

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mr. Timothy Burke has been appointed deputy collector of inland revenue at a salary of \$1,100.

Mrs. Thomas A. Peters and her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, were thrown from a carriage at Hampton and both considerably hurt.

The new franchise list for the city of St. John contains 1,700 more voters than the revisors' list of last year. The county list for the city contains 5,358 names and the city list 5,633.

Counterfeit fifty cent pieces are in circulation. The imitation would hardly be detected at a casual glance, though it is somewhat blacker and lighter than the genuine half dollar.

A little girl named Agnes Farrell, while working in Messrs. Conner's rope manufactory, had one of her fingers taken off and another one severely injured by one of the flyer machines.

School inspector Valentine Landry has been dismissed by the government. On dit that Jerome Boudreau will be appointed in his place. It is rumored that the inspector districts will be rearranged.—*Fredericton Capital*.

Schooner "Walter J. Clark," Capt. Christopher, leaves this city for Shelburne to engage in the cod and herring fisheries. This is the first vessel that has sailed from St. John for many years, so fish on the Nova Scotia coast.

The dimensions of the proposed dry dock in Carleton will be 100 feet broad by 600 feet long and will be built to accommodate the heaviest tonnage. The estimated cost will be \$300,000, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the common council, protection slip will be the site.

Mr. Middlemore arrived in this city last Tuesday evening by the Halifax express with 27 young boys and girls from Birmingham, England. Mr. Gardner, the emigration agent, met them at the train and saw that the boys and girls were comfortably provided for. They all go up-river to Fredericton, near which place homes have been found for all the children.

The fires which are running through the woods in various parts of the county are doing sad havoc. They appear to be much more destructive at the eastern end of the county than even about here. The school house at Black River has been destroyed, and great difficulty was experienced at Willow Grove in saving the school house and homes of people of the settlement.

Forest fires have lately been doing much damage in Albert county. Last Thursday the people of Roshea had difficulty in preventing their Baptist house of worship being destroyed by a brush fire which raged furiously for a while, spreading over a distance of eight miles in an hour's time. The wind changing suddenly stayed its advance upon the houses of the village.—*Moncton Times*.

The spire on the Roman Catholic chapel in Irishtown, parish of Moncton, was struck by lightning during the storm on Friday last. The cross on the spire was shattered; no other damage. The electric fluid seems to have a weakness for church spires; this is the third R. C. church in this section struck within a few weeks, the Bucovec church being destroyed and the Bathurst church considerably damaged.—*Moncton Times*.

The house of John Earle, Kingston, K. Co., was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 29th ult. The fire broke out in the cellar kitchen and was well under way before discovered. It was with great difficulty that Mr. Earle (who has been sick for a long time) rescued the children. The last one to get out was almost overcome and fell down before reaching the window, where the mother drew it out. Everything was destroyed, not even a change of clothing being saved. No insurance.

After weeks of waiting to obtain more conclusive evidence, in the charge of arson preferred against Anna Desmond, the police magistrate committed her for trial, the case to come up before Judge Watters in the July county court. No additional evidence was procured save the testimony of firemen Blake and Robertson, who testified that they saw kerosene oil when they put out the fire. The fire occurred on May 13th, in Froude's house on Erin street. When the firemen arrived on the scene they found a basket of chips on fire in the centre of one of the rooms. The only evidence against Anna Desmond is circumstantial, no person having seen her set the fire or doing any thing in preparation for such an act. At the examination it was sworn that she was under the influence of intoxicants at the time, and previous to that had threatened, when in a similar condition, to burn the house.

