

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The pulp mill in Chatham was burned on Wednesday. Insured, and will be rebuilt.

Mr. David H. Hall has been appointed an appraiser and will enter upon his duties July 1st.

A building in St. Stephen, occupied by Thea. Burns, was burned on Thursday. Loss on building, \$600; no insurance.

The Post says: Mr. J. A. Wheaton is making excellent progress in completing the N. B. & P. E. Railway. He has a large gang employed and expects to finish grading in about three weeks.

The dwelling of George Geddes, St. Mary's, Kent county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, with all its contents. The fire was set by Mrs. Geddes, who is insane. She will be taken to the asylum.

On Wednesday morning one Laura King was arrested at St. Leonard, Madawaska, charged by the N. B. Railway Co. with obstructing the track by placing sleepers on it. He was examined and committed for trial, but turned up to the act, and appeared indifferent as to the result.

Friday afternoon the house occupied by Messrs. Barshaw and Anderson was totally destroyed by fire. Both families were out of the house when the fire was discovered, but friends near at hand succeeded in saving the greater portion of their household effects. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Thos. Jones of New Maryland, York, was assaulted by Mrs. Elizabeth Carr a few days ago, being struck to the ground with a hoe. He was for some time unconscious. The assault grew out of an old dispute about a line between two properties. When the officers went to arrest the woman she had disappeared.

It seems now clearly understood that a cable is to be laid to Deer Island. The government deserve our thanks for this. We congratulate our Deer Island friends. They will find it a great convenience. We hope to hear that White Head is to receive like attention.—*Island Press*.

A despatch of the 20th from Moncton says: Forest fires are raging in this vicinity and at various points along the northern division of the Intercolonial. At Kent Junction the station buildings are in danger, and if the rain does not fall will likely be destroyed. No rain here for nearly a fortnight.

A correspondent of the Sackville Post says: The Scott Act committee are doing good work in Shadieac; on receipt of invitations from the committee, 17 liquor dealers responded to answer to a complaint of selling liquor—this being the first complaint—they were each taxed the modest sum of \$12.50 and departed promising faithfully to close their respective bars.

The hearing in the Abel-Woodbridge case was resumed before Police Magistrate Tapley, Friday, E. R. Gregory appearing for Mr. Woodbridge and George McFerter for Mr. Abel. Both counsel addressed the court for their respective clients. The magistrate said that after fully considering the case in all its bearings, he could do nothing but dismiss the case, as the evidence did not warrant sending Mr. Woodbridge up for trial. The counsel for Abel then asked permission to withdraw the charges against Powers and Hagerman, which was granted.

Nearly all the buildings and tenement houses connected with the Antimony mines at Lake George, York Co., were destroyed by fire Saturday night. There was no insurance. The fire originated in the engine rooms and the large crushing room, it is believed, from sparks from the chimney. The boiler in the large engine room burst, making a terrible crash which was heard a long distance away from the scene of the accident. The fire soon communicated to the general work rooms and smelting buildings, and the store rooms caught in rapid succession.

James Hayes, the contractor for what is known as the Corporation drive, is having a very difficult job in keeping the logs afloat owing to the steady dropping of the river. Team sacking is so continuous and severe that owners of horses say their animals are failing fast under the pressure. A boiling sun on a sand beach is particularly severe upon horses not recently accustomed to graze feed. On several of the bars between Woodstock and Bear Islands the logs are now piled up high and dry necessitating heavy work upon men and horses. The contractor has a strong force at work at different points along the river and we believe is discharging his work to the satisfaction of those interested.—*Fredericton Reporter*.

His honor the lieutenant governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Hon. James Mitchell to be a commissioner of the provincial lunatic asylum in place of Hon. Thomas F. Gillespie, resigned.

Hon. Archibald Harrison to be a member of the board of works.

County of Albert—Joseph H. Yeomans to be a justice of the peace.

County of York—George A. Perley to be commissioner of the small debt court in the city of Fredericton, in room of William C. Brown, resigned.

