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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Mr. S. M. Byer, of Harland, was in Londonderry, Ireland, on the 13th inst.

Herbert Ladd, the Mungerville boy who was missing from his home several days was found at Hampstead, Queens county. He was working there.

A coal seam twenty-two inches in thickness has been discovered in the Parish of Dundas, Kent county, along both banks of the Cocagne river.

A shocking accident occurred on the Canada Eastern Railway, seven miles west of Doaktown, N. B., Tuesday of last week. The brakeman, Oliver Foreman, of Gibson was instantly killed and conductor Andrew Crook-shank of Fredericton was seriously injured.

The canning factory of Woodstock presents a lively appearance. About 200 people young and old, girls and boys, are busily engaged about the place.

The business of the late Walter MacFarlane, of St. Mary's, has been taken over by a company under the corporate name of the MacFarlane, Neill Manufacturing Co., with a capital of \$50,000. The company will engage in the manufacture of peevies, cant dogs, hay forks, boot calks, hames, etc., and may enter into the manufacture of agricultural implements.

The St. John Exhibition will open on the 10th of Sept., and among the many exhibits which will have special charm and interest for all visitors probably few will surpass in attractiveness the Natural History exhibit. This is now being arranged and will be under the careful supervision of Mr. Charles Rowe. This particular exhibit will contain live fish, frogs, toads, turtles and snakes each species of animal shown in its natural surroundings. Salt water fish of different kinds will form part of this truly entertaining feature of the exhibition. The rich exhibit of last year was almost constantly attended by visitors, and for that reason it will this year be on a much larger scale, greater than ever before attended in this province. In addition to the foregoing, there will be a section of the Natural History exhibit devoted to plants, minerals, coal, fossils, building stone etc., each and all of which are subject to particular interest, and

Rev. Hy. Carter, Maddock, Springfield P. E. I. wrote the following under date June 1895.—It is impossible for my wife to find words to praise your K D C for what it has done for her. She suffered with water brash and awful distress, in fact, she was in misery all last winter, so much so, that she could not bear to have her clothes on, so I thought I would get her some K D C. Each dose seemed to tell, and long before she took two bottles she was cured, and can now eat anything.

This letter shows the great merit of K D C and the following shows that its effects are lasting. Mr. Carter writes us July 31st 1896, more than a year later. Some time ago I sent you a letter testifying to the value of your wonderful K D C to my wife. She is still enjoying good health, with no signs of her old trouble. Try it sufferers K D C Pills are splendid for the liver and bowels.

in respect to which any enquiry will be cheerfully answered and information given. Excursion rates will be given to the Exhibition during its continuance from each locality. The Exhibition will remain open from the 10th to the 19th of Sept.

In the Amusement Hall as it is called at the St. John Exhibition there will be exhibited every afternoon and evening the famous warograph pictures. There will be presented the same pictures that excited and were cheered by millions of people in London and other large cities. They are life size moving pictures and will be projected by power light on a screen containing upwards of three hundred square feet of surface. They will be principally of persons and scenes connected with the Boer war in South Africa and other blood stained battle fields.

E. W. Lynds and Warren Dorney have secured the contract for building the new breakwater and wharf at Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., the contract being in the vicinity of \$20,000. The work is to be completed in one year.

Peter Garvey, of Chipman, Queens Co., while in a paroxysm of insanity on Thursday chopped off his left hand at the wrist. When the hand fell to the ground he picked it up and was in the act of burying it beneath a hay stack near the barn, when his wife discovered what her husband had done. Dr. Nugent dressed his wound but Garvey does not seem to realize his rash act.

GOOD BLOOD AND SOUND MUSCLES.

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NOVA SCOTIA

At Halifax, Wednesday the body of Charles Gray, of Sambro, who left in a sail boat for home three weeks ago and never arrived, was found floating in the harbor.

At Yarmouth, Wednesday, Sylvine Doucette and Lars Norling were tried for stealing bicycles. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to four months' respectively.

The schooner Windsor Packet, from St. Pierre, Miquelon, has been seized for bringing liquor into Canada in violation of customs regulations. The vessel is tied up at Church Point.