At Hampton on Monday afternoon the examination of the man Wightman, charged with entering the house of W. O. Stewart and administering to Miss Smith chloroform with intent to have unlawful and carnal knowledge of her body, was committed for trial. The evidence against the prisoner is very strong. While the examination was proceeding a St. John man entered the court room, and on seeing the prisoner remarked to a friend that he resembled Neil McLaughlin who was tried and convicted for a similar offence at Carleton some years ago. Others agreed with the man in the belief that it was McLaughlin, and soon it was generally believed that the man was McLaughlin. Policeman Ross of Carleton who knew McLaughlin visited him at the Hampton jail. On entering the officer instantly recognized the man and said "Hello McLaughlin." The prisoner became uneasy and replied "that is not my name." As soon as he heard the voice, Mr. Ross was satisfied that the voice was none other than the villain McLaughlin who attempted to

enter one of the principal institutions of the city some years ago and afterwards broke into the house of a family residing at Carleton and attempted to have knowledge of a young lady who was asleep in her own room. For this crime McLaughlin was sent to the penitentiary for seven years.

It has been a long time since the attention of the officers of the law in St. John has been called to so revolting and daring a crime as was attempted to be perpetrated upon a domestic living in the house of Mr. R. Morton Smith on Wednesday afternoon last. All the circumstances of the case go to show that the assault was a premeditated one, which of itself makes it the more heinous.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon last, the domestic at Mr. Smith's, who lives on Princess street between Pitt and Wentworth, was working in the kitchen, when she heard a rap at the door of that apartment leading into the back yard. She was alone in the house at the time. Mrs. Smith having gone out about half an hour previous to order some groceries. The thought occurred to her at once that the knock came from the deliverer, who had come with the groceries. Opening the door cautiously, she saw a man at the entrance who was entirely unknown to her. Before she had time to inquire what he wanted, the visitor opened the conversation by saying, "Do you want to see me?" The girl whose Christian name is Kate responded at once "No," and not liking the appearance of the stranger, shut the door quickly or attempted to do so, but before it was quite closed, the man placed his foot on the sill, braced his shoulder against the door and forced an entrance. Alarmed beyond measure, the girl sprang back and gave utterance to a cry, but before she had time to repeat it her assailant had seized her by the throat, and choking her with one hand brutally struck her on the face and breast with the other, knocking her down. Once free from his choking grasp on her throat, she cried loudly for help, but there was no person within hearing and her merciless assailant resumed his blows, and catching the girl in his arms bore her to the floor. She still hallooed and resisted with all her strength, and so angered her assailant that he said he would knock her teeth down her throat unless she ceased struggling and became silent. Thoroughly exhausted and half-fainting, the girl did all in her power to prevent the villain from accomplishing his purpose, and while the struggle was in progress the front door bell rang once, twice, thrice. At the third ring the man became alarmed and hastily arose, and the girl, freed from him, rushed from the kitchen up stairs and opened the front door. There she found the postman, Mr. Archibald Morgan. To him she related the attempted outrage upon her, and while telling the story her assailant came out of the side gate that led into the yard, and with face averted from both the girl and the postman, walked rapidly up the street and was seen no more.

At the time the assault was committed Mr. Smith was away from home—in Eastport, Maine. He returned home the following afternoon, Thursday, and the story being related to him he went at 7 o'clock that evening to the police station and made a complaint to the chief of police. Detective Ring and Sergeant Weatherhead were detailed at once by Chief Marshall to look into the case and endeavor to find the offender. They succeeded in arresting a man named Hatfield, who is not unknown in police circles. The domestic, Katie, who was assaulted, is a young, good-looking girl about 19 years of age. She is much thought of by her mistress as a modest, quiet and good domestic. She has only been in town seven months, her home being in Kings county, in the vicinity of Model Farm station on the line of the Intercolonial railway.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Sand Point, Wm. Buchanan, James Paterson and Rufus Holmes had been out fishing, and in returning with a boat too deeply laden a sea swamped it. Buchanan and Paterson were drowned but Holmes saved himself by clinging to an oar and was picked up by a boat from shore. Paterson was a married man with no family; Buchanan was a lad of 15 years.

The following will compose the Nova Scotia team to take part in the inter-provincial rifle match at Moncton, July 15th: Capt. Bishop, 63rd; Capt. Weston, 66th; Gunner Fader, H. G. A.; Lt. Adams, H. G. A.; Lt. Fiske, 63rd; Gunner Campbell, H. G. A.; Major Walsh, 63rd; Capt. Corbin, 63rd.

