

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mr. E. Slipp, of Jacksonville, C. Co., thrashed this year, 177 bushels of wheat, from 11 bushels sowing, or 5 1/2 acres of ground.

The Moncton cotton company are constructing a large warehouse for storage. The company have orders ahead for some time. Their pay roll amounts to about \$3000 per month.

Savings Banks statement for October and November: Deposits October, \$113,763; payments \$89,576.90; deposits November, \$115,138; payments \$68,957.14.

A forged check was brought to light in the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Moncton yesterday. The check was drawn by Silas W. Rand in favor of one Chas. P. Merritt, or order, and was endorsed by Merritt and by Bauld, Gibson & Co., prominent wholesale merchants in Halifax.

Among the passengers the other day by the western express, were sixteen Frenchmen belonging to Memramcook, who went some time ago to Ohio to work. They reported everything very dull and were glad to be on their homeward trip.

Messrs. Harris & Co. have contracted with the I. C. R. to build 333 cars, 275 flat and coal and 58 box. They are also to build three snow-ploughs of the Stackhouse pattern, one each for the Moncton and Buctouche, Caracquet and Joggins roads.

Caroline Hope, an inmate of the provincial lunatic asylum, made her escape from the institution Saturday night, and on the next afternoon her lifeless body was found on the asylum grounds. An inquest was held and a verdict of death from exposure returned, the officials being exonerated.

On Friday the jury on the Craig case found a verdict of "Guilty, with a recommendation to mercy." The judge said that he entirely concurred with the jury in their verdict, and would take their recommendation into his careful consideration.

On Saturday Craig was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

Josiah Gaskill, mate of the steamer "Flushing," had his right hand caught in a towing line, on board the tug "Storm King," Wednesday evening, and before he could disengage it his thumb was torn off and his hand so badly mutilated that it had to be amputated. Mr. Gaskill belongs to Grand Manan.

The contract made by the Central Railway Company with Messrs. Burpee, Kilham and Wheaton for the construction of the Central railway was ratified and unanimously approved of at the meeting of the shareholders held at Fredericton, Tuesday afternoon. The contractors have already made considerable progress in their work, and will keep a force of men upon the road all winter, and in the spring the work of construction will be pushed on with the utmost rapidity.

It is wonderful what ingenuity some of the "poultry shippers" along the I. C. R. display in trying to metamorphose partridge, so as to get them into the United States market. On Monday the birds "took the shape of frozen salmon," and to-day a couple of barrels were being sent forward labelled as "brant." The game did not work, however, for Officer Charles Pidgeon seized the barrels, and they are now held by the customs authorities. There are also a number of ducks and other birds in the packages, and they are "held to pay the fine."

The packages seized on the American boat contained about four thousand and birds. It is said the shipment was Munroe's first venture.—Globe.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Sylvester O'Donoghue has been awarded the contract for the construction of the breakwater at Blue Rock, N. S.

Thos. Hunter, of Windsor, N. S., now home on a visit, after eighteen years absence, stands six feet seven inches in his boots.

Richard Lewis, a blacksmith of Halifax, blew his brains out on Wednesday. He had been acting strangely for some time.

The Burrall-Johnson iron company, Yarmouth, N. S., have made a contract to build a steamer of 75 feet keel, 115 tons register, for the Messrs. Batt of P. E. Island.

W. D. Lawrence, who at one time represented Hants Co., in the Nova Scotia legislature, but better known as builder in 1874 of the 2,400 ton ship "W. D. Lawrence," at that time the largest sailing vessel afloat, is dead.

The little town of Kentville, N. S., the headquarters of the Windsor and Annapolis railway, is ambitious to be incorporated. The popular vote on the question was taken on Tuesday last, resulting in 115 votes for and 28 against incorporation.

An old man named Larmie was found dead in a barn at Ardoise Hill, about three miles from Ellershouse, on Sunday evening. The cause of death was not reported. He was seen out at noon on the same day in his usual health. He had been living alone all summer.—Kentville Star.

There may be seen at the store of Mr. W. E. Jefferson, of Annapolis, according to the *Spectator*, a section of an exploded bombshell, comprising nearly one-half of its original surface, which was found on the farm of that gentleman, a short distance away. The shell was probably discharged from a mortar in the fort on the occasion of one of the attacks made on the town after 1710.

Col. W. M. Blair, ex-M. P. P., has been appointed to a position in connection with the experimental farms to be established in various parts of the Dominion. It is universally conceded that no better man could be selected for the position. He is both a prac-

tical and scientific farmer and stock-raiser. It is his intention to spend a great part of the winter at the agricultural college at Guelph to prepare himself for his new duties.—Halifax Herald.