Kings county—William H. Walters and R. Chilis McMonagle to be coroners.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

Tenders have been called for the construction of public works at Port Greville, Nova Scotia.

The public school building at Canning was destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. It was insured for \$2,000.

Wm. Hirtle, of Annapolis Co., left his house some nine days ago and has not since been heard of. He is said to be out of his mind.

George Wagstaff was accidentally killed Friday afternoon in the river at Annapolis by the upsetting of a boat. The deceased was 18 years of age.

Jeremiah Eagles, aged 30, son of Captain Augustus Eagles of Annapolis, was lost at sea from the brig "Myrtle" three days sail from Digby on the way to the West Indies.

In response to the invitation of the patron of husbandry of Picton the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers Association will be held at Saltsprings, West River, on Friday, July 2nd, at 2 p.m.

Graves, charged with forgery on the Union bank, was tried in the Supreme Court at Bridgetown and acquitted.

The grand jury found no bill against Ebenezer Jones, a negro and son, charged with the murder of the Carter boy last fall. They were acquitted.

Meckrel are reported plenty all along the eastern Nova Scotia coast. The "G. B. Whitman" took 70 barrels between Halifax and Green Island; the "Nellie M. Rowe" 20 barrels; the "Leona" 40 barrels, and the "Hattie Evelyn" 50 barrels.

At Wentzell's Lake, eight miles from Wentzell, a great sensation has been caused by the sudden death of Nathaniel Wentzell, a prominent resident. He had not been well, and was being escorted by a friend to the poll to vote, which was next door to his house, when he swooned and instantly died.

A special to the Telegraph says considerable interest exists here over the result of the Annapolis election. Attorney General Longley has conceded the return of Andrews (Tory) but claims his own election. The ballot box from Port Lorne is missing and the sheriff adjourned his court to endeavor to find it. The Port Lorne presiding officer claims that he duly delivered it to the sheriff.

Capt. Aaron Porter, who died on the passage from Rio Janeiro to Delaware Breakwater, on board the "Vancouver," belonged to Milton, N. S., where his wife and three children reside. The second mate's name was Woodworth Landers, also a native of Milton. The carpenter (a foreigner) and the steward, Mr. Joseph Redding of Yarmouth, N. S., died of yellow fever whilst the vessel was at Rio Janeiro.

The election of members of the Local Legislature resulted as follows:

Government.	Opposition.
Shedburne	Johnson.
Yarmouth	McCoy.
Digby	Gayton.
Annapolis	Law.
Kings	McNeil.
Hants	Robichau.
Queens	Longley.
Lunenburg	Rand.
Halifax	Haley.
Guyoboro	Frame.
Colchester	Mack.
Cumberland	Cook.
Pictou	Bell.
Antigonish	Hocken.
Richmond	McGillivray.
Lower	McIsaac.
Victoria	Matheson.
Cape Breton	Earn.
	McNeil.
	McKinnon.
	Bethune (Ind.)
	Eraser.
	McKay.
	Chisholm.

The fishery flagship "Lansdowne" has gone to Baie Chaleur on the fishery protection service. Her presence in those waters, which are rigorously included within the three mile limit and which are regarded as one of our most valuable mackerel fisheries, will probably effectually prevent any of the numerous fleet of Americans now heading for that place from successfully fishing there this year. While the "Lansdowne" watches Baie Chaleur, the cruisers "Critic" and "Conrad" will patrol the mackerel fisheries of Prince Edward Island.

I learned on the best of authority that while the Americans will be rigorously prevented from fishing, no seizures will be made until after permission has been received for that purpose from the Ottawa authorities. This is probably done to conciliate the British Government, who are very much opposed to the extreme provisions of the treaty of 1818 being enforced by any provincial marine constable or customs collector.