At Halifax Mrs. Langridge, wife of a Northwest veteran, wound up a three weeks' debauch by getting out of her room during the night half naked, wandering to the suburbs, hiding under a bridge crossing a gutter, in which was six inches of water and drowning. She was discovered by a policeman and her husband notified, which was the first intimation he had that his wife was not in bed beside him. At the coroner's inquest he swore she was not addicted to drink, but the jury returned a verdict that she died as a result of delirium tremens.

The big timber raft at the Joggins will be ready for launching on Saturday next, but a serious difference that has arisen between the New York promoters of the scheme and Mr. Barnhill will probably result in a postponement of the launch for the present. It seems that the contract entered into between Barnhill and Godfrey, of New York, did not specify the number of feet the raft would contain, but that it was represented and understood between the parties that three million would be required, and on this understanding Barnhill went to work, but now that the raft is about complete he finds he has about two-thirds of a million it will not carry. For this he

claims payment, and Godfrey disclaims liability, and has brought an action in the supreme court, Amherst, for some \$5,000 already paid Barnhill for timber, and for \$10,000 damages for alleged breaches. Unless the matter is settled, the public will hear full particulars in October, at the next term of the Amherst supreme court.—*Chippewick Post*.

The worst thunder and lightning storm ever witnessed in this part of the country raged on Friday night. A barn and its contents owned by J. Lewis, Mount Uniacke, was set fire to by lightning and destroyed. Nineteen telegraph poles leading to the gold mines, at that place, were struck and many of them smashed to splinters. The situation at the mines where there was nearly a ton of powder stored, was anything but agreeable or reassuring. A Hantsport correspondent writing: "A very heavy thunder storm passed over this place on Friday night. The rain (much needed) tumbled down. During the storm the house of Asaph Newcomb was struck by lightning and the ell considerably wrecked. Mr. Newcomb and his two boys were in the kitchen at the time, but fortunately escaped with a slight shaking up and had to turn their attention to putting out the fire kindled in the roof by the fluid. John W. Chubbill had a valuable mare killed by the lightning. She was four years old, was from the renowned mare "Fanny" by Hatford and had a colt by her side by Allie Clay, which escaped injury, but being only three weeks old will be hard to raise.—*Halifax Herald*.

The St. John cruiser "Terror," Capt. Quigley, is proving herself a terror in deed as well as in name to American skippers. At Shelburne, on Friday, he formally seized the Portland schooner "City Point," on Saturday he seized two other Portland vessels, and now the three captured vessels lie side by side under cover of the "Terror's" guns. The other two are the "George W. Cushing" and "C. B. Harrington." Capt. Quigley had received information from parties at Sand Point, that they were trying to procure bait, and two of the crew of the "Harrington" were allowed on shore before she reported. The captain of the "Cushing" was also on shore, and never reported. Captain Quigley made them midnight visits, and ordered both into the harbor. An armed guard was placed on board that night. Both captains frankly admitted that they came for bait, and fishermen would not sell, though offered 70 cents a hundred. They say they had been lying in Portland ten days and American papers published statements that Canada was going to surrender her rights and allow Americans full privileges of bait. They blame the mendacity of the American press for their present position, and say they did not know it was necessary to report before they landed. This seems strange, as to prevent smuggling, every country has some law in this respect. The "Cushing" is 60 tons and a good vessel. Strange to say G. W. Cushing, of Portland, has a large interest in three schooners seized within the last few days. The "Harrington" is only 21 tons.

The three vessels have been fined \$400 each for violating the customs law, and will be released on payment of fines.

OTHER PROVINCES.

In Ottawa during June there arrived 270 immigrants. Of these 104 were English, 63 Irish, 31 Scotch, 43 Germans. The English immigration appears to be larger, proportionately, of late, than formerly.

The Prince Edward Island elections resulted in a victory for the government, led by Hon. William Sullivan. The returns, without special votes, show 18 Conservative and 10 opposition, with two doubtful, the election of at least one of whom is considered certain for the government.

