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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Fishermen are happy over the presence of mackerel in the Bay of Fundy. Sch. Reporter arrived at Yarmouth on Monday with 275 barrels, taken in the bay off Brier Island, where they were found in small schools.

Alex. Tibbitts, son of Mr. Benjamin Tibbitts, of Carleton, an unmarried man about 24 years of age, was drowned at Sand Point, St. John, Wednesday. He was working on a scow, and it is supposed was seized with an epileptic fit and fell overboard.

On Tuesday afternoon a boy named Campbell, while working at the napper of the Grand Bay saw mill fell into the sawdust furnace. He was rescued by John McKinnon, who being held by the feet by some fellow workmen was lowered down head first into the death trap. He managed to catch hold of the unfortunate lad and both were pulled out. Campbell was badly burned.

In the sheep classes of the St. John Exhibition prize list a pen prize has this year, been added. For the best pen of a ram and four ewes of each breed a first prize of \$8.00 and 2nd prize of \$6.00 will be given.

\$45 is offered in the milch cow competition at the St. John Exhibition. The cows may be either pure bred, grade or mixed and the award will be given to the cow giving the most milk, and milk solids in twenty-four hours. The test will be in charge of an expert with sufficient assistants.

The Dominion Shorthorn Breeder's Association are this year giving \$30 to the best herd of Shorthorns, and \$10 each to the best Shorthorn male and female shown at the Exhibition, St. John, N. B., Sept. 10th. to 19th. Address C. A. Everett, St. John, N. B. for prize list, and entry form.

John Allen, charged in the Campbell on police court with entering Charles Murray's residence and with assaulting Mr. Murray, has been committed for trial.

At Bathurst, Saturday Stacey & Co.'s barn and ice house were destroyed by fire. Another building was considerably damaged. One valuable horse was injured.

The two-story wooden building at the corner of Main and Bonaccord streets, Moncton, occupied by S. A. Seaman as a restaurant was almost totally destroyed by fire. Seaman loses nearly all his stock and household furniture.

Miss Dixon, aged 18, daughter of Albert Dixon, of Grand Falls, was drowned on Monday evening of last week while out sailing on the river in

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company with Miss Bossence, of Fairville, and a young man named Edwin Smith. They were sailing in the lower basin, and were carried into the middle of the river against a large rock. A tempting to get ashore the boat again Mrs. Dixon missed her footing and fell into the swift running water and was drowned.

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NOVA SCOTIA

C. Percy O'Donnell was tried by Judge Johnston at Halifax on Tuesday, and was discharged. Mr. Haight, of the New York firm making the claim against the accused, did not appear. It is said the New York people received the amount of their claim.

At Central Economy, N. S. last week a house and three barns of Lowell Marsh, valued at two thousand dollars, were destroyed by fire; insurance one thousand dollars.

At Truro Monday Brakeman Burris and a man named Burger got into a row, and Burger used a hatchet, giving Burris a horrible gash in his cheek under his eye, which nearly destroyed the sight. The end of his nose was cut off and he was out in the back and stomach.

Two additional letter carriers have been appointed for Halifax and three vacancies have also been filled. Aubrey D. McKerron, colored, has been appointed to the marine and fisheries department, his duties being to prepare the fisheries intelligence bulletin.

It is said that owing to the great demand for coal in Cape Breton, a demand that cannot be promptly met, the Dominion Coal Co. are considering the advisability of re-opening the Victoria mine, which they closed down a couple of years ago.

Zwick's steam saw mill at Bear River was destroyed by fire, Wednesday. Loss three thousand dollars; no insurance.

The railway restaurant of C. A. Vye at Digby was burglarized Wednesday night, and thirty-five dollars' worth stolen.

A drowning accident occurred at Scatterie Island, C. B., Thursday morning by which Edward Barne, of Scatterie, lost his life. Barne and a companion were taking a load of lobster traps ashore in a heavy sea. The boat was thrown upon breakers, capsizing it and throwing the occupants into the water. The other man succeeded in reaching shore.

The following have been appointed Justices of the Peace.—Donald M. MacDonald, of Arisaig; George W. Trenholm, of Grand Pre; and John Moffatt, of Dominion No. 1, C. B.

The names of twelve hundred men appear on the pay roll of Reserve Mines, C. B. One man drew sixty-two dollars for two weeks' work last pay day.

