

EVENTS of the WEEK.

THE OLD WORLD.

The Elder-Dempster Steamship Company has placed an insurance of £3,000,000 on its fleet with English companies.

An Englishman and two ladies together with their guides, plunged over a precipice while ascending the Matterhorn, Switzerland.

Three Englishmen and three guides, while climbing Mount Carvino, Italy, fell down a chasm and all were killed last week.

General Rodi, governor of the Yurari district, has been assassinated for political reasons by General Zapata.

Premier Sagasta has announced a government programme, which will include the re-organization of the army, the establishment of bases for naval operations and the construction of an arsenal on a vast scale.

The new Liberal cabinet favors the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

UNITED STATES.

Two highwaymen held up the stage driver from Mattawamkeag to Ellinocket and Medway, Maine, Friday afternoon. The men sprang out of the woods beside the road. In true western style they called upon him to throw up his hands and halt.

But the driver whipped out a revolver and began to fire. Although the odds were two to one, the picky driver put the would-be highwaymen to flight after a lively interchange of shots, one of the unknown men's bullets clipping a small piece out of the driver's ear.

The driver thinks that one of his shots took effect.

The President Thursday issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States and declaring the organization of a civil government for the island.

Henry Brown, of Ilion, went into the barber shop of George Young, in Utica, Thursday morning, and got into an argument with Young about a bill of \$16 which is said to have been due Young from Brown.

The argument had proceeded some moments when Brown drew a revolver and shot Young dead. Brown left the shop and told men on the street that he had killed Young. He was arrested and is now in jail. Both men have heretofore borne excellent reputations, and the community is shocked by the occurrence.

A woman supposed to be Mrs. McManus, of Connecticut, was instantly killed Wednesday night by an express train on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Mrs. Abigail Bacon, who died at her home in the town of Fort Ann, Washington county, N. Y. a few days ago, was one of the oldest

women in the United States. She was born Oct 14 1796, and lacked only about three months of being 105 years of age.

D-defective ammonia boiler exploded last week at the ice factory of the Crystal Ice & Coal Company. One fireman was killed and another seriously injured, both colored.

Considerable stir was created last Saturday by an advance of 6 cents per barrel in the price of crude oil in the local field and 10 cents in the Pennsylvania districts. This makes a total advance of 12 cents in four days.

Fire in the sawmill district is sweeping through several blocks and getting worse. The loss is heavy. At 9.45 p. m., Thursday, nearly a square mile was in flames. The firemen aided by companies from Rock Island and Moine seem powerless to check the spread of the conflagration. Sparks from a locomotive are said to have started the fire.

At the opening of court Friday in the Fosburg trial Judge Stevens instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, and this was done, ending the trial. The jury-men did not leave their seats.

The bark Mannie Swan, which arrived Thursday from San Juan, P. R., with a cargo of sugar, saves, it is estimated, \$6,000 to her consignees by delaying her arrival until today. She stayed outside this port until the new law went into effect establishing free trade.

The Boston submarine Signal Co., Henry M. Whitney, president has obtained important permits from the United States government to erect a cable house on Egg Rock. The company proposes to establish a system of submarine signalling which vessels bound into Boston harbor may determine their position when within ten or a dozen miles from shore. A permit has also been obtained by the company to erect a similar house on Minot's Ledge.

IF YOU CATCH COLD.

Many things may happen when you catch cold, but the thing that usually happens first is a cough. An inflammation starts up in the bronchial tubes or in the throat, and the discharge of mucus from the chest constantly irritates this. Then the very contraction of the throat muscles in the act of coughing helps to irritate so that the more you cough the more you have to cough. It is, of course, beyond question that in many cases the irritation started in this way leads to lung troubles that are called by various names. It is in this irritated bronchial tube that the germ of consumption finds lodgment and seeds.

Great numbers of people disregard coughs at first, and pay the penalty of neglect. Cough never did any one any good. It should be dispersed with promptly. Adams' Eucalypti Cough Balsam is a well-known remedy, and it is the surest and quickest cough cure known today. It does not irritate by digging the throat. It soothes the irritated parts and leads them, then the cough stops of its own accord. The action of this medicine is so simple that it seems like nature's own provision for curing a cough. Every bottle has it, 25 cents. Be sure to get Adams' Eucalypti Cough Balsam in the bottle.

