

November 23, 1883

The Government have appointed William Crockett, A. M., Principal of the Normal School to the post of Chief Superintendent of Education.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 23, 1883.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Cases of typhoid fever are reported at Moncton, and measles are prevalent among children.

A post office has been established at Popopagan, Charlotte County, on the Grand Southern Railway.

Work at the Dorchester copper mines is progressing with remarkable vigor. About fifty men are employed.

Kenny Bros., formerly Beveridge's, tannery, Andover, N. B., was totally consumed by fire Tues. night. Loss about two thousand dollars.

At a late meeting of the Executive it was decided to have our New Brunswick forestry represented at the Exhibition at Edinburgh. This is a move in the right direction.

The Plumago mine of Mr. Geo. Botsford, near the B. & N. R. Bridge, is being worked with a good deal of vigor, and its output is much larger than at any previous time.

The tender of Mr. Albert Brewer for the construction of a wooden bridge across the St. John river, at Florenceville has been accepted by the Government, and operations will be begun by Mr. Brewer as soon as possible. The amount of the tender was \$35,000.

The Queen v. Timothy Collins, an indictment for murder, which was tried in Woodstock resulted in a verdict of guilty, and a recommendation to mercy by the jury. His Honor the Chief Justice sentenced the prisoner to four years with hard labor in the penitentiary.

Nov. 17.—The British steamer "Condor," from Liverpool, sank of Minden, Holland, to-day, during a gale. Eighteen persons were lost, including the engineer, who was killed by a ruptured boiler. Eight were saved.

Nov. 18.—A deputation from Cairo confirms the death of Commander Moncrieff and the annihilation of the Egyptian forces of 500.

Nov. 20.—Charles W. Parsons, the well-known scientist, engineer and electrician, died to-day from the results of a recent fall, aged 63.

Nov. 21.—James Davis, secretary of the London and San Francisco Bank, has absconded. He says in all probability he has fled out of France and China will break out within a few hours.

The American ship "Thomas Dugan," Captain Sisson, from Liverpool, Oct. 22nd, for New York, reached at Fayal on the 28th inst., 21 men.

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Two large barns, owned and occupied by the Messrs. Hopkins at Arroostock Junction, were destroyed yesterday morning last, as well as their contents, which included eighty tons of hay, a large quantity of farm implements and harnesses. Loss about \$2,000; partially insured. The fire was caused by two young boys, who were playing with pipes in one of the barns.

Work will cease on the R. R. Bridge at the Falls about the first of December on account of the cold weather. The pier is now about high-water mark and rapid progress is being made. No work is now being done on the western side of the falls, and it is not probable that work will be done until spring. The foundation for the pier on that side is completed.—*News.*

The report submitted by the Fredericton Water Committee to the City of Fredericton states the amount expended on the construction of the dam at \$33,554.42, or \$1,445.58 less than the estimate.—\$85,000. The amount expended for payment of interest on debentures and for service pipes to date is put down at \$8,714.56, making a total expenditure for all the work now done, \$92,269.90.—*Fredericton Daily Gleaner.*

An 18 month old child of Mr. James G. Killan, who resides about one mile from Postville Station, took suddenly ill a few days ago and suffered most excruciating pains for several hours, when death ended its sufferings. The child, it seems, had been ill with bronchitis, and instead of the medicine prescribed eye water was administered, which resulted fatally.

Since 1850 the river St. John has closed only twice as early as this season, namely, 1854 and 1875, on each of which it closed on Nov. 11. The earliest closing on record was in 1833, when the river closed on Nov. 3rd. The latest closing was in 1878, when navigation ceased Dec. 13th. In the year 1832 the Miramichi river, usually a week or two later than the St. John, closed on the 30th Dec.—*News.*

Mr. Will's Pierc, in boring for water at Mount Weymouth, at the distance of twenty feet from the surface, found a sea of coal, one foot thick, of excellent quality. Pierc, who was striking a larger bore below, Mr. Charles Farley, recently returned from Newfoundland, where he has speculated most successfully in copper, has been boring for coal on the Fowley homestead at Weymouth Point, but has struck nothing as yet. Chignecto Post.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The title of the Halifax and Cape Breton Rail-way has been changed to the Nova Scotia Rail-way, E. A. Scott, General Manager.

The superintendent of the Oxford Gold Mine, East Chezzetcook, brought to Halifax, on Monday last, a bag of gold weighing 175 ozs.; the result of 200 weeks' work, or yield of 90 tons of quartz.

The hull of the wrecked brig "Sebenia" was towed into Parrsboro on Monday morning by the "E. V. Evangeline." She was picked up in the basin, where she has been drifting since the wreck.—*Telegraph.*

Daniel Beckwith's barn was burned at West Branch, River John, on Friday of last week, and contents destroyed, consisting of six hundred of cattle, one horse, ten tons of hay, straw and farming implements.

One hundred fisherman who have been at Gloucester and other fishing ports during the summer have returned home. They belong to Harboe, Malgrave, Guysborough, and other points in the Eastern Counties.

President Arthur, through the Secretary of State, has presented a gold watch, valued at \$100, to the crew of the British whaler, the "Brazil," of Yarmouth, N. S., in recognition of his services in rescuing the crew of the United States schooner "Nellie Bell," at sea, on April 2nd, 1879.

The "Brazil" cleared from Parrsboro on the 16th inst., with a cargo of 800 tons of iron ore for the United States, and from the Cumberland Coal & Railway Company's trade, which has been recently laid with steel rails. This improvement has long been needed in Parrsboro, and therefore is fully appreciated by those who have consent to travel on this line.

Dr. P. H. Parker, of Fredericton, has given his services to the St. John investigation.

On the receipt of the above despatch, a Telegraph reporter made some inquiries about the schooner "John," which was unable to ascertain much information. We learn from later accounts that the affair is a hoax.

A singular accident occurred on Monday at Murray's mill, about a mile from Antigonish. As the express from Malgrave to New Glasgow was nearing the crossing, at Murray's, the engineer was forced to stop the engine, a slight current containing three people, dashing madly towards the crossing. A crash, a shower of flying splinters and a horse galloping away was the work of an instant.

The vessel was brought to a stand about three hundred yards from the crossing and the unfortunate inmates of the boat were found piled up on the cow-catcher. They were carried into Mr. Murphy's house, and Dr. McDonald, of Antigonish, was sent for, who examined and dressed the wounds. Donald McDonald, of Brown's Mountain, his right arm shattered, his side badly bruised.

Donald McDonald, of Brown's Mountain, received several nasty cuts on the head and face. The woman a Mrs. Hassey, had her right arm broken and side bruised. It is expected that they will all recover.—*Telegraph.*

A LITTLE BEHIND HAND.

Southern people are always a little behind hand in all undertakings; debts are dangerous, and none more so than those of small account and long duration.

Your lungs are almost wasted by consumption.

Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medicinal Discovery" will not yet, as a remedy for severe coughs, and is unsurpassed. Send two cents for Dr. Pierce's large pamphlet treatise on Consumption and Kindred Affections. Address WORLD DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the exhausting pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once to the reliable Dr. Mrs. Wilson's SOOTHING SYRUP. It will cure the child's toothache immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and to the child, and cure the toothache.

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