It is stated that the Yarmouth S. S. Company proposes building a new steamer in Philadelphia. The vessel will cost about \$400,000, by which amount, less the price that could be obtained for the Yarmouth, the capital would be increased.

C. J. Clarke for many years Private Secretary to successive governors of Nova Scotia retires from that post and is to remove to England.

Mrs. William Hall, of St. Croix Cove, near Bridgetown, drowned herself by leaping from a cliff into the water. She had been ill for some time.

The Nova Scotia Steel Company will build 12 miles of railway in connection with the development of the coal areas recently purchased by them.

What is probably the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from a Nova Scotian port cleared from PARSBORO on the 24th. The S. S. Libanus sailed for Manchester with a total of 3,452,507 ft.

The new shaft which is being sunk by the Dominion Coal Company at Dominion No. 2 is now down to a depth of over three hundred and forty feet. Over a hundred men are employed at the work. When finished the shaft will have a total depth of eight hundred and fifty feet.

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OTHER PROVINCES

Mackerel fishing is reported very good off Georgetown, P. E. I., during the past week, one hundred mackerel to the net being an average catch.

A train bound north and a train bound south on the Grand Trunk collided Thursday about half a mile south of Madoc Junction, Ont. The engines were badly smashed and two cars were broken into matchwood. Two trainmen were killed and several passengers were injured.

At St. James's picnic in Charlotte-town Wednesday, thirty people were poisoned with canned goods. All will recover, but many nearly died.

In Winnipeg, Thursday, Wm. Clark, aged 26, lineman in the employ of the electric railway, while repairing wires was electrocuted in mid air, fifteen thousand volts passing through his body.

Ottawa lumbermen talk of forming a joint stock company with capital of \$50,000,000, to regulate the output of lumber and control prices.

UNITED STATES

Some U. S. cotton factories and some iron works are closing down.

North Carolina is taking measures to disfranchise the negroes. The strife is bitter.

Aroostook county, Maine, rejoices in a great hay crop this season.

Fire Tuesday night destroyed the eastern elevator at Buffalo, N. Y. The elevator and its contents were valued at \$750,000 and are a total loss.

Through the explosion of a steam tube connecting with the boiler in the steam yacht Tribby, three young children lost their lives, one more was frightfully scalded and three older people were more or less burned at Syracuse, N. Y., on Tuesday.

At Premium Point, New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday the gasoline launch Sasco, owned by Alfred E. Crow, blew up and killed Mrs. Crow and her 14 year old son.

The Eastport, Me., sardine factories are commencing work. Herring are coming in and pickers and employees are busy.

Thursday, William Smith of Calais swam from this city to Campobello, a distance of more than two miles. The waters of the bay are very cold, and this feat has long been considered impossible by expert swimmers.

After a long period of imprisonment, which he endured more like a ferocious beast than a human being, George W. Sill, one of the most bloodthirsty Indians that ever figured in history, has gone stark mad. He is a prisoner at Fort Sill, I. T. It cost the United States government a million dollars and hundreds of lives before he was safely behind iron bars fourteen years ago. For almost half a century he led a band of bloodthirsty Apaches on the war-path, and was a terror to the early settlers.

The farmers of the Kansas Valley between Topeka and Kansas City are now harvesting the greatest potato crop ever raised in a similar area. The crop will average from 250 to 275 bushels to the acre.

One of the worst forest fires ever known in northwestern Montana is raging in the Swan Lake country, on the western part of the Lewis and Clarke forest reserve. The superintendent of the reserve reports that the Indians deliberately set fire to the timber and are slaughtering the game. He says that millions of acres of the finest white pine and cedar on the reserve are burning.

The assaults upon the negroes in New Orleans show a low state of civilization and prove that self government is a partial failure in some United States communities.

A tornado did great damage in North Dakota, Saturday. It passed across the country, destroying everything in its path, which was 77 miles long and four miles wide.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Cubans to be given her independence about March next if the people learn how to behave.

A Yokohama despatch says: Mount Azuma, which was the scene of a volcanic disaster in 1888, broke into eruption, July 17. Two hundred persons were killed or injured. Several villages were engulfed by the steam of lava from Mount Azuma and great damage was done in adjacent districts.

President Castro of Venezuela announces that the rebellion in that country is over.

The vic roy of India telegraphs that the monsoon continues favorable this week, except in Gujarat, Kathiawar, Baroda and Rajputana West, where cultivation is at a standstill and rain is greatly needed for fodder. The number on the famine relief list now reaches 6,281,000.

