hand was saved. Mr. Hill estimates his loss at between \$6000 and \$7000. The buildings and machinery were insured for \$3000. Mr. Neill valued his machinery at \$2000; insured for about half its value.

The Sackville Post is authority for the statement that George O'Brien, an old gentleman living on Scott Road, near Salisbury, is the happy father of twenty-two children, the youngest only a few weeks. Mr. O'Brien was twice married. There were fourteen children in the first family, twelve of whom, six boys and six girls, are living and all married. Eight children are the fruits of the last marriage.

In Penetrating Power.

No remedy in the world equals Nerviline—nerve pain cure. Neuralgia and rheumatism are relieved almost instantly, and the minor aches and pains are cured by a single application. Nerviline—nerve pain cure—is sure to cure.

Nova Scotia.

Rev. Henry Crawford of Mahone Bay and Mrs. Matilda Wolfe of West Dublin N. S., were married at Bridgewater on Jan. 2d. The groom is 75 years of age and the bride 45.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of militia and Professors Shutt and Macdonald of the experimental farm, O. A. W., are expected to be present at and address the meeting of the N. S. farmers' association which meets in Annapolis on the 22d, 23d and 24th inst.

On Friday a drowning accident occurred at Q. L. L. where two sons of Felix Mause lost their lives. One aged 9 and the other 15, started to cross on the ice and fell through.

Harry Eagles of Cunns, N. S., sent some apples to England that returned him \$3.50 a barrel over all expenses. On Monday the residence of William E. Doyle Tidnish, N. S., was burned to the ground. The furniture was saved. Insured for \$900.

An overseer of the poor for the township of Horton found a family a mile or so south of Kentville, consisting

Nearly Two

years ago Rev. Job Roadhouse, of Seely's Bay, Ont., wrote us—"Allow me to tell of my high appreciation of the K. D. C. The state of my stomach was so afflicting that, at times, I feared the loss of my voice, but K. D. C. brought such relief that I cannot but believe it to be a good medicine. It is the best stomach medicine I have met with."

Again he wrote May 25th 1896 as follows "I have not heard anyone say anything detrimental to K. D. C. who has used it, but every one commends it as a good medicine. It advances itself wherever it goes."

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of a father mother and six boys, the eldest being seven years old, in a starving condition, without so much as a pinch of salt in the house.

At Wolfville, on Tuesday of last week, Arthur L. Calhoun was instantly killed by falling from his grain elevator to the wharf, a distance of twenty feet, striking on his head.

Capt. Nicholas Curry, of Avondale, Hants Co., was killed at Curry's crossing, one mile east of Windsor. He had driven his son, who was leaving for Sackville to attend College, and was on his way home when the afternoon express train from Halifax struck his team: he was thrown heavily to the ground, and died almost instantly. He leaves a widow and three children.

Mrs. George S. Flemming and two little children were burned to death at Musquodoboit, about ten miles from Halifax one night last week. Nothing was found in the ruins next morning but their charred bones. Mr. Flemming was absent.

The fish curing establishment and canning factory owned by Samuel Gidney, Mink Cove, Digby, was burned to the ground Monday night with all its contents, including the plant and a large quantity of fish. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. No insurance.

Early Thursday morning fire broke out in Bridgewater which in a few hours destroyed the business part of the town. Fifty-four large buildings and several small ones were burned. Occupying those were 93 tenants. The loss is estimated at \$250,000; insurance about \$100,000. Eighteen families are homeless and destitution is not so great. There are some who need help.

At Lewis Cove, C. B. the other day, a woman named Mary Campbell was frozen to death a short distance from her home, to which she was returning after a visit. Her relatives did not expect her to return that night, and did not discover the body until next morning.

Steamer Werneath, Hall, from Galveston for Liverpool, put in to Halifax, Friday, with her cargo of cotton on fire. The fire broke out on the tenth instant during a severe storm.

Frank Walters, a notorious desperado and buglar, was captured at Bridgewater, N. S., Thursday. He made a desperate resistance and when searched a belt containing a sharp two-edged knife, a loaded bull-dog revolver and a pouch of cartridges was found.

Yarmouth had a fire Friday morning. The business premises of Victoria Cate, D. & Sons, clothiers; Moody & Leblanc, clothiers; and S. C. Hood Co., jewellers, were quickly destroyed. The loss of stock and real estate is heavy. Insurance partial.

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Other Provinces.

Murdock McLeod and daughter, of Riverdale, P. E. I., had a narrow escape from drowning on Wednesday evening on North river. The horse broke through the ice. Miss McLeod broke through two or three times, but was rescued.