On the arrival at Halifax of the steamer Assyrian from Liverpool Thursday she was boarded by Detective Power and Immigration Agent Clay. They had been not fixed by the department of justice at Ottawa that an order-in-council had been passed to prevent Johan Hannu, a Swede, from landing. Hannu is said to have committed nine murders in Stockholm, Sweden and, after serving 12 years in prison, was deported from the country. Hannu boarded the steamer at Glasgow and was bound for Winnipeg.

Rain has fallen somewhat copiously making up for the long drought of July and the first half of August.

Subsidies for the construction of a new railway from Stralts of Canso to Louisburg C. B. have been promised by Canadian and Nova Scotia governments to the Cape Breton extension company, a New York organization.

While Samuel McPherson, a laborer was working at the Truro, N. S.,

sewerage system Thursday he was shot in the side. The shooting was purely accidental. The bullet came from a rifle with which Harry Archibald was practicing shooting at a target in the back yard of his home.

PEOPLE IN THE NORTH-WEST
Known from experience that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is the only remedy to be relied upon for the extraction of corns. This is the case everywhere throughout the Dominion. Be sure to get Putnam's sure-pop corn cure. At dealers everywhere.

OTHER PROVINCES

In Ottawa Friday, Alexander Ferguson was thrown from his horse while out for his customary exercise. He died a very few minutes after, his neck having been broken.

The new pump house of the Winnipeg water works system is in danger of falling down as the pumps have sucked away the quicksand foundation.

The Ogilvie Milling Company now estimate Manitoba wheat yield at 20,000,000 bushels. The full crop with the acreage under cultivation this season, should have been 40,000,000.

A report to the marine department from Victoria indicates a good season for the British Columbia sealing fleet now in Baffin Sea. The coast catch amounted to 16,438 skins, an increase of 5,967 over the number taken the previous year. There are 34 British Columbia vessels in the sealing business this year.

An accident on P. E. R. R., at Blue Bank, Saturday night resulted in the death of Engineer Pound. The engine and six cars left the track.

A double murder took place at Montebello, Quebec on Friday. S. Lacroix shot and killed his wife and an elderly man named Hypolite Thomas, who is suspected of having relations with his wife. Lacroix and his wife had not lived together for some time.

An experimental shipment of fruit which has been collected under the direction of the Ontario agricultural department has just been sent to England. The shipment amounts to a carload and consists of apples, pears and peaches. The fruit is wrapped up separately in patent ventilated packages, and is expected to reach its destination in perfect condition.

UNITED STATES

The population of Philadelphia is 1,293,997; The population in 1890 was 1,046,964. The increase during the past ten years was 246,733, or 23.57 per cent.

The cotton crop of Georgia for 1900 will be from 50,000,000 to 250,000,000 bales shorter than in 1899. It is estimated that the cotton acreage is three per cent less than in 1899.

Reliable grain dealers from all parts of the state have collected statistics showing the total yield of wheat in Indiana for the present to be the smallest for many years, not exceeding 8,000,000 bushels, against 38,000,000 to 40,000,000 for several years in succession prior to 1899. The crop is a practical failure, there being but little more than enough grain raised for seedling.

Chicago South Water street merchants report that more than 62,000 frogs were sold Saturday in Chicago. This is much bigger than the average Saturday sale, which is 55,000. More than 300,000 are sold each week. The frogs come from nearby Western States. They are raised in frog farms, except in low and marshy localities, where the frogs raise themselves. The demand for big fat frog legs for the table is ahead of the supply.

Ten million dollars' damage is estimated to be the result of the forest fire in Colorado and Wyoming.

While frightening a crowd of negroes at Philadelphia Sunday night by pretending she was a ghost, Florence Almond, aged fifteen years, was struck on the head by a brick thrown by one of the negroes and killed.

The Banana trust, in order to maintain high prices, destroys great quantities of the fruit by throwing it into the Gulf of Mexico.

It is said this has been a record-breaking year for California orange crop. The yield will, it is thought, be about 4,500,000 boxes, or 14,500 carloads. The total investment in California orange groves now amounts to \$44,000,000.

Montana, Nebraska, and Texas report very prosperous wool crops. Nebraska has never raised so large a crop of lambs as this year. Texas has its largest crop for eight years. The quality of Texas wool is said to be constantly improving.