Chief Poundmaker, who figured so prominently in the rebellion, and who was recently discharged from Stony Mountain penitentiary, died at Crowfoot's camp, near Blackfoot Crossing, and was buried on Monday. He had not been feeling well lately, and on Sunday he burst a blood vessel, expiring in a few minutes.

As the afternoon express from Prescott, passing Sabourin's siding, Mrs. Sheridan suddenly crawled from the ditch at the side of the track and laid her head on the rail. This being done when the engine was only a few yards distant, she was instantly killed. She was 30 years of age and in good circumstances.

Last Tuesday two young boys named Ewart and Frank Lowe, aged 17 and 14 respectively, left Cobourg, Ont., July 3rd, in a canvas boat having a large sail, with the intention of sailing to Brighton, a distance of 30 miles, to visit some friends. Mrs. Lowe became anxious about not hearing of their arrival, and, to-day, telegraphed to Brighton and received word that they had not yet arrived. The shore was searched and their boat found two miles east upset, and containing a few of their things. The mast and sails were found not far from the boat. The boys were very intelligent and well liked, and grave fears are entertained they are lost.

The first through train from the eastern provinces, which left Montreal June 28th, arrived at Port Moody, B. C., Sunday morning, sharp on time. There was a very large turnout, numbers of people coming from Victoria and other places to witness the arrival. This town was greatly decorated. Addresses were presented to the railway officials from the corporations of Victoria, Port Moody, New Westminster and Vancouver city congratulating them and the people of Canada upon the completion of their gigantic enterprise. Great enthusiasm was displayed on every hand. The train ran right on time all the way through from Winnipeg, and there was great rejoicings at all the stations.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The issue in England is becoming definite. The position presents a crushing defeat for Gladstone unless he obtains a larger county vote than in November. The burghs are declaring against home rule. Of the seven contests in Glasgow, the unionists carried 4 of the 21. The London polls were declared on Monday. The unionists secured 15 and Gladstonians six. The polling was close. Among the eminent Gladstonians defeated are Solicitor General Davey, Advocate General M. Elliott, Mr. Hibbert, secretary to the admiralty and Prof. Thorold Rogers. Up to midnight 207 unionists and 105 Gladstonians had been returned.

Gladstone, Parnell and Salisbury have acknowledged the receipt of resolutions passed in a public meeting at Ottawa endorsing home rule for Ireland. Mr. Gladstone, in his letter, expressed his gratification on reading the copy sent him of the important and encouraging resolutions adopted by the citizens of Ottawa in favor of autonomy for Ireland. The expressions of approval of his policy from the Dominion of Canada itself, so conspicuous an example of the happy results of self government, are a great source of support to him.

The *Globe's* London cable says:—At the Imperial Federation Banquet, Saturday night, Lord Roseberry in the chair, while referring to the duty of the Imperial government to support Colonial interests, said that when the blue books were read respecting the fishery question it would be found that the government had upheld colonial interests with strength and dignity.

UNITED STATES.

A terrific explosion occurred at the Atlantic Dynamite Company's works, at Mechanicsville, where 10 men lost their lives. The disaster occurred in the mixing establishment, which was totally destroyed. The earth surrounding it was torn up over a considerable area. The men were preparing to mix for the day's work and were all in the mixing house. Ten of them were killed and blown to atoms, so no distinguishable remnant of their bodies has yet been found.

The Portland express struck a carriage containing a man, woman and two little girls, killing all four. The parties proved to be John Measures, of Stoneham, his sister-in-law, who lives in this town, and her two children. All were horribly mangled. They were trying to cross the track in front of the train.

The president has appointed Edward Young, of the district of Columbia, to be consul at Windsor, N. S.

Officer Price of the Milwaukee road was attacked by a gang of 21 tramps in the Milwaukee railway yards, Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the 30th ult. After a desperate encounter he managed to arrest one of them. During the fight Price was knocked down and seriously wounded about the head with a coupling pin. One of the tramps, named Thomas Scott, was shot through the arm. The tramps disarmed Price, who hastened to a neighboring house, secured another weapon, and went in pursuit of them, capturing one. The police were apprised, and the officers captured 16 of them, who are held on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

A farmer named Wildman, in Unity township, Ill., killed his wife, and then committed suicide because she would not make him custodian of her recent inheritance of \$12,000.

