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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK

The Canadian Pacific Railway authorities have made a settlement with Mr. O'Neill, of Cardiff, who was injured in the recent accident at Grand Falls. It is understood that he received substantial damages, rumor says between \$4,000 and \$5,000. No settlement with Mr. H. Smith has yet been made.

The Hartland Advertiser says the hay crop in Carleton and Victoria will fall little short of the unprecedented yield of last year.

The Newcastle Advocate says that silver has been discovered at Renous River.

Wednesday was pay day with the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co., when the employees of the firm received their wages for the past month. The pay roll totalled \$45,300.

At St. Andrews, William Little, a veteran locomotive driver, who drove an engine on the New Brunswick Railway for over thirty years, died suddenly Friday night. He was seventy-one years of age.

Miss Catherine Murphy, of 143 Brussels street, St. John, drank carbolic acid Saturday morning and was dead in an hour. She had been in poor health for some time past, suffering from nervous prostration and hysteria.

Herring are reported quite plentiful at Seal Cove, and quite a quantity have been taken out of the weir there.

A most serious railroad accident occurred on Friday a short distance from Bellisle Station on the Central Railroad. The train was the morning train from Chipman to Norton. Near Bellisle is a trestle 300 ft. long and 70 ft. high, bridging a rocky gully, through which flows a small stream. The train consisted of an engine, tender, box car of coal, and passenger car. A car of lumber was being pushed ahead and when the latter was but a few feet from the end of the trestle, fully 150 feet of the structure crashed down, the whole train went to the rocky bottom. There were only five passengers. R. V. Barker, of St. John, John Colwell and four year old son, of Salisbury, Mrs. L. V. Hetherington and her six months old baby. John Duncan, the Engineer, was killed. Mr. Bernard, Sectionman was so badly injured that he is likely to die. Frank Campbell, brakeman, badly injured about the head; recovery doubtful. William A. Morrison, hipbone broken, considerably bruised and scalded. H. A. Ryan, conductor—cut about head and face. K. Barker scratch on head, left leg bruised and sprained. Mr. Colwell's arm about the face. Mrs. I. Van Hetherington, few scratches, her six months old daughter light scratches on the face.

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NOVA SCOTIA

Wm. Reynolds, who pleaded guilty at Amherst to the charge of bigamy, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Rev. J. R. Hart, of Granville Ferry, was severely injured a few days ago, by a fall from an apple tree, which he was pruning. He sustained a fracture near the hip joint and was otherwise badly shaken up.

A Sydney despatch to the Halifax Herald says: "The total cost of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. up to date has been over \$8,750,000. The company has paid out in wages since it began nearly \$3,000,000."

At Halifax a few days ago, fire in rubbish in the cellar of Wallace's dry goods store on George street did considerable damage to the stock.

Wages for laborers at Sydney, C. B., are reported to be on the downward grade. Numbers of common laborers are being discharged, but skilled labor is in demand.

There have been seventy-five deserters from the Halifax garrison regiment (special) since it has gone into barracks here. The men have no special reason for deserting other than that they are tired of military life.

A child died from sunstroke at Port La Tour, N. S., the other day.

The will of Newman Blankley Stowell of Lawrencetown, N. S., was filed in the probate court Wednesday. It is said he disinherits his wife entirely.

The electric storm of August 1st was the severest felt in Stewiacke Valley for many years. Indeed, some think it the worst ever seen there. It lasted for over four hours, and the lightning struck in several places, but did no serious damage.

The new Custom House building for Halifax will be two and a half stories high on Water street and one and a half on Bedford Row.

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completely destroyed by drought, winds, etc. The remaining 1,457,396 acres of wheat will give an estimated yield of 7½ bushels per acre, or a total of 10,938,613 bushels of wheat.

H. Y. McTavish, aged 13, and Joseph Smith, aged 14, sons of prominent citizens of St. Catharines, Ont., were drowned together Wednesday evening while bathing in the Welland canal.

During a regatta at Charlottetown Wednesday one of the sailing boats upset, precipitating five occupants into the water and one, Mark Riley, was drowned.

A forest fire at Sopp Arm, White Bay, Nfld., has destroyed a large saw mill, several million feet of lumber, and settlement of 120 houses. The whole place was wiped out. A schooner that happened to be landing coal for the use of mail steamers took the residents to a place of safety.

The Northern Pacific Railway's crop report shows that harvesting is now general in some parts along the main line. The weather lately has favored the rapid ripening of the grain.