The instructions issued by the Minister of Fisheries to captains of cruisers and customs officers on the 7th of May last have been cancelled, and in their stead these officials are now instructed to supply a copy of the official circular of "warning" to every American fisherman found in Nova Scotia waters, and within twenty-four hours of the receipt thereof, such foreign vessel is found inside the three mile limit fishing or preparing to fish, then a Canadian officer is to be placed on board and the facts telegraphed to the Minister of Fisheries. This, I am assured, does not mean a back down on the part of Canada in the slightest degree, but is merely accomplishing the same end by moderate means.

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The imperial government thoroughly understand that Canada will enforce her fishery rights, altogether irrespective of the 1818 treaty and will adopt such legislation as is necessary to do that.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The total live stock exported from Montreal to Great Britain, during the week ending June 12, 1885, amounted to 2,477 cattle and 360 sheep.

Capt. Francis Jeffrey Dickens, son of Charles Dickens, died suddenly Friday night of paralysis of the heart. He was 41 years of age. During the war in the Northwest Dickens was inspector of police.

While Thomas Peckle, an old and much respected resident of Coburg, Ont., was cleaning an old revolver which was not known to be loaded, the cartridge exploded, the ball passing through the intestines and up towards the heart, causing his death in a few minutes.

Two government detectives made a raid on the establishment of John Smart, Owen Sound, Ont., who runs a soda water establishment in a secluded part of the town, and captured a complete set of tools, dies, etc., for the manufacture of counterfeit money, together with a large number of coins in different stages of manufacture. Smart was arrested and remanded to see if his accomplices cannot be captured.

A despatch from Montreal says counterfeiting is still going on. The latest is a ten dollar bill of the Merchants Bank of Canada which is in circulation. The framework is photographed, but the green tint on the face and back, instead of being produced by fine green lines on white paper, is painted by hand all over a pattern printed in dark color. This and a yellower tone of the green are the best means of detecting the forgery.

Advices from Newfoundland show that both the shore and bank fishery have been most successful. Bait is very abundant all along the coast. Salmon are so abundant that the fishermen are curing them in salt, as though they were common codfish. At the channel entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence codfish are exceedingly plentiful, more so for a great many years. The fish seem to be in a state of semi-starvation, and are so ravenous for bait that they are very easily caught.

Mr. Justice Henry gave a decision Friday in a British Columbia case—that of the man convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged, appeal being made against the sentence.

Judge Henry decided that there was no jurisdiction to try the man in Victoria, the offence charged having been committed in Kootenay; that the judge who tried the case had no jurisdiction to try on a commission issued by the lieutenant-governor; that the trial was a nullity and the sentence illegal. He ordered the discharge of the prisoner.

The promising little city of Vancouver, the western terminus of the C. P. R. in British Columbia, has been swept almost out of existence by fire. One general, several officers and thirty soldiers were killed. The affray is looked upon as the outcome of an old grudge between the guard and soldiers, without any political significance whatever.

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An extraordinary story of surviving exposure comes from Cape St. Mary's. Three men were out in a fishing boat, one of whom, named John Hunt, is 75 years old. The other two went some distance in a dory to attend their traps. A heavy fog set in and the old man could nowhere be found. The two men in the dory searched for him all that day and next then gave up in despair. During the fog Hunt had drifted to sea, and after undergoing an indescribable experience on the broad Atlantic for seven days in a small open boat was finally picked up and reached home again.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Appalling mortality is reported among the British troops stationed at Assouan, Egypt. One hundred and six men of the Dorset regiment have died within the last two months. Of 500 invalids on their way to Cyprus, ten dropped dead from heat on Sunday last.

Valuable gold deposits have been discovered in Western Australia. It is believed that this province will soon rival Victoria as a gold producing country. It was gold which made Victoria what it is—the most populous of the Australian provinces. Nearly all the gold produced in Australia is from Victoria. Western Australia has not yet attained to more than a prospective importance. The province comprises six million square miles, having more than twice the area of the original Dominion of Canada. Over this land are scattered thirty thousand people. If it be true that it has been satisfactorily settled that there is gold in abundance in the province, the rush thitherward may be expected. Settlements will be formed which will grow into towns and the work of mining will be prosecuted with vigor. After a time the history of Victoria will probably be repeated. Speculators will discover that there is more money in wool or beef, than in gold, and the former will come to the front. Victoria exports gold to the annual value of \$20,000,000, but the exports of wool are worth \$30,000,000.—Sun.