A terrible hail storm swept over Rock county, Wis., Tuesday evening, and it is estimated that five-fifths of the tobacco crop is ruined. This means a loss of \$500,000.

Louis Peck, the colored man who last Monday evening assaulted four-year-old Christina Maas, at Akron, Ohio, and whose crime is alone responsible for the fearful rioting that occurred at Akron on Wednesday night and Thursday morning, was on Friday taken from Cleveland to Akron and within five minutes after his arrival was convicted of the crime and sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

By a decree time in Spain is here after to be counted from one to twenty four hours. The order is to go into effect January 1st, 1901; day to begin at midnight.

The viceroy of India telegraphs that the heavy general rainfall has con-

tinued in most of the effected district. The crops promise well in the central provinces and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly disappear. Cholera is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and in Bombay. There are 5,638,000 people receiving relief.

A despatch from Allahabad, capital of the division of the North-West Provinces of British India of the same name, says the trial of twenty-five prisoners concerned in the Cawnpore plague riots has resulted in the condemnation to death of the accused, the transportation of one and the acquittal of four.

King Oscar has formally agreed to act as arbitrator of the claims for compensation for losses sustained by British and German subjects and American citizens in Samoa.

William Himberg, of New York, alleged to be an anarchist has been arrested at Rome. It is suspected that he was the accomplice of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert.

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LITERARY NOTES.

In The Methodist Magazine and Review for September, the 'City of the Sea,' the 'Bride of the Adriatic,' are beautifully described in the opening article, with fourteen illustrations. An illustrated article on Peary's recent explorations in the far North is of interest. The science article on 'Comets' describes all that is known of these strange visitants. A character sketch of 'Mrs. Fry, the Angel of the Prisons,' a missionary article by Mrs. Bishop, the famous traveller, showing the appalling condition of women in heathen lands, and one on 'Medical Missions,' their need and their success, are of timely interest. Toronto: William Briggs. \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months.

The September number of McCures Magazine will contain an illustrated article on 'The Training of Lions, tigers and Other Great Cats.' The author relates several anecdotes of hairbreadth escapes of trainers from death. There are several interesting stories 'A Bill from Tiffany's' is the subject of the second of the 'True Stories from the Under-World.' The story shows how professional thieves live and how they treat each other. S. S. McClure Co., 141 155 East 25th St., New York.

'Fashion Number' is a fitting designation of the September Ladies' Home Journal, which will gladden woman-kind with its great showing of fall and winter modes. The ten fashion articles are by authorities on feminine attire, and the text is illustrated. But the fashion writers and artists have by no means monopolized the September Journal. In the 'Romances of Some Southern Homes' is reflected the social life of the Southland in the old days. A large share of attention is given to 'The Anecdotal Side of Phillips Brooks,' in 'Josiah and I Go a-Visiting'—the second visit—'Josiah Alon's Wife' writes of their experiences. 'The Church Engaged My Husband, Not Me,' 'When You Enter-tain or Visit,' are helpful articles. The pictorial features include views of California gardens, of the Yellowstone Park. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

The Ladies' Home Journal gives special prominence to fiction in its August number. The various departments are, as usual, full of helpful suggestions. The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

GOT IT BACK.

An annual visitor to the United States mint is an Irishman who pre-rides over a saloon in one of the up-town wards of Philadelphia. His visit is always made a week or two before Christmas, and is for the purpose of getting a large quantity of bright new silver dollars, halves and quarters, in exchange for bills. He entered the mint recently after his customary coin, and Cashier Murphy made bold to ask him what he did with the silver.

"Sure, and I make Christmas presents of it to me customers," was the reply.

"What!" ejaculated Mr. Murphy, "you don't mean to say that you give money away?"