The Fourth of July was celebrated on Monday throughout the United States in much the usual way. All the larger cities and towns had made appropriations for the celebration, and the amusements of the day were carried out on a pretty generous scale. The most notable features were in Boston, where athletic sports were provided in an unusually large scale and in Woodstock, Conn., where orations were delivered by many distinguished men. The city of Portland celebrated the 100th anniversary of its incorporation, as well as the Fourth of July.

Information has been obtained of the presence of small pox among the homesteaders near St. Lawrence post-office, Michigan, 12 miles from Lake Michigan, near the boundary line of Chippewa and Mackinac counties. In a family named Hannah two children, son and daughter, have died, and the father, crazed by the disease has escaped from his house and is now roaming about the woods. No doctors are near and no help can reach the locality. No official quarantine has been established and all settlers in the neighborhood are fleeing. The postmaster has barricaded the road and will let no one go near his office.

A plan for putting electric wires underground in the city of New York has been determined upon, and the construction of the system will be commenced almost immediately.

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GEORGE LYMAI, ESQ. DEPUTY CLERK.

Beef, Country, per lb.	50 00 to 50 00
" Butcher's, "	61 " 71
Lamb, per quarter,	75 " 100
Mutton, "	66 " 07
Butter, New, "	17 " 00
" Roll, "	18 " 00
Lard, "	12 " 13
Turkeys, per pair,	14 " 15
Chickens, per pair,	60 " 70
Potatoes, Early Rose, p. bbl.	1 10 " 1 25
" Kidneys, "	1 80 " 2 00
Celery, per dozen,	1 20 " 0 00
Buckwheat, Rough, per wt.	1 60 " 1 70
" Gray, "	1 80 " 1 90
Cabbage, per dozen,	1 00 " 1 20
Rhubarb, native, per lb.	0 01 " 0 00
Lettuce, per doz.	0 00 " 0 00
Radishes, "	25 " 00
Eggs, "	0 12 " 0 13
Berries (wild), half pail,	50 " 60
" Cultivated, per box,	14 " 00

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 2ND DAY of OCTOBER Next, at Clubb's Corner, (so called), on Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, between the hours of Twelve o'clock noon and Five of the clock in the afternoon:
"ALL the right, title and interest of Isaac Olive Thomas, in and to the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz: Lots B and C, as mentioned on a plan made by Deputy O'Keefe, situate on the Old Fort (so called), in that part of the City of Saint John called Carleton. Also, Lots 1 and 2, "Ludlow Lots" (so called), each having a frontage of thirty feet, more or less, on the North side of Ship Street; lots 41, 42 and 43 each having a frontage of fifty feet, more or less, on the South side of Water Street; 159, 160, 161 and 162 each having a frontage of 40 feet, more or less, on the South side of King Street; and 169 having a frontage of 40 feet, more or less, on the North side of Duke Street, as marked on the plan of that part of the City of Saint John called Carleton, on file in the Office of the Common Clerk of the said City; Also, in and to the lot of land lying between the New and Old Manawagonish Road, in the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of Saint John, and having a frontage on both sides of said roads, bounded easterly by property owned by George H. Clark, and westerly by property owned by James Alfred Clark; Also, in and to a lot of land in said Parish of Lancaster, lying between the New Manawagonish Road and the River Saint John, bounded westerly by property of W. W. Clark, and easterly by estate of Peckham Clark, and land of Clark Brothers.
The said I. Olive Thomas' interest in the said lots being seized and levied upon under an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of the Plymouth Cordage Company.
Dated the 24th June, 1886.
JAMES A. HARDING, Sheriff.

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FISH. FISH.

STOCK of Fish in our warehouses Feb. 15th, 1886: 275 bbls. and lb-bbls. Mackerele; 41 bbls. and lb-bbls. Mess Sads. h. Herring; 400 qds. Codfish and Eggs; 13,000 boxes Smoked Herring; Grand Manan and Digby Chickens.

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