Gladstone started on his Scotch campaign on Thursday. Thousands of people congregated at the railway station to witness his departure. The crowd was simply enormous. The people appeared desirous of having the premier address them. He thanked

them for the honor of their "extraordinary demonstration." He urged them not to hide from them the "bare question of the hour." "Attempts have been made," the venerable orator exclaimed, "and will be made to divert your attention from the real question at issue. This question is solely whether Ireland shall be trusted to manage her own affairs. Those who deny Ireland this right admit that Canada and the other British colonies enjoy such rights. Are we to trust our fellow subjects in Ireland and govern by love, or are we to adopt the policy of the government's enemies and introduce into Ireland government by force?" Mr. Gladstone then bade his hearers good-bye, and the train moved away. Enthusiastic and prolonged cheering accompanied its departure, and hundreds of people, waving their handkerchiefs and hats and god-speeding the premier, ran along the platform beside his coach until the train outsped them.

Lord Hartington has issued a manifesto to the Rosedale electors in which he says: "I regret the loss of confidence of the majority to the Liberal council under circumstances so grave and unprecedented. I cannot accept it as the final decision of any body of electors, however influential. If it is Gladstone's opinion that the Irish difficulty is only solvable by a fundamental alteration of the relations between Great Britain and Ireland, it is to be regretted that he has not placed the question in that light before the electors, and I maintain that neither parliament nor the electors ought to be invited to accept the principle of so vast a change as a separate parliament for Ireland until a plan has been put before them satisfying the conditions which Gladstone himself has declared to be indispensable. The bill recently rejected in parliament, in my opinion, satisfies none of the conditions. We are not assured that it will or can be reconstructed in such a manner as to remove the objection of many of those even who voted for it."

At all stations along the premier's route, he was greeted with enormous crowds of people, and at many places he was presented with addresses and flowers. His remarks were received with tremendous enthusiasm.

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At the Sturtevant House, New York, Wm. R. Thompson, of Kansas City, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself dead. No cause for the act is known.

In St. Joseph's, Mo., June 18, Dr. S. A. Richmond entered the office of Col. J. W. Strong, manager of the Morning Herald, and while the latter's back was turned shot him dead. Richmond then fired a shot into his own head, but he is thought to be not fatally wounded.

Ten of the largest wholesale dealers in molasses in Boston have been put under bail to await trial for adulteration. The complaint was made by the State Board of Health. The Board charges these firms with adulteration of molasses with salts of tin. The evidence of the Board in its prosecution is based upon analyses which its chemists are alleged to have made from samples obtained at the warehouses of the firms. The defendants pleaded not guilty. These prosecutions brought against large and reputable firms have caused considerable commotion among the grocers of the city.

The Globe says: Advices were received from New York yesterday to the effect that fines of \$500 had been imposed by the collector of customs, New York, upon the schooners "Thrasher" and "Dexter Clark" because the masters in making out their manifests had neglected to state the tonnage of their vessels. Both vessels were bound for St. John. As one of them is a St. John vessel and the other hails from Providence, R. I., it does not look as if the collector had discriminated against the Canadians, but it only serves to show how strict the United States customs authorities have become within the past few months. It is stated that other Canadian vessels are similarly situated with the "Thrasher" and "Dexter Clark." The agents of these vessels have laid the facts before the secretary of the treasury at Washington and have asked that the fines be remitted. It is altogether likely the requests will be complied with. Masters of Canadian vessels and ship brokers should be careful in making out their papers that no omissions or inaccuracies occur, by which the United States authorities can hold them liable.

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