

News Summary.

The steaming Hope reports having spoken the disabled steamer Gaspesia south of Bird Rocks, in tow of the steamer Kite, apparently heading for St. John's, Nfld.

The Montreal police committee on Wednesday instructed Chief of Police Hughes to close up all gambling houses in the city. The number has been increasing rapidly of late and the places have been run most openly.

The strike on the Cuban railroad is assuming a serious character. The number of strikers has been increased to 1,600. They will move the mails and American troops, but will not assist in the transportation of passengers or freight.

Despatches from the east show that the plague has spread through Asia. It is raging with renewed virulence in the Punjab. In Hong Kong there have been forty-three deaths and every precaution is being taken to prevent it spreading by vessels to Manila.

The jury at Montreal in the libel suit of Chief of Police Hughes against the Herald newspaper brought in a verdict of not guilty. The paper insinuated that the chief had failed to make proper use of \$300 which had been appropriated for the purchase of horses.

The Italian government, it is said, has declined to give the republic of Colombia any further time in which to pay the Cerruti indemnity and has ordered the Atlantic squadron to proceed immediately to Cartagena "to bring the Colombians to their senses."

The Manitoba legislature has adjourned until June 15. This is to permit agricultural members to attend to their seeding and to enable the government deputation regarding the school lands to proceed to Ottawa at once. A number of petitions for prohibitory liquor legislation were presented at yesterday's session.

The temporary superstructure of the big Willis avenue bridge, now being built over the Harlem River, New York, collapsed Tuesday afternoon, killing four men and seriously injuring six. The accident was caused by too great a weight being put on the travelling derrick that crossed the superstructure.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean heads its announcement of the result of its city election, "The Scum Triumphs," and says the election means that "we are to have two years more of incompetence, corruption and fraud in every department of our municipal government, such as has never been paralleled in the history of any other city on the globe."

Miss Abbie Keene, employed in the St. Croix cotton mill, Milltown, had a narrow escape from serious accident while at her work Tuesday morning. Miss Keene's hair caught in some machinery and before being extricated from her perilous predicament considerable of it was torn from her head and her clothing torn in shreds. Miss Keene is prostrated by the shock.

Newcastle (North.) Advocate: The scenes witnessed on our streets last Sabbath were most deplorable and were degrading to our naturally quiet town life. Drunkenness and rowdiness seemed to be predominant on this day appointed for worship. Crowds of men were gathered at different localities and seemed to encourage those who had lost their manhood for the time by the use of intoxicants to quarrel with each other.

The stove manufacturers met in Halifax last Wednesday and decided to form a Maritime Stove Founders' Association. The following officers were elected: President, Joshua Peters, Moncton; vice-president, Chas. Fawcett, Sackville; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Dixon, Sackville. This afternoon the association is considering the question of advanced prices, necessary in view of the greatly increased cost of iron and the recent advance in prices of stoves in the Upper Provinces.

The sale of wreckage from the S. S. Castilian at Yarmouth on the 11th was characterized by high prices for many articles. Broken brass and copper pipes sold for 14 1-2 cents per pound. Four small yacht tenders which were being shipped to England from Ontario, were purchased by Dickie & McGrath, Charles Graham, Capt. Cann and Arthur Hood, of Shelburne, for \$25, \$26 and \$27. Pianos sold from \$97 to \$120. A large steam winch was bought by Mr. Beazley, of Halifax, for \$130, and two smaller ones for \$50 by H. & A. Allan, St. John. A steel deckhouse brought \$11. The compasses were bought by Iantism & Co. and Mr. E. K. Spinney. The sounding machine was purchased by H. & A. Allan.

At the seventh annual banquet of the New England Alumni Association of Acadia University, Monday evening, at the American House, there were informal addresses by the Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer and the Rev. Howard B. Grose of the Watchman. Communications were read from Dr.

A. W. Sawyer, ex-president, and Dr. Thomas Trotter, who announced that \$75,000 had been raised to be added to the "forward movement fund." The following officers were elected: President, Dr. M. C. Smith; vice-president, the Rev. M. L. Gates; secretary, Benjamin A. Lockhart; treasurer, Charles H. McIntyre; directors, the [Revs. A. T. Kempton, R. M. Hunt and George B. Titus and Mr. J. E. Eaton.—Boston Herald.

An Ottawa despatch of the 12th inst. says: A meeting was held this forenoon of a special committee appointed at a meeting of the legislative committee of the Dominion alliance and members of parliament favorable to prohibition to suggest what action should be taken in regard to prohibition. Senator Vidal was chairman. After two hours' discussion the committee failed to reach a decision. The committee then adjourned until two weeks hence. There were present at the meeting, besides the chairman, Messrs. Flint, McClure, Christie, Moore and McMillan, members of parliament.

When You are Hurt.

There is a little fellow out our way who fell down and hit himself hard. He jumped up, and with speech that faltered now and then, he said to his mother, "It didn't hit my nose, it didn't hit my thumb, it didn't hit my head, it didn't hit my knee," and after he had enumerated all the known parts of his anatomy, he had quite forgotten where he had been hit.

"It might have been worse," has taken the sting out of many a despairing situation. "Counting your mercies," often reveals such abundance of riches as to make a cause of complaint look quite lonesome.

This little fellow out our way has really struck a deep philosophical fact: that the way to cast out evil is to turn to the good. That little talk with his mother reveals about all there is worth knowing in Christian science, i. e., if you get hit, think on those places not hit, and the "places-not-hit" will outnumber the "place-hit" that the "place-hit" will cease to be.

You have a weak spot. You have been hit. Your lungs are wheezy; your liver is torpid; your stomach is touchy; your head is hot; or your temper is irritable. You are hit hard in some place.

The best way is not to jump up and down and howl; but to turn your attention to the "places-not hit." Work the organs that are strong. Push them a little, and like a lot of comrades who gather round and help up one who has fallen, the strong will bear the burden of the weak—and the "burden" ceases to be.

Dr. Gonsalvus said, in an address at Armour Institute, that the best way to cure evil was to increase the positive forces of good. Social sores can be cured only by an infusion of good blood, not by cutting them out or by putting them on some part of the body, under cover of clothing, where they cannot be seen.

So, says the boy philosopher out our way, if there be pain or weakness or disease or sin, take your mind off it and rally the forces of strength and purity. We are sound by grace not by law. When we get hit hard, we need to lift our eyes unto the hills from whence cometh our help.—The Advance.

Spring Medicine.

It is absolutely Necessary to Give Some Attention to the Blood at this Season.

In the springtime the blood needs attention. The change of the year produces in everyone, whether conscious of it or not, some little heating of the blood.

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TOO WEAK TO ... SEW ...

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