

A FEARFUL RAILWAY DISASTER.—A Raymond & Whitcomb special train of eight palace cars filled with passengers from the World's Fair collided with the Pacific express made up of thirteen cars laden with eastern people on their way to Chicago near Battle Creek, Michigan, on Thursday of last week. Fire followed the awful collision and the bodies of large numbers of the victims of the disaster were cremated in the flames. The accident was due to disobedience to orders on the part of the conductor and engineer of the train going east, both of whom have seen long service and were regarded as responsible men.

INCREASED COAL OUTPUT.—The *Trades Journal* gives the following statement showing the comparative output of the coal mines of Nova Scotia for the first nine months of 1893 and 1892:—

County.	1893.	1892.
Cumberland.....	403,482	330,685
Pictou	375,045	331,758
Cape Breton.....	904,186	793,021
Total.....	1,682,713	1,455,464
Increase over 1892.....	227,249	
Increase over 1891.....	107,000	

MUNRO'S PATENT BUGGIE CUSHION.—Messrs. Munro Bros., of New Glasgow, N. S., have just taken out a patent for a new style of buggy seat cushion which gives evidence of revolutionizing road travel. It is made of a combination of woven and spiral wire springs, electric tempered, which, when covered, gives a seat of the greatest possible comfort; making every carriage in which they are placed ride like a Pullman car. To a large extent it does away with upholstery, besides giving a cushion which is light and which cannot be affected with wet. It is especially applicable to road carts, overcoming horse motion; and for ease, comfort and durability will soon become a universal favorite. At the Toronto industrial exhibition this cushion was exhibited for the first time, and attracted the attention of leading carriage manufacturers. A mark of these cushions' unmistakable merit lies in the fact that they have been selected for the magnificent sleigh which is to go from Canada to Princess May, Duchess of York.

THE CITY'S UNFORTUNATES.—The Charities' Committee of the City Council met on Wednesday to receive tenders for supplies. It was found that prices of food and clothing were considerably cheaper than in any previous years and that the 300 inmates of the poorhouse could be comfortably clothed and fed at a much lower cost than formerly. Hereafter it will be difficult for undeserving paupers to land themselves upon the city for support as a strict supervision will be kept over the orders for admission. It was also decided that it will be against the rules to admit any person who is violently insane into the poor asylum. The committee passed an account from the Provincial Government for the support of the city's insane in Mount Hope Asylum for the quarter ending Sept. 30th amounting to \$1,052. Formerly the clothing for the city's insane was furnished by the Provincial Government. Under existing arrangements the Charities' Committee supply the same clothing as supplied to the inmates of the poorhouse at a saving of nearly 50 per cent.

AFTER THE FAIR IS OVER.—What is to be done with the World's Fair buildings has become a serious problem. Many attempts have been made to give a satisfactory solution thereof, but so far nothing definite has been decided upon. The *Toronto World* says:—"The people of Chicago have begun to seriously consider the advisability of putting their big exhibition under lock and key at the end of the month and re-opening it on May 1 next year. As far as we can judge, the exhibition would attract next year almost as big crowds as it has attracted this year. Those who have seen the exhibition once would not object to visiting it again, and the many who have not been to Chicago this year would try to get there next season. If the exhibition would prove a success next year the same reasons would prevail for carrying it over for a third year, and finally for making a permanent thing out of it like our own industrial. One would think the continent of America was large enough to keep alive a permanent exhibition like that at Chicago. The exhibition is a great university for the study of the practical arts and sciences, and it must already have been the means of advancing the material interests of mankind the world over. The people of Chicago have exhibited wonderful energy in the carrying on of the great enterprise, and if another year's continuation of the exhibition will tend to recoup them for their trouble the country at large will be pleased to see them make a second year of it." Engineers and architects are firm in the belief that with reasonable care the buildings will withstand the elements for years to come. It is the opinion of those capable of judging that the cost of tearing down and carting away the buildings will cost more than the materials are worth, since a great part will be utterly worthless. The matter appears to be a puzzling question, and the time is drawing near when some final decision must be arrived at.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

BRIEFS.

St. John is to have a new daily paper.

The World's Fair closes on Monday, October 30th.

Sir John Abbott, ex premier of Canada is seriously ill.

The Provincial Normal School opened this week with 87 pupils enrolled.

The officers of the 66th P. L. F. dined at the Halifax hotel on Wednesday evening.

The citizens of Truro expect to have an electric street railway in operation within 18 months.

A Company of Lunenburg capitalists has been formed, their object being to provide a water works system for the town.

Fire destroyed the clothing and general store of Collingwood Pugsley at River Hebert on Sunday morning. Loss \$1200, small insurance.

Send for catalogue of Folding Sawing Machine. 9 cords in 10 hours. Folding Sawing Machine Co., 241-49 S. Jefferson St., Chicago, Ill.

To Admiral Hopkins is due the gratitude of the citizens of Halifax for the pleasure afforded by the magnificent naval parade of Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, have the contract for the erection of a fifty stamp mill at Memramcook for the Memramcook Gold Mining Co.

TWO OLD HALIFAX CHURCHES.—

Chalmers' Church in this city a few weeks ago celebrated its jubilee, and early next month Park St. Presbyterian Church will also mark its fiftieth year. This congregation has had but two ministers during the whole period of its existence.

A ROGUE HEARD FROM.—Geo. A. Mason, formerly of Tangier, and later of New Glasgow, who recently served two years in a Springfield, Mass., jail for blackmail, has again distinguished himself by swindling Mrs. Ruggles, a Boston widow, out of \$1,200.

CANADA'S CHANCE FOR MORE GLORY.—Canada stands a good chance to make such another sweep of World's Fair prizes for cheese and butter at the October competition as our dairy products achieved in June last. A late despatch from Chicago says that over 400 cheeses have arrived from Canada, and they are pronounced to be mates of those that captured the prizes in the spring. They are from 400 factories in this country, so that every section of the Dominion in which dairying is carried on is probably represented in the Canadian exhibit.

WHAT ONE WOMAN IS DOING.—Mrs. Graham Bell is undoubtedly the fairy godmother of the young people of Biddeck, Cape Breton. This lady is a philanthropist in the best sense of the word, and has done and is continuing to do a great work in the country of her adoption. Notice has already been made in these columns of the plan devised by Mrs. Bell to keep the young women of Biddeck and roundabout from yielding to the fascinations of life in "the States" and forsaking their homes. This plan consists of sewing classes from Biddeck, Nyanz, Middle River, and Hunter's Mountain, who are given every opportunity of learning the arts of fine sewing and fancy work under competent teachers. The whole movement is maintained at the expense of Mrs. Bell, who takes a lively interest in the work done and the progress made by the young pupils.

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