For the first time in five years the Fraser River, B. C. is frozen over. It is phenomenally cold for British Columbia.

Wm. C. Swan, 74 years of age, and Holmes C. Swan, his son, 48 years of age, were Saturday instantly killed at the O. A. & P. S. Ry. crossing on Main street, Ottawa East. Their coachman, Nathaniel Dumas, 36 years of age was also killed.

The list of disasters so far reported at Dawson is very small. The most sensational death is that of Dominion Surveyor J. H. Cullenhead, on October 27. He fell through the ice into the Klondike river near Dawson and was unable to pull himself out. He slowly froze to death, with his head sticking out of the water, his hands spread out on the ice and some important field notes thrown back from the hole. One drowning is reported, but no name is given.

The Newfoundland cod fisheries have been followed for nearly 400 years. They greatly exceed those of any other country in the world. The average export of the cod is about 1,350,000 cwt. per annum.

A great land slide occurred in British Columbia in the Fraser River Valley, near Spencer Bridge, and the Nicola. The slide was over 100 acres in extent and 100 feet deep. It dammed the great river and changed its course so that it is now plowing its tremendous furrows through the Nicola valley. Much loss to settlers must ensue.

The new Toronto directory, just issued, contains 6,000 more names than last year. This means that the population of the city has increased by about 18,000.

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United States.

Fire destroyed the three upper floors of the seven story brick building occupied by the Cook & Bernheimer Co., dealers in and manufacturers of whiskey, etc., New York, Wednesday night. Loss \$100,000. E. A. Vincene, the compounder of cordials, was burned to death.

The United States navy is to be reinforced by the addition of twelve war vessels, which one year ago were part of the Spanish navy.

An epidemic of grippe has broken out to an alarming extent among fine horses of Lexington, Ky. Thoroughbreds especially are suffering.

Kansas state has reduced telegraph tolls nearly one half and brings the companies under state supervision. By a head-on collision between two passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Dunellen, N. J. thirteen persons were killed and over twenty-five were injured.

A fire which broke out Thursday in the wholesale and retail dry goods house of the J. S. Menken Company, Memphis, Tenn., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the South, caused an estimated loss of \$450,000.

Four persons were run down and instantly killed Thursday night by an express train, near Larimer station, on the Pennsylvania railroad.

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This statement from an old established druggist has its notes of warning. His long and extended experience is in favor of the Diamond Dyes. There are too, hundreds of other druggists and dealers and tens of thousands of women who could give clear and convincing testimony that Diamond Dyes are far ahead of all other dyes in purity, strength, fastness of color, brilliancy and beauty.

As long as there are imitation and adulterated dye sold, it is well that all should insist upon getting the "Diamond" when buying dyes for home dyeing. See that the name is on each packet.

British and Foreign.

France has withdrawn her demand for special concessions at Shanghai.

Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister at Peking, has obtained from the Chinese Government formal and renewed assurances that it will not alienate to any foreign Power the Northern Extension Railway.

Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption. All the old craters have broken out and shoot towers of flame 600 feet in the air. The whole side of the mountain is red with the flowing lava.

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Herr Standling and party, the Swedish Geographical Society explorers who went in search of Prof. Andree, the famous balloonist, in northern Siberia, have been drowned in Lena Delta, 2,000 miles north of Irkutsk.

Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier, will convene the cortes for Jan. 25 or Jan. 30, and will immediately demand a ratification of the peace treaty.

Widespread devastation on land and sea has been the result of the recent storm. Reports from English towns tell of dismantled houses, overflowing rivers, inundated streets and fields, buildings flooded, cattle and sheep drowned, railroads disorganized and disasters to life and limb from falling debris. London's parks and buildings have suffered heavily. The Thames has overflowed along the upper reaches, with serious loss to the dwellers on the banks. Most of the towns have suffered severely. Promenades have been swept by the sea and harbors and piers damaged. Parts of Southampton are under water. In many parts of Portsmouth boats were employed in the main streets Friday to take the school children home. Three men who were returning home from a funeral near Castle Island, Ireland, were lifted by the wind, hurled into a pit and killed. The channel steamers have had terrible experiences. The pier at the entrance to Dieppe, France, which was recently damaged has been completely demolished, and great havoc is reported along the Normandy coast.

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If you need good warm clothing for either yourself or your boys? If you will find an excellent stock at Lucy & Co's. Their footwear is also very fine comprising a large assortment of men's, women's and children's boots, shoes and rubbers, also fur boots in all styles and qualities. They also keep oil tanned moccasins and shoe packs and a nice assortment of mittens and fancy moccasins suitable for Xmas and New Year present.

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