The hot spell of last week compelled most of the leading foundries in Toronto to shut down. The men could not work with the thermometer 98 in the shade, and over a thousand men were idle from this cause.

A Cornwall, Ont., despatch of Monday, says, the worst storm in the recollection of the oldest residents passed over this section last evening, completely destroying crops. Many barns in the path of the storm were destroyed, and several houses were struck by lightning.

The Medical Board of Health of Manitoba have asked the department of agriculture to take necessary precautions against smallpox entering the province from Dakota.

There are about forty cases of typhoid fever in Winnipeg. The disease seems to be spreading in an alarming manner.

David Arthur Adams was arrested at Brandon, Man., Friday, charged with attempt to murder his father, Sheriff Adams, of Birtle. It is alleged that he put gopher poison in a bottle and placed it where his father usually kept a supply of whiskey.

Two hundred thousand pounds of maple sugar were destroyed by the burning of a warehouse in Quebec city, last week.

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UNITED STATES

Nine deaths and 13 prostrations is the record of Wednesday's intense heat in Chicago.

Thursday night fire destroyed the works of the Shelby Steel Tube company, doing damage to the Boston amount of \$300,000.

On Wednesday fire in the warehouses of the Ivers & Pond Piano Company, Boylston street, Boston, destroyed 15 or 20 pianos, valued at \$6,000. There was also heavy water damage to this firm and to other tenants of the building.

Eleven persons dead and a score of prostrations is the result of the heat at Chicago on Monday. The maximum temperature was 93 degrees. Seven of the Waltham, Mass., Watch Company factory employees were overcome by the heat Monday.

Five million pounds of the British war loan has been taken by American capitalists. The whole loan is ten million.

An east-bound railway train was held up near Denver last Sunday and a Pullman car passengers robbed. One man was murdered. The robbers have escaped.

A heat wave has come from the West this week which has been felt very severely in the American cities. In Chicago 1000 horses were prostrated. Many sun strokes are reported.

The sardine factories at Lubec have just begun operations, about two months later than last year's opening of work. Very few smoked herrings have been put up there this season, one authority says not over 10,000 boxes.

According to the school census figures just given out the population of Chicago is 2,007,625.

At Marinette, Wis., Friday, fire started in the lumber yard of the Pliskai Company causing a loss of \$50,000. A hundred Poles were made homeless.

A number of Chinese being smuggled through to the States were stopped by the customs officer of C.I.I. on Wednesday and sent to Eastport where they will be deported.

The condition of the Kansas corn crop is poor, and "half a crop" is the best that can be reasonably expected. The official report places the total wheat yield at 78,081,000. This is the largest crop of wheat ever grown in any year by any American state.

In Bridgeport, Conn., Friday, James Duncan, 35 years old, was found in a coal yard roasted to death from the heat of the sun. When taken to the morgue the flesh on the body peeled off as though it had been thrown into a furnace. It is supposed Duncan was intoxicated when he lay down in the yard.

There were eleven deaths Friday in New York from heat. The infant mortality is appalling. Horses are perishing and the mortality among them threatens to equal that of the record breaking August hot spell of 1896.

At Slatington, Penn., Sunday eleven persons were instantly killed and 11 others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured in a grade crossing accident, by a passenger train crushing into an omnibus containing 25 persons. Three escaped uninjured. The omnibus was returning from a funeral, and the dead and injured were nearly all relatives.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Telephonic communication between Germany and French cities was opened last week.

Five hundred trading vessels leave the Thames daily for all parts of the world.

Giovanni Turno, a Rome editor, who had apologized for the assassination of King Humbert, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Official reports announce that the Siberian railway is now open for traffic to Tcheliabinsk to Lake Baikal, a distance of 3,047 versts, and also from Moscow to Sretensk, a distance of 1,034 versts.

An alleged anarchist, with designs on the life of Italy's new King, has been arrested at Reggio, Italy.

There has been civil war in the republic of Colombia. For a time the insurgents seemed to carry all before them, but finally a decisive battle was fought in which the rebels were badly defeated, and now Colombia is quiet. Central American republics are never long without the luxury of a revolution, an insurrection or a war.

The French coast in the west of Africa, especially Senegal, also British Gambia, and as far down as Bathurst, have been declared under quarantine on account of yellow fever. The disease is of a very malignant type and persons attacked with it do not as a rule survive more than three hours.