England won the Kolapore cup at Buxley with 732 points. Canada was third with 710.

The Paris Exposition is thus far a failure from a paying point of view. The attendance is not nearly what was expected.

The weather in England has been unusually hot. It is reported that the Queen has suffered from it.

A convict named Borovenko, who escaped to the mainland from the penal colony on the island of Saghalien, has just been captured. He confesses that while he and his fellow fugitive were concealing themselves in the forest swamps he killed and ate his companion to save himself from starvation.

LITERARY NOTES.

The terrible scenes of bloodshed and political and religious upheaval in China have riveted all eyes on that unhappy Empire. The situation is described from many viewpoints in the Missionary Review of the World for August. The wonderful power of the Gospel in China and the difficulties encountered in proclaiming it to the Chinese is graphically described in a full account of 'The Gospel in Hunan' the bitterly anti-foreign province of China. Other articles which will be read with interest and profit in this number are 'Puerto Rico as a Mission Field,' 'The Red Cross Movement,' 'The Exodus of Priests from the Church of Rome in France,' &c. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Co. 30 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.00 a year.

The Methodist Magazine and Review for August has a well-illustrated article on 'Britain's Oldest Colony,' Newfoundland, by the Rev. Geo. J. Bond, B. A., which will be read with interest. 'Religious Leaders in Great Britain,' with five portraits, is of interest. The paper on 'The Boers and the Natives in South Africa,' is a tremendous indictment of the cruel treatment of the black races. A portrait and character study of the late Principal Dawson, with his article on 'The Origin of Man,' will be read with interest. 'The Crisis in China,' is the subject of an illustrated article. Types in Cape Town, and an account of the Johannesburg mines are illustrated.

Toronto: William Briggs. \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months.

'A Prisoner Among Filipinos' is the title of Lieut. Commander James C. Gillmore's account of his extraordinary experiences in the Philippines, which begins in the August McClure's. The illustrations, after the author's own sketches, are graphic. Mr. Halbert tells about a prosopope living in the woods of Michigan and describes mischievous escapades, his adventures with human and brute foes, and the misfortune that befell him in his old age, as if he were a real human being. 'An International Wheat Corner,' gives a somewhat startling revelation of a proposition made not long ago by

the Russian government to the United States, whereby the two nations should control the wheat supply of the entire world and fix its price at a rate which should never fluctuate. S. S. McClure Co., 41 East 25th Street, New York.

'Volcanic Scenery of the Northwest' is the subject of an article in the Review of Reviews for August. Mr. Strhorn describes the Snake River Lava Plain and its scenic wonders, extending for a thousand miles.

In the August Review of Reviews 'The Chinese Revolution' is an account of the various reform movements in China, and especially of the rise and growth of the Boxers, together with a review of the complex and eventful career of the Empress Dowager.

To commemorate the part played by Canadian soldiers in South Africa, the Canadian Magazine has issued a 'War Number' (August). The coloured cover represents 'The Canadian Soldiers of the Qu'en,' while the numerous illustrations add to this idea. 'The Maple Leaf in South Africa' is the title of the article which gives in detail the movements of the various Canadian contingents in South Africa. 'The Battle of Paardeberg' is graphically described by a Canadian eye-witness. 'Three Sieges and Three Heroes,' describes the famous defenses made by Sir George White, Col. Kekewich and Maj.-Gen. Baden-Powell. 'A Short History of the Boer War' gives a complete summary of the great campaign. There are other features, notably an article on 'British Columbia Politics,' by T. L. Grahame, with many photographs of the leading men of the province.

THE PRODUCTS OF NATAL.—Many think that the main resource of our South African colonies lie in their live stock; but the valuable papers which Sir John Robinson contributes to Cornhill, give another side to the shield. His sketch of the products of Natal is specially interesting:—'Tillage in these regions has the zest of novelty and surprise. All is uncertainty and speculation. Coffee, after a prosperous start, fell back and took its place. Wheat, from which two crops yearly were predicted has never made headway. For many years peaches were the staple fruit crop of the uplands. Summer after summer wagons loaded with them, would arrive at Durban, and be cleared of their contents by eager purchasers at 2s. or 2s. 6d. a hundred. Now they are almost unknown, but the more whole-some and familiar apple abounds. It was thought in the early days, that hardy English fruits would never succeed, but now strawberries, peaches, and plums are common, though the gooseberry, and currants are seldom seen. On the coast most tropical fruits have at all times flourished. Pine-apples, bananas, mangoes, speewes, guavas, l'quests, grandilles (daintiest of Pomona's gifts), in their season, are often drugs, and for miles the hill-sides near the railway are covered with fruit plantations.'