Enormous catches of codfish are reported from Cape Sable and vicinity. The oldest fisherman fails to remember anything like it in years gone by. They not only crowd the waters in large numbers, but are of extraordinary size. One day last week the catch was so large that to save the fish caught the boatmen had to resort to the novel expedient of stringing them on lines and towing them ashore.—H. Herald.

The steamer "Alameda" has been purchased by a company of gentlemen belonging to Westport and Yarmouth for the purpose of plying as a ferry boat between Westport, Freeport, Meteghan and Meteghan River, making close connection at Meteghan with W. C. trains. She will be fitted with comfortable accommodations for passengers, and will have room for freight, etc. She will probably take her place on the route in the course of a few weeks.—Y. Herald.

Says the Yarmouth Times: A schooner, which arrived from Boston a few days ago, brought over nearly a dozen Nova Scotia fishermen, who had been fishing in New England vessels the past season. The captain of the schooner says he brought them over free, because they had no money to pay their way, so had had been their season's work. The fishermen who sailed in our Nova Scotian vessels this year have done better than for the two previous seasons.

The exports of apples from Annapolis for the past two months has been very large. They may be stated as follows:

To Great Britain and United States	\$2,081
"Canada	5,771
"St. John, per 'Secret'	10,000
"Halifax	1,206
Total	49,098

To this must be added at least 2,000 lbs. for schooners sailing under license—2,000

Grand total for this port, \$1,066

—Annapolis Spectator.

P. Floyd, of Antigonish, has just received a letter from his brother in Idaho Springs, Colorado, announcing the death in the mines there November 23, of a father and son named Stevens, belonging to Tangier, Halifax. They had just gone to work at six P. M. and were leading a hole with giant powder when it exploded. The boy never knew what happened to him. His brains were blown out and his body torn to pieces. The father was blown about thirty yards, had legs and arms broken and face smashed. He lived six hours and leaves a widow, two boys and two girls, the eldest six years. A native of Antigonish was killed in the mines at the same place a few weeks ago.

OTHER PROVINCES.

There were fourteen deaths at Charlottetown during November.

Work upon the C. P. R. snow sheds in the Rockies, upon which 3,000 workmen have been engaged all the summer, has been suspended for the season. Miles upon miles of these sheds on a most elaborate plan have been constructed, and but little remained to do.

Hon. Mr. Foster has received a number of inquiries from Labrador and Newfoundland fishermen regarding the discovery of black cod in the Pacific off British Columbia. The fishermen are intensely interested, and if the reports of the fisheries are confirmed many will move west in the spring.

A probably fatal affray took place on the brigantine "Ida Maud," at Charlottetown, Tuesday. While hoisting oats in bags on board, a Spanish sailor named Maccalder refused to lift bags with James Smith, second mate. Persisting in his stubbornness, the mate caught him by the arm and ordered him to go to work at once. The Spaniard engaged him in a scuffle, during which he snatched a knife from the mate's belt and plunged it into the poor fellow's left side. His injuries are probably fatal. He belongs to Lockeport, N. S., and is about 26 years old and is a good man. The Spaniard belongs to Porto Rico and is about 22 years old.

Elizabeth King, of Rochesterville Ont., a maiden lady 82 years of age, died Sunday last possessed of \$100,000. She willed all to Chrissie King, aged 19, who lived with her as a companion, and Gilbert Allan, who had paid considerable attention to Chrissie, on condition that they should be married on the day of her interment. This occurred yesterday, and the marriage ceremony was celebrated in the house of recent mourning.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The Cologne Gazette learns that negotiations between the Sultanate of Zanzibar and the German representatives for the demarcation of East African frontiers have concluded amicably.

A life boat has been wrecked at Southport, Eng., while endeavoring to relieve a distressed vessel, and thirteen persons drowned. Another Southport life boat capsized afterwards. Altogether twenty-one men were drowned.

Large findings of gold have been made in the South Australian diggings in the region of Teetulp. Five thousand men are already congregated in that locality. The largest nugget yet found weighed thirty ounces.

It is reported that the British government will decline France's proposal to neutralize the Suez canal, except on condition that the British fleet be allowed free passage in time of war.

The Times says: If the Washington politicians are still adverse to referring

the fishery question to arbitration they cannot grumble if their aversion is taken as the measure of the goodness in the American case.

It is contemplated in London to erect an iron tower 440 feet high at the top of Oxford street to commemorate the Queen's jubilee. The contracts have been concluded and the work will be begun in January.

Archbishop Welsh, of Dublin, in a letter, warns the government that the difficulties in Ireland, already appalling, will be immensely increased if they persist in their attempts to convict prisoners by packed juries, as was done in Sligo.

