NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Latest Intelligence from all Parts.

Crisp Items of Interest for People Who Want the News in a Hurry—Information Boiled Down to Suit Our Readers' Time.

Nazaire Payeur, of St Apollinaire, Lotbiniere, Que., hanged himself in his barn on Saturday last in a fit of temporary insanity.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who has been threatened with an attack of malarial fever is much better, and the danger is believed to have been averted.

Both of Mr R. Porban's children, a little boy of 3 and a girl of 5 years, have died from diphtheria at Chatham. Both parents have been attacked, but are recovering.

The Hanover school board has paid its principal $60, amount of costs incurred in a case in which he was summonsed for thrashing a refractory boy. The father of the boy was not good for the costs.

Sir David Macpherson, who is at present in Italy, has had a severe attack of illness, but his many friends throughout Canada will be glad to hear that he is now much better, and in a fair way towards complete recovery.

The town of Brockville claims to have the largest mayor in America. His name is Daniel Derbyshire. He is 42 years old, stands 6 feet 7 inches in his stockings, and weighs 250 pounds.

Mr J I McIntosh, for some years the efficient private secretary of Hon T B Pardee, late Commissioner of Crown Lands, will serve Hon J M Gibson, the new Provincial Secretary, in the same capacity.

Dr Coyse extracted a crochet needle from the leg of Miss Mary Innes, of Mosa, the other day, which had been there for about a month. It entered on one side and was taken out from the other. The needle was over two inches long.

An inquest was opened in Montreal yesterday on the body of Miss Boisseneau, who was killed in the railway accident on Tuesday near the city. The engineer whose carelessness caused the fatal collision has always been regarded as a reliable man.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, of Nassagaweya, died suddenly last Friday morning. He had been in his usual good health except complaining of rheumatics, and after eating his breakfast was leaving the table and expired.

Dr Charles Bliss fell down cellar in New York on Thursday, and received fatal injuries. He was defendant in a breach of promise suit for $10,000 brought bp Miss Bessie Hubbell.

Mr Thomas Williams, of St Thomas, having offered to give 51.000 as an endowment fund for a hospital in that city another citizen states that he is willing to subscribe $1,000 also to build the hospital.

A son of Mr David Temple, West Gaspaxa, met with a serious accident one day last week, while drawing saw logs out of the bush, whereby he received a fracture of the right leg a little above the ankle.

John Newton, sr., postmaster of Limehouse, and the founder of several manufacturing industries here, died on the 9th January. He had been a resident of Esquesing township for over forty years.

The following new post offices were opened in Ontario on the 1st inst:—Cluadslee and Wellbrood, both in Algoma district: Hesson, Perth county, N. R. The name of Farmerville, South Leeds, has been changed to Athens.

By the Senate Tariff Bill, which was passed on Tuesday, the tax on imported lumber is reduced from $2 to $1 50 per thousand feet, but in the case of countries which impose export duties on lumbers the $2 rate will remain in force.

The Berlin *Post* announces that the marriage of Princess Sophie of Prussia to the Crown Prince of Greece will be solemnized in the spring at Athens. There would be a difficulty attending the religious ceremonies if the wedding took place in Berlin.

DECLINED $100,000. — The Grand Trunk railway has declined to accept the bonus of $100,000 offered by the authorities of London, Ont., for the establishment of car works in that city. The works will be built at Stratford and operated in connection with the machine shops recently erected there by the company.

On Saturday afternoon a son of Hon. T B Pardee, 12 years of age, while skating in front of McCrae's toboggan slide, on the bay shore, at Sarnia, was struck by a toboggan and run over, and one of his legs broken above the knee. He was at once removed to his father's residence, where the limb was attended to.

The Grand Jury, at Toronto, have returned no bill in the case of bigamy against Polly Bredin which was on the docket list. Polly Bredin will be remembered as the woman who married the man, Fred Barber, who committed suicide at Niagara Falls several weeks ago.

Ex-Mayor Cuff, of St. Catherines (the editor of the Journal), was the recipient from the police force the other day of an address and a richly engraved silver water-pitcher and goblet. Mr. Cuff thanked the officers very kindly for their beautiful gift.

Port Arthur's mayor telegraphs Premier Mowat that Western Algoma reads with gladness the message from the throne and intimates that Algoma will no longer be held back, that the development of the mineral resources will have Government assistance, and suggest railway aid as of the first importance.

"He Never Smiled Again!"

No "hardly ever" about it. He had an attack of what people call "biliousness," and to smile was impossible. Yet a man may "smile and smile, and be a villain still, still he was no villain, but a man, blunt, honest man, that needed a remedy such as Dr Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which never fail to cure biliousness and diseased or torpid liver, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. Of druggists.

Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, are having marked success in Detroit.

On the 4th inst., there died at his home in Oxford, county of Kent, John Blue, father of the Ontario deputy commissioner of agriculture, a native of Lochgilphead, Argyleshire, Scotland, aged one hundred years and eight months.

A disastrous fire took place at Fergus on Friday morning, whereby James Wilson's oatmeal mill was burned to the ground with all the machinery and most of the contents. The fire is supposed to have originated from a heated journal, and the inflammable material made it impossible to save the building. The amount of insurance has not been learned, but will not begin to cover the loss.

