

NEWS OF THE WORLD. THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

New York, Jan. 22.—Count Joseph de Suesi, once reputed to be the richest man in Cuba, died in poverty yesterday in a tenement at No. 11 East Eleventh street.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The Saxton loan of about \$15,000,000 in three per cent. notes, has been heavily oversubscribed. The books closed at 10 o'clock today.

London, Jan. 22.—"The Russian troops evacuated Tim Tim Sunday," says the Tim Tim correspondent of the Standard, writing Saturday, January 19, "but yesterday they were suddenly recalled from Shanghai. It says the Italian naval authorities recently captured eleven pirates, who were executed today. The government, it is added, has thanked Admiral Caudani for the service thus rendered to navigation.

Kingston, Jan. 22.—The news of Queen Victoria's death created a profound impression here. Business is practically at a standstill everywhere. The torrential rains continue to do great damage to the banana fields.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Receiver Wing, of the Globe National Bank, has announced that in a day or two he will be ready to distribute cheques for another 10 per cent. dividend. This dividend will make 60 per cent. and Mr. Wing says he thinks he will be able to pay still another 10 per cent. out side of three months.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 22.—The large set of farm buildings owned by Evander H. Holmes, situated near McRath, were entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The buildings have not been occupied for several weeks, but contained the family furniture. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from tramps. Loss, \$2,500; no insurance.

New York, Jan. 22.—Joseph Crane Harzeli, the Methodist Episcopal bishop for Africa, who was elected to the position at a reception at a dinner of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity last night, speaking of progress in Africa, said, "I tell you that in no great time the African cities will be the centers of civilization. Within a few years I expect to ride from the Cape to Cairo in a palace car run over 6,000 miles of steel rails."

Washington, Jan. 21.—The navy department has cut out from the specifications in value about \$60,000. Therefore Secretary Long was able today to offer to the lowest bidders, the Newport News and the Bath corporations, the sum of \$3,500,000 each for the construction of two iron-hulled battleships. Judge Payson, representing the two companies, has accepted the offer.

Min, Jan. 22.—Signor Giuseppe Verdi, the world-famous Italian composer, is suffering, according to the Zecolo, of this city, from congestion of the brain. The paper says that he was unwell for some time and that the doctors were long in consultation. A bulletin says: "Acute troubles in lobes of the brain have desiccated senescence, and his condition is serious. His motor Verdi was taken ill soon after his return from a drive, and was found in this room unconscious."

Hartsville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Three safe blowers were surrounded by a posse today in a cabin near Ellipton, Ky. A local preacher named Densie and his son rushed forward in an effort to force the door. Densie was killed and his son fatally wounded. The posse looted the cabin and wounded and captured one of the robbers. The other two escaped, and were followed later, seven miles from Ellipton. One was killed and the other wounded and captured.

Aspin, Tex., Jan. 22.—A despatch from (Chihuahua) Mexico says mining men who have just reached there from Batopilas, where the mines of "Boss" Shepherd and New York associates are situated, report that a great body of exceedingly rich ore which will bring several millions of dollars of additional wealth to the owners of the property, has just been discovered. The property has been in the hands of a Mexican since the late war, and has been worked for many years ago, and has made another fortune of several millions of dollars since the late war.

London, Jan. 22.—The Queen's private wealth yielded an income of about \$2,500,000 annually, exclusive of \$285,000 annually from private income, as gathered from easily available sources, was from the Duchy of Lancaster, upwards of \$25,000,000 from 37,472 acres in the Queen's other estates, \$25,000,000 from London realty, supposedly \$10,000,000 in consols and other securities, between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 from the sale of the Queen's private property, and \$500,000 from John Glynne, the son of a mine owner.

Madrid, Jan. 22.—After being out one hour, the jury in the Supreme Court case of William P. Mason, charged with assault with a knife on William P. Mason, returned a verdict of guilty at 4 p. m. today.

The third day of the trial commenced this morning when John P. Lynch, attorney for the defense, occupied two hours with his plea, thoroughly covering the case. He was followed by County Attorney McKee, who for the state, and the case was submitted to the jury at 4 p. m.

New York, Jan. 22.—Word reached the office of the department of civility last night of a horrible tragedy on Long Island. Nicholas Eisen, 73 years old, with another very old man, were detailed to carry a barrel of soil to the crematory, where the soil was to be incinerated. They reached the platform from which the barrel's contents are dumped and were "up ending" the barrel, when Eisen slipped and fell head foremost into the fiery furnace. His companion tried to help him, but he was unable to do so. The introduction of the amendment led to a very debate.