Of the Ashanti tribe a list report: The column of seven hundred men under Colonel Burroughs has returned from Kumassi, having reinforced and re-ratified the fort for two months. The force attacked and destroyed three old stockades after a desperate bayonet charge, in which four officers and thirty-four native soldiers were wounded and three killed. On the night of August 7 Colonel Burroughs attacked an Ashanti war camp near Kumassi, surprising the camp and bayoneting the enemy. Great numbers were slain. Other flying columns are going out and it is believed that the punishment inflicted will not soon be forgotten, though several defeats are still needed to clear the country south of Kumassi of the rebels.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

William E. Dodge of New York City has given to Yale University \$30,000 to found a lectureship on the responsibility of Christian citizenship.

House-to-house visitation in Manchester, England, showed that out of 13,000 homes, 4,530 were connected with the Evangelical Free Churches, 3,830 with the Anglican Church; 880 with the Roman Catholic, and 190 to other sects; having 3,500 without any religious connection. The last class avowed no atheistic or hostile belief, but simple indifference to religion. Non church-going in most cities is probably rooted in the same cause.

In Japan there are 121,000 Christians. Of these nearly 54,000 are Roman Catholics, nearly 42,000 are Protestants, and 25,000 of the Greek Church. Including children the Christians number 225,000—half of 1 per cent of the whole population. In

the Parliament the Speaker and 13 other members are Christians. In the army there are 155 Christian officers. Two of the three largest battalions are under Christian captains. Most of the leading Christians are Protestants, owing to the fact that Protestants take much pains to educate their people.

The Baptist number in Canada about 896 churches, with more than 90,500 members, two universities, two preparatory schools for boys, two schools for girls, and one for both. The membership is not very unevenly divided between the Maritime Provinces and the others. The Rev. Charles A. Eaton, in "The Watchman," marks a distinction in character between the two divisions. The Quebec and Ontario Baptists, he says, are more closely allied to the old country body of the present time, "although they are a type by themselves," while those of the Maritime Provinces root their denominational history in New England, and "Church polity in Nova Scotia and Massachusetts is practically the same."

There are 439 Protestant and 103 Roman Catholic churches in Greater New York, exclusive of Brooklyn. This is not as many by 100 as were reported in the census of 1890. The Roman Catholics would appear to have lost about 20 organizations, and the rest of the missing 100 must, so far as the figures are to be trusted, be set down to losses among the Jewish sects. The Presbyterians have gained 3 churches, the Lutherans 5, the Congregationalists 6, the Baptists 7, and the Episcopalians 9. The Episcopalians have the largest number of organizations, viz., 89; and the Presbyterians come next with 70. The Methodists hold their own, having 63 churches, and the 3 Unitarian churches all survive, while 2 of the 4 Unitarian congregations have dissolved. There are 3 Christian Science churches reported but they decline to report the number of their members. Of the 103 Catholic churches in New York city only 16 are out of debt, while of the 60 Presbyterian churches only 4 are reported in debt. The ratio of debt upon the Catholic properties is not far from 25 per cent. of the estimated value, while in the Presbyterian churches it is less than 2 per cent. of the total value. The Methodist churches are in debt about 12 per cent. of the value.

About 224,000 Jews have accepted Christianity during the present century, and the number grows proportionately larger each year.

MADAME.—Save on ceremonial occasions or by servants Queen Victoria permits only the title "Madame" to be used in addressing her, England's ruler being in this respect the most democratic of all. The Emperor of Germany is "Majestat"—no pronoun being used—even to his own family, except when in absolute privacy. The Emperor of Austria is "Eurer Majestat" at all times; the King of Greece using the French equivalent, and the King of Sweden the Swedish form of the same. The Czar of Russia is "Ozar" to his courtiers and officials, "pronoun being used."

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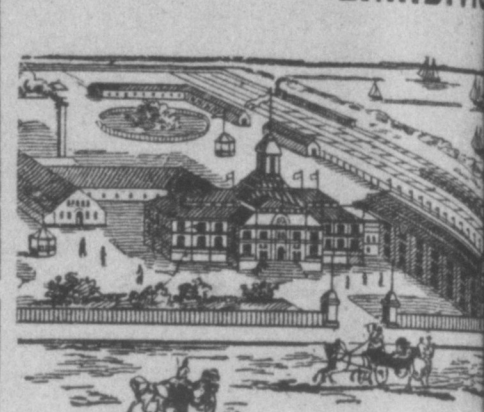
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