The Hon Mr Drury is very much pleased with the largely increased interest everywhere displayed in the meetings of the Farmers' Institutes. Intelligent farmers throughout the Province are readily coming forward and taking an active part in the deliberations. The result of these meetings will also be to largely popularize the Agricultural College, and secure a fuller attendance of students.

One day lately Mr Aron Bretz, of Ayr, was caught in the machinery at Goldie's mill and squeezed through a space of about six inches. Young Mr Goldie happened to be near at the time and the mill shut down at once; other wife the unfortunate man might have been instantly killed. No bones were broken, strange to say, but he was severely crushed about the chest. So far he is doing as well as might be expected.

A constable passing Messrs. Hudon & Orsoli's establishment on St. Paul street, Montreal, thought he heard as of some one drilling the safe. He immediately ran to the Central Station and hurried back with two detectives and a few policemen. He also notified Mr. Hudon at his residence. When the doors were opened and a thorough search made of the premises, two cats were found playing with some tins, but there was no sign of a burglar.

Vigorous men are raised in South Essex Michael G Fox lives at Oolidia, in South Essex. He is a farmer and 82 years of age, and was a noted axeman and hunter in his his younger days. There is fun and vim in the old boy yet. The other day he climed a tall tree to a height of 40 feet from the ground with the agility of a cat, and, standing on a large extended limb, chopped off the trunk with his axe, and on his lofty perch exultingly watched the obstruncated top fall crashing to the ground. Mr Fox has lived a temperate life and believes in the universalist faith.

The Brantford Expositer says:—Miles McKeown, a young lad, was sent to prison some time ago at the request of his father, but a petition was sent to the Government and he was released. Since then he has not been at home more than two nights in a week, He was found Tuesday morning by some of the employes of the furniture factory, lying outside the building, almost naked and nearly frozen to death. He was taken home, where he now is, not much the worse for his cold night's rest."

Mr Gladstone, who is at Naples, in reply to a correspondent who had called his attention to the fact that a branch of the Irish National League had been named after him, writes: I have no connection of any sort with the League, nor have I any knowledge whatsoever upon the subject. I suppose my name was chosen owing to my efforts to free the Irish from the oppressive laws such as are absolutely certain to produce objectionable acts on the part of some Irishmen, the fewness of which I only wonder at and feel thankful for.

Wm Leatham Bright, eldest son of John Bright, is an M.P., a Liberal, and, unlike his father, a pronounced Home Ruler. "Will" Bright is a very clever. He recently made his first speech in the House. It was a little one, but quite good. The young man has plenty of wit, as a reply he is credited with sending to his father will prove. Tribune Bright reproved the young man for something he had said in favour of Ireland, and the latter replied:—"My Dear Father,—These are not the kind of letters that should be addressed by one statesman to another."

In Brief, and to the Point.

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Recently William Keane, a deformed newsboy, died suddenly in a room in a room in North St. Louis. He was 36 years old, and had sold papers continually for 25 years. His stand was for fifteen years in front of the Southern Hotel, but for the last ten years he had disposed of his wares in front of the Lindell. When he died his room was examined, and the searchers were surprised to find $2050 and a certificate on the Safety Deposit Company. The box in the safety vaults was opened yesterday, and street railway and railroad bonds valued at $21,000 were found. His relatives lived in abject misery, and never knew he had any wealth. The fortune will be a godsend for them. Keane never told anybody about his wealth.

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Sad News from Tarsus.

The great interest that was felt in the departure of Rev Alex MacLachlan and his young wife for Tarsus, Turkey in Asia, to carry on the work of the St Paul's Institute there, will be remembered in many circles, and the cable message sent by that gentleman to Toronto, a short time ago, to say that his wife dead, aroused wide-spread and sincere sympathy. A letter has now been received by his brother, giving some particulars of the sad event, which was the result of fever consequent on premature child-birth. It appears that Mr and Mrs MacLachlan returned to Tarsus from their mountain retreat about the middle of October and at once commenced the pleasing task of decorating and setting in order their new home. Mrs MacLachlan had taken out many memorials of her maiden life in the shape of fancy ornamental articles, and with these and what they were able to procure on the spot they were able to arrange a very neat and pretty residence. In a few weeks Mrs MacLachlan went to visit Mr and Mrs Montgomery at Adana, and a day or two later Mr MacLachlan followed to spend Thanksgiving day with the party. On the evening of that day, however, their host was

STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE,

and in less than a week he died On the evening of the funeral Mrs MrsLachlan was attacked by dysentery, which brought on a complication of trouble, and although attended with much care and skill by Dr Graham, of Aleppo, the malady proved fatal in the course of a few days. While her friends were all overcome with grief, she alone remained calm and cheerful, and gave many assurances of an undimmed faith. Mr MacLachlan writes: "I have not yet ventured to return to our desolate home in Tarsus. * * In all probability I will return about the middle of January. * * * My future life will be a lonely one, but the same gracious and loving Hand that has so wonderfully sustained me for the past days will be an ever present help, and I go forward assured that He will make plain the both of duty and enable me to perform it with a more earnest devotion than heretofore."

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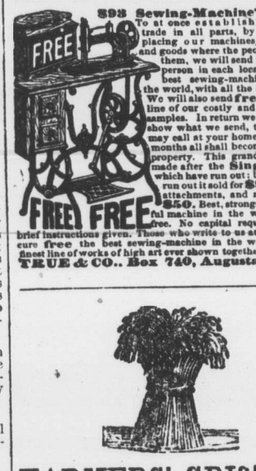

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