The saloon man looked at the cashier and grinned. "Certainly, why not?" he said. "Other people make presents of liquor and cigars and such things. I don't. I give away the money, for"—and here he grinned wider than ever—"when I make a man a present of a dollar it isn't long before it finds its way back to me again. See?" And then he gathered up his coin and hastened out.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE ZULU BIBLE.—It is an interesting fact that the Zulu Bible, translated by the missionaries of the American Board in Natal, is being circulated much more widely than ever before. Rev. Donald Fraser, of the Livingstonia Mission, west of Lake Nyasa, reports the receipt of 200 Zulu Bibles and 100 Testaments, and speaks of the demand of them as very great. These are for use among the Ngoni, the Zulu tribe that was driven north-

ward from Natal after one of the wars of Chaka and settled on the highlands west of Lake Nyasa. From being most warlike and bitterly opposed to the coming of the missionaries, their hearts have been so touched that a wonderful transformation has taken place among them.

Mr. Fraser asks for a further grant of 1,000 Zulu Testaments and 300 Bibles. The scholars have increased within two years from 1,700 to over 7,000, and Mr. Fraser says that the goal of most of the scholars is the reading of the Bible. This is the great text-book of the schools, and the fact that we have been able to supply the people with the complete word of God has been one of the strongest forces in the present re-awakening.

NURSING THE SICK—"We have just received from the publishers, Messrs. Davis & Lawrence Co., L. d., of Montreal, a few copies of the latest edition (the sixth) of their publication 'Nursing the Sick.' This booklet being written by a professional nurse has not only the approval of the medical profession, but is considered an invaluable acquisition to every household, being literally a first aid to the wounded, or a simple medical and surgical handbook. It is published in French and English, and may be obtained by enclosing a 2c. stamp to the above.

"**FAITHISTS.**"—It seems as if no absurdity were too great to find people ready to swallow it. The latest instance we hear of is the growth of a new sect in the United States calling themselves by the horrible name of 'Faithists in Jehovah,' and holding as their sacred scriptures, a book of 900 pages, entitled 'Oahspe.' This book they believe to have been written by some sort of inspiration through the hands of a New York dentist in 1881. The book professes to give the history of the heavens and the earth for the past 80,000 years; primordial matter, we are told existed in three forms, corporea, atmospherica and etherea, and so forth. The Oahspeans, after the fashion of secret societies, have provided themselves with signs, passwords and secret symbols, and in their view redemption is a series of resurrections, by which higher 'planes' are successively reached until the angelic 'plane' and perfection are attained. There is much more absurdity of the same sort, and the mystery is that, as reported, a considerable number of people are to be found in Boston who adhere to this unintelligent new 'faith.'

ABYSSINIA.—The Emperor Menelik has issued an order strictly forbidding the importation of asinche and all spirituous liquors into his dominions, and has prohibited his people the use of tobacco and snuff on pain of severe penalties. He has further informed the foreign representatives that he attaches the greatest importance to these edicts, and expects to receive the assistance of friendly powers is his efforts to keep the 'course of intemperance' out of his empire. These are not the only signs of the wise policy with which Menelik is governing his country. He is encouraging foreigners furnished with responsible credentials to travel in Abyssinia, and is taking a personal interest in the hospital work of the Russian Imperial Mission, a part of which is returning to Russia immediately.

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"Besides taking it internally I washed the affected parts with it and when the bottle was finished I was completely cured." Elsie Slaght, Teaneck, N. J.

Burdock Blood Bitters cures all skin diseases, eczema and all the most chronic eruptions of the skin, and purifies the blood system and drives out all impurities.

ately. The projected visit of Menelik to Europe this year, so frequently asserted to have been definitely decided upon, is still extremely uncertain, he is loth to go so far away from his empire for any length of time, and, indeed, there is no knowing what will happen in his absence.

How the Passion Play Effects the Actors.

Although all the world knows the Passion Play at Oberammergau, very few are able to learn anything about the intimate personal life of the identity of the men and women who take part in the play. A keen eye and quick-witted Scotch clergyman, J. F. Dickie, who has produced the best English translation of the Passion Play in existence has been studying closely the characters of the actors the summer, and has availed himself of exceptional opportunities of knowing them and talking with them about their life and work.

He tells what he has learned of these men and women, and the effect of their acting has upon them. The Sunday School Times of August 25. His comments on young Arthur Lang, the Christus, the young Mary, the "tragedy within the Passion" caused by the rejection of Rosa Lang for the part of Mary, the marvelous acting of the Judas, and other striking features, go to make this article probably greater interest than anything that has yet been written on this subject, centuries old though it is.

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