Salesman—Don't you want to buy a photograph? It will stop every word you say and repeat it afterward.

Mr. Henpeck—No, I've got a wife.

No home should be without it. Pain-Killer, the best all-around medicine ever made. Used as a stimulant for bruises and swellings. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25 and 50c.

Marie—Here come those two young fellows. Pray they'll offer to teach us to swim.

Gladys—But you already know how to swim.

Marie—Oh, but I have a lot to learn if some nice young man would teach me.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Barber—Bay rum, Sir?

Mr. Wayback—What's that? did you ask me if I'd have rum?

Barber—Yes sir, bay rum.

Mr. Wayback—Well, I guess I hain't never refused a drink yet.

NOTHING HUNTS OUT CORNS Like tight boots. Nothing removes corns with such certainty as Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Beware of poisonous substitutes. Ask for and get Putman's Painless Corn Extractor at druggists. For if you get it—you've got a dead sure thing. All druggists sell it, or by mail post paid on receipt of twenty five cents. S. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Pious—Now, Willie, what does it mean in the prayer where it says: "Lead us not into temptation?"

Willie—It means, ma'am that they needn't bother themselves about us, because we can go into it ourselves without any leading.

BRONCHITIC ASTHMA Is easily cured, not by pouring nauseous destructive drugs into the stomach, but by inhaling Catarrhoxone. Drugs do more harm than good, but the soothing, healing medicated air that Catarrhoxone supplies to the lungs and bronchial tubes cannot fail to benefit. Catarrhoxone prevents those smothering spasms and headache, cures the cough and makes breathing easy. Universally used; doctors recommend it; druggists sell it, 25c. and \$1.00.

Dr. Thirdly—What's this? Weeping? I have come just in time. My dear young lady, you are undergoing a change of heart.

Young lady—No—boo—hoo—my heart hasn't changed, but oh, dear, oh dear, his has.

CUSTOM TAILORING

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Judge—Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?

Prisoner—No, I ain't got any time to waste. I want to go.

POLSON'S NERVINE CURES RHEUMATISM. The remarkable strength and marvellous soothing power of Nervine renders it quite infallible in rheumatism. Five times stronger than any other remedy, its penetrating power enables it to reach the source of the pain and drive out the disease. Nervine is stronger more penetrating, more highly pain-subduing in its action than any other medicine heretofore devised for the cure of rheumatism. Sold in large 25 cent bottles everywhere.

You must be a regular lady killer, Mr. Sappy.

Mr. Sappy—Why do you think that, Tommy?

Tommy—Well Mabel said that after you left last night she nearly died laughing.

You May Need Pain-Killer For Cuts Burns Bruises Cramps Diarrhoea All Bowel Complaints It is a sure, safe and quick remedy. There's only one PAIN-KILLER. Two sizes, 25c. and 50c.

Loggville, N. B., Feb. 13, 1901.

M. R. Benn, Dear Sir—Your "one match gas lamps" save me much trouble, cleaning, care and cost. They are ideal.

Mrs. W. I. Loggie, Pictou, N. S., Feb. 16, 1901.

M. R. Benn, Dear Sir—I am much pleased with your "one match Canton lamp." When their merits are all understood they will be in great demand.

Neil Fraser, General Merchant, Stellerton, N. S., Feb. 15, 1901.

M. R. Benn, Dear Sir—Your "one match gas lamp" is everything claimed of it, and I want more.

Yours truly, C. E. Crow, General Store and Mill owner, Clifton, N. S., Mar. 19, 1901.

M. R. Benn, Dear Sir—The Canton "one match lamp" is everything claimed of it, and I want more.

Yours truly, M. R. Benn, Blackville, N. B., Mar. 19, 1901.

M. R. Benn, Dear Sir—Your "one match lamps" work so well, we're more than pleased with them.

Yours truly, Rev. Thos. Corbett, Tusket, N. S., July 11, 1901.

M. R. Benn, Dear Sir—The lamps you sent me recommend to those wanting a powerful and cheap light.

Yours truly, Sidney H. Taylor, for "Dickie & McGrath" Lumber Merchants, Newcastle, N. B., July 15, 1901.