TWO LIVELY RUNAWAYS. A NEW RAILWAY. MONEY IN THE SEA.

A Shop Front Wrecked and Two Boys Hurt.

About 8 o'clock last evening as Wm. Hay, a teamster, was loading a barrel of flour on his sled, at the store of John L. Elmore, German street, his horse took fright and dashed up the hill heading for Union street. The flour toppled off while the horse, turning the corner to the right, dashed along Union street, leaped in toward the sidewalk, saving the sled in the show window of Miss E. A. Warrell's millinery store, jerked what remained out again, galloped around into Charlotte street, and overturned a couple of small boys in front of the Market building, turned down North Market street, upset a wagon load of mutton, and was then caught.

What the Line from Shediac Will Be.

THROUGH GOOD COUNTRY. Developments Should Easily Follow from Improved Transportation—Work Will Be Begun in the Spring—Those Composing the Company.

On glancing at the map of the maritime provinces it will be seen that the province of New Brunswick is separated from Prince Edward Island by the Northumberland Straits, in about the middle of which is a large depression on the New Brunswick coast, and this is Shediac harbor. Almost due east of Shediac a promontory projects into the strait at Cape Tormentine. The distance between these two points is about 40 miles.

The half of this distance which is west of Shediac is largely settled by old Acadian families, while the eastern portion to Tormentine is chiefly English, Scottish and Irish. It would be a revelation to most of the traveling public who have been seen in the country along the railways, if they could but glance at the fine agricultural district through which the new railway is to be built. The soil about eighteen inches of a sandy loam underlaid with clayey gravel; is admirably suited for agriculture, and this feature is increased by the utilization of the refuse from the fisheries of the district as fertilizer.

The principal products of this section of Westmorland county are potatoes, barley, oats, wheat and live stock. The young live stock is sold to the Sackville farmers who fatten them on the Antigonish marshes for market. The wheat, of which sufficient quantities are raised to supply the farmers with flour, is sent to Superior's mill at Shediac to be ground.

Early in May the herring make their appearance along the coast between Shediac and Cape Sable, a distance of thirteen miles, evidently for the purpose of scavenging, and every farmer embraces the opportunity of setting as many as possible for his own use and also as fertilizer. The farmers have been doing for years. It is related that one time after a great storm the fish rose lying on the shore in banks and was carted off for the purpose of top-dressing the soil.

The fish are taken together for the whole twenty miles to Shediac, so that each farmer may call to his neighbor without great exertion. Nearly every farmstead has a house and in this way preserves the fish caught in the summer for future use. Little of the fish is exported, being wholly employed for the home consumption.

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Hydrastin, Eucalyptin, Guaiac and similar antiseptics and cathartic specifics, from which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients and also that no mineral poisons are used, as is the case with many well known cathartics.

For catarrh of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, for catarrh of the stomach, or bladder or intestine, no preparation is so safe and gives such rapid and permanent results as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50c for full sized package. You can use them with assurance that you will not contract the cocaine or morphine habit as the results from this catarrh cure are apparent from the first day's use.

What makes you Despondent? Has the stomach gone wrong? Have the nerves gone from their normal condition? South American Nervine is a natural, powerful, stomach right-giver, a world of nerve force, keeps the circulation perfect. A regular constitution builder for mankind. One lady says: "I love my life!"

What's the Trouble? Is it Sick Headache? Is it Biliousness? Is it Sluggish Liver? Is your skin sallow? Do you feel nervous prostration? Your system needs toning—Your Liver isn't doing its work—Don't resort to strong drugs—Dr. Agnew's Little Pills, 10c for 30 doses, will work wonders for you.—S.

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Annual Report of Marine and Fisheries.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The annual report of the marine and fisheries was issued today. The details of the total expenditure for the different fisheries services during the last fiscal year amounted to \$11,717. This amount comprises the fisheries proper, \$5,151; fish cultures, \$3,074; fisheries protection service, \$9,770; miscellaneous expenditures, \$3,123, besides the \$100,000 distributed as fishing bounties.

The total value of the catch of fish in Canada for the year 1899 amounts to \$21,801,706, being an increase of about \$2,600,000 over the preceding year. By provinces it is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Province, Value, Increase. Rows include Nova Scotia, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and N.W.T.

There is an increase in almost every province, and British Columbia which, in the previous year showed a decline of nearly \$2,000,000, exhibits the highest surplus, amounting to \$1,000,000. The increase is almost solely to the salmon industry.