MARRIAGES.

KEECH-GENTLE.—At Woodstock, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Mr. John W. Keech to Miss Maud M. Gentle, both of Woodstock.

LAW-YERKA.—In this city, on the 25th ult., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Warr N. M. Law, of Canterbury, N. B., and Isabella S. daughter of Mr. John Yerka, of F'lon.

HANSON-GODDARD.—At the Parsonage, F'lon, July 4th by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. Norman M. Hanson of Nashua to Miss Nina Vivien Goddard of Elgin, Albert Co.

BLAINE-BOONE.—At residence of bride's mother, St. Marys, July 18th by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Mr. Wm. McBl. Blaine of F'lon to Miss Mattie P. Boone of St. Marys.

DEATHS.

HARTT.—At Fredericton Junction, N. B., on the 18th July, David T. Hartt, in the 52nd year of his age, leaving a widow, two daughters, three sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a kind father and loving brother. Bro. H. was confined to his bed only a short time at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. Lutz, who kindly cared for him; his sister, Mrs. Taylor, also tenderly ministered to his wants in his last moments. The Lord sustain the two little daughters, and bless the sisters in their sorrowing moments. He had many friends, who gathered at his funeral to pay their last tribute of respect. Brother Hartt took charge of his remains at the grave and buried him according to their regular order. He professed religion when a boy and joined the Free Baptist church at Fredericton Junction, of which he remained a member until his death. He passed away peacefully trusting in his Saviour. Sermon by the writer. JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

SUNDRIES.—The total number of women over 18 years old employed in the factories and work shops of the British islands is about 560,000, of whom 11 per cent. belong to trades unions. . . . The number of languages and dialects spoken in the world amounts to 3,064. . . . In Paris, on an average, one out of every 22 people rides a bicycle. . . . The parliament building in Wellington, New Zealand, is the largest wooden structure in the world. . . . The longest continuous run on a railway train in Europe is that from Paris to Constantinople, 1,921 miles, in sixty-four and a fourth hours.

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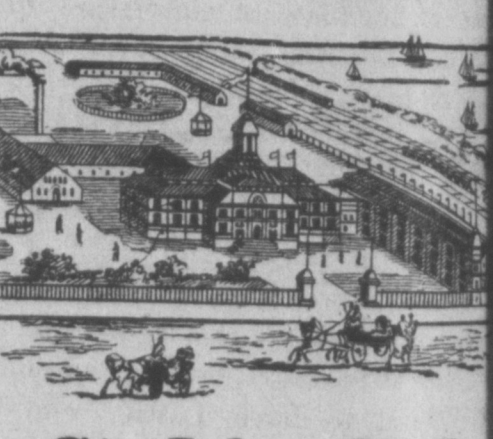
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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, an inestimable boon to anyone suffering any disease or derangement of the nerves or whose blood is thin and weak. Mrs. E. Horning, of 115 George Street, Sarnia, Ont., is one of those whose experience with this remedy is well worth considering.

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CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION



St. John, N. B.

OPENS SEPT. 10TH. CLOSES SEPT. 19TH

Additions have been made to the Live Stock prizes and a buttermilk competition and exhibit of cheese making provided for.

Amusements will, this year, be more than ever a prominent feature, including many unique and startling novelties.

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A CHINESE CHRISTIAN.—A missionary in the district of Shantung, China, gives this account of the heroic death of one of the native Christians:

Three hundred and fifty soldiers have been destroyed. The death of the catechist Nan-Kuensis, of the age of Mantchouan, was edifying. Seized at Ma-Kin-Cha-Wol, he was stripped of his clothes, beaten, bound. He was then questioned: 'Are you a Christian?' 'Yes, I am.' 'At this reply one ear was cut off.' 'Are you still a Christian?' 'Yes, I am a follower of Christ.' The other ear was then severed. The victim's third declaration of Christianity was his death sentence. A stroke of the sword, severing head from his body, placed him in the ranks of the martyrs.

There are yet a few who have been passed by. One hundred and seven days and nights of villages