M. R. Benn, Dear Sir—I recommend the Canton "one match lamp" to any person desiring a clear, bright light to work by.

F. J. Desmond, M. D. C. M., Loggville, Escuminac and Bay du Vin.

Rev. Father J. L. McDonald, Loggville, Escuminac and Bay du Vin.

PROFESSIONAL

F. L. Pedolin, M. D. Surgeon. Pleasant Street, NEWCASTLE.

O. J. McChilly, M. A., M. D. Graduate Royal College of Surgery, London, England. SPECIALIST. Diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat. Office, Cor. Westmorland and Main Street, Moncton, N. B.

Davidson & Aitken, Attorneys, NEWCASTLE N. B.

D. H. & G. J. Sproni, Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas or other Anesthetics. Artificial teeth set in gold, rubber or celluloid. Teeth filled, etc. All work Guaranteed. Newcastle office, Quigley Block. Chatham, Benson Block.

DR. CATES, Dentist, at his Newcastle office from 26th to last of every month. All kinds of Dental Work done by Latest and Improved Methods. Over Joe Demers' Store.

J. E. LAYTON Graduate of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music. Pupil of Johannes Weidenbach, Prof. Gustav Schreck and Dr. Robert Pappert, Leipzig, Germany. Instruction given in Piano, Organ and Theory.

W. H. Irvine, M. D., SCOTSTOWN, N. B. Special attention given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. (Eyes tested and glasses furnished.)

HOTELS. QUEEN HOTEL, J. A. EDWARDS, Prop. Fredericton, N. B.

ADAMS HOUSE, Thos. Flanagan, Prop. Is now opened for the reception of guests. This hotel now ranks with the best in the Maritime Provinces.

Chatham, N. B. HOTEL BRUNSWICK, George McSweeney, Prop. Moncton, N. B.

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WANTED. THE GREAT WEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO. require a First Class Local Agent for Newcastle and vicinity. Excellent contract to a first class man, both salary and commission.

NOTE—The Great West Life have just closed the best year in its history. Agents who can offer the public lowest rates with highest guarantees, together with highest interest earnings, secure the best business, you can only offer the above with a Great West Agency. Apply using references to ALBERT J. RALSTON, Manager Maritime Province Branch, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Our fine copper oxide fixtures are a greater step in advance of the bad smelling dim oil lamps than they were over tallow candles. It is absolutely safe, no smoke, noise or cleaning. Only ONE MATCH generator patented. Cannot cool like the undergenerators where the fluid comes in contact with the heat below and vapor does not have a chance to mingle uniformly with common air. Their heat is below and endangers glassware, ours above. Only 74° deodorized gasoline is used. Cost 30c. per gal. One gallon will give 100 candle power, 30 hours. Must be filled during day, holds on quart, self-regulating. Is the cheapest artificial light known thus far in the 20th century. Patented May 29th, 1900. Thousands in use. Demand increases 100 per cent. each month. Besides saving your eyes it saves you price in a short time. Consult your own interest by securing the introductory rate for first in each town. Chandeliers, pendant, wall brackets and side lamp sets of elegant design. All styles 100 candle power per burner. Supplies at lowest Trade Prices. Address—

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On Basis of 100 Candle Power Light for a 20x60 ft. Room for 100 Hours per month for 1 year as follows—

ELECTRICITY—7 Globes, 16 c. p. each, 1 cent each per hour for 1 year, over \$70.

CITY GAS—5 Jets, 20 c. p., using 5 feet of gas per hour, \$1.25 per thousand, for 1 year, \$27.50.

ACETYLENE—4 Burners, 25 c. p. at 6 cents per lb. for Carbide, (and each lb. giving 21 cubic ft. of gas) for 1 year \$33.31.

KEROSENE—5 large central oil lamps, 20 c. p. using 21 pints per night at 24 cts. per gal., \$62.50.

CANTON VAPOR—1 Canton "one match" burner, 74° Gasoline at 30cts. per gal. for 1 year only \$5.

Samples of Local Opinions.

Loggville, N. B., Feb. 16, 1901. M. R. Benn, General Agent, Douglastown, N. B. Dear Sir—The Canton "one match vapor lamps" you sent for our church and "Mass" have given entire satisfaction. If this light is the dawning of the 20th Century, night may soon be banished from all the homes of earth. Yours truly, Rev. A. W. Lewis, B. A., B. D., Presb. Minister.

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