The deep sea fishermen of the maritime provinces received the sum of \$100,000 as fishing bounties on season's catch. Of this amount \$11,079 was divided among the owners of 733 boats, and the balance of \$88,921 was distributed to 2,738 boat fishermen.

These different amounts covered the payment of 15,623 claims. There were 131 claims referred payment on account of illegality. For last year Nova Scotia received more than two-thirds of the bounty fund, amounting to \$106,588, the amount in Quebec was \$22,065, New Brunswick \$13,514 and Prince Edward Island \$7,822.

Since its inception (1882) the sum of \$2,841,396 has been distributed among the fishermen of the maritime provinces to substantially aid the development of their industry. No less than 37,865 men were last year earning their livelihood by exploiting our waters, using 5,006,769 shooners and boats manned by 8,750 sailors, as well as 18,673 men in the fishery, representing a capital of \$100,000,000. Nearly 1,200 schooners and boats, valued at \$2,000,000, were used, total occupation in this vast industry.

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NATIVE OF MONCTON. A BAD ACCIDENT. Arrest of a New Brunswicker on Suspicion. Workman Knocked from the Hartland Bridge.

Woodstock, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Harry Birmingham, of Florenceville, son of the late Wm. Birmingham, while working on the Hartland bridge this morning was accidentally struck by a workman's peevish which knocked him over and sent him to the ice below, a distance of 35 feet, striking on his head. He is badly injured and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

He is John McLain and Has Been at the House Where Farmer Moshier Was Murdered—Had Come to Sheriff's House for Lodging--He Denies Complicity.

Skowogon, Me., Jan. 22.—Sheriff J. F. Pennell is holding a man for the Portland officers who says his name is John McLain and whose identity tallies most completely with that of the John McLain said to be wanted for complicity in the Moshier murder at Gosham on the night of January 11. The man called at the house of Sheriff Pennell last night and asked for lodging. The sheriff was away from home at the time, so Mr. Pennell gave the stranger a lodging in the basement of the residence. This morning Sheriff Pennell was struck by the resemblance of the man to the one wanted for the murder of Moshier. The stranger said his name was John McLain, that he knew Moshier and had worked for him in buying several years ago. He also said that he had been in the Moshier place during the past summer, but not at work there. The scars on the face and the clothing said to have been worn by the McLain wanted are all here, but there is one mark of identification which has been marked up in the case, but he had heard that he was wanted by the authorities or that he was even suspected in the case.

He stated to Sheriff Pennell and County Attorney Gover this evening that he was sure that he was at Rumford Center on the night that the crime was committed. He answered questions readily enough at times and again was somewhat reticent about his whereabouts since the night of the murder. He told the sheriff that he had been all through Franklin county and had worked his way down to Madison from which place he came here yesterday. Sheriff Pennell visited Madison today and found that McLain had passed Sunday at that place.

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A RACKING COUGH AFFLICTED THE SUFFERER FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Often Sat Up in Bed Coughing the Whole Night Long—Doctors Ultimately Told Him the Trouble Was Developing Into Consumption—How Relief Was Obtained.

From the Times, Picton, Ont.: "Nothing racks the body more than a cough. It is a bad enemy to any length of time, it is very hard to get rid of, and often leads to that most dreaded of all diseases—consumption. Such a sufferer was Thomas Jinks, of Prince Edward county, Mr. Jinks relates the following facts to a Picton Times reporter: "I am 67 years of age and for the last twenty years I have had a bad cough. I was troubled with catarrh, which started in my head, but later spread to my stomach, leaving me dependent for two years on a diet of gruel and milk. I was unable to eat and was unable to raise my arms above my head without experiencing severe pains about my chest and stomach. Then my kidneys began to trouble me and at times I could not get out of a chair without help. My limbs and feet were swollen so that I was unable to lace my boots, but as soon as the swelling went down I was but a mere shadow. My wrists and arms were so shrunken that I could span them with ease. My cough racked my whole body. I have sat up in bed and coughed the whole night long. I tried several doctors without success. They finally told me I was in the first stages of consumption. In the spring of 1899, a little pamphlet was thrown in the hall door telling about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. Before finishing the second box, I noted a change, and after using them for a couple of months I was completely cured and the cough had left me. At present my health is as good as I can wish for, and I can truly say through all my suffering, I never get any permanent relief until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such apparently hopeless cases as Mr. Jinks', because they make new, rich red blood, and thus reach the root of the trouble. These pills are the only medicine offered the public that can show a record of such marvellous cures after doctors had failed. If you are at all unwell, this medicine will restore you to health, but be sure you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box.

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