The Catholics of Lurgan, county Armagh, formed in procession and marched through the streets, to show their joy at the acquittal of some of their number who had been tried on charges of rioting. The Orangemen of the town resented the demonstration and attacked the paraders. A fierce riot ensued, the fighting lasted several hours and was finally quelled by dragoons. A score of persons were wounded and several houses partly wrecked.

Sir Wm. White, British minister at Constantinople, has received from Lord Iddesleigh a despatch saying the Porte has intimated very distinctly its desire to discuss the subject of evacuation of Egypt by the British, and that he has promised to consider the Porte's intimation. The French agent at Cairo has informed the public debt commission that his government will decline to enter in any arrangement looking to Egyptian administration reform until a date has been fixed for the evacuation of Egypt by the British.

Lord Salisbury, in a speech at the City Conservative club, said it was a remarkable phenomenon that men of the greatest power and influence had separated themselves from the Liberal party and the leader of that party had thrown aside party claims for principles. No one party, he said, commanded an absolute majority in Parliament, but the Conservatives and Unionists were working together on all except one subject, still retaining their individuality and independence. He did not believe that any manipulation of institutions could relieve Ireland. Her population had so long been deceived that nothing but a persistent application of the law would redeem the people from that deception. Lord Salisbury said it was not the question of home rule with which they had to deal, but the question of the Irish people keeping in their pocket money belonging to others. Could he, he asked, the founding of a nation be based on organized embezzlement? He regretted the course of home rule element in Ireland, because it had the effect of destroying confidence between man and man, which was the root of hope and prosperity of the nation, and the evil effect of such destruction could not be removed for generations to come. It was through realization of this that the Conservatives would be able to obtain the support of many who had hitherto sympathized with the Irish people, but who now feel like resisting not only the dismemberment of the nation but also the doctrines fatal to the development of the industry and well-being of any community. Lord Salisbury regretted that English statesmen who had allied themselves with the Irish cause had not stopped the spread of such pernicious doctrines, for they are largely responsible.

The Standard says Lord Salisbury's speech redresses the mental balance of the "daring Lord Churchill," and serves as a reminder that that youthful politician should not be taken too readily at his word.

The Times says Lord Salisbury comprehends the value of the support of the Unionists, and adds that the country will now look for an invigorating policy in Ireland.

The Daily News and Telegraph both interpret Lord Salisbury's speech as the forerunner of a coercion bill.

UNITED STATES.

George Kersey, of Lancaster, Pa., is 13 years old and 7 feet tall. He claims to be the tallest boy in the country.

There was another earthquake shock at Columbia, S. C., Wednesday morning, and at several places in the state.

Morton Frewen, one of the great cattle kings of the Western States, has had an interview with the Department of Interior, Ottawa. He proposes to move his ranching business over into Canada, and will bring in 40,000 head of cattle next spring if satisfactory arrangements for grazing terms can be arrived at.

The old and well-known boot and shoe house of Field, Thayer & Co., Boston, has made an assignment. The liabilities are reckoned at \$600,000.

About \$500,000 of the firm's paper is said to be held by banks and bankers, and the failure is due to unwillingness of these parties to carry such a large amount of any firm's paper. Everything has been turned over to the assignee for the benefit of the creditors.

Emil Pensseyres was shot and killed by his wife at Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday. The murdered man's wife was taken into custody. She assigned no reason for the murder. There were no evidences of a struggle and every indication was that the woman had deliberately shot the man in his sleep. She furnished a revolver in the face of the officers and screamed that she would never be arrested. They felled her to the floor and, after a severe struggle, succeeded in getting the revolver away from her. She gave her name as Hattie Pensseyres, aged 33. The only remark she made on her way to the station was that her husband never used her right. They had no children.

A Beach Creek, Pa., railroad engine exploded her boiler from an unknown cause. It killed Phil H. Knight and James Wearden, engineers, Allan Ramsay, fireman, and J. C. Field, machinist; J. H. Stapleton, machinist, was seriously injured. The body of En-

gineer Knight was gathered up in small fragments, and the body of the fireman was not so badly mutilated. Field's body was thrown a distance of 1,500 feet.

A prominent planter in Newbury County, S. C., says that the condition of the people of that section is distressing in the extreme. The frost of last January killed their oats and wheat, hail beat down their crops in the early part of May and floods swept away what the hail left. The farmers lost all of their crops except what was planted on the high lands. Their cotton crop will not amount to 40 per cent. of last year's crop, which was a bad one. They have no seed to plant next season and nothing to buy with. The condition of the whites is bad enough, but that of the blacks is worse. They have nothing and the whites are unable to help them. The farmers say that the negroes will have to leave to seek employment elsewhere.

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GEORGE LYMAN, ESQ. DEPUTY CLERK.

Beef, Country, per lb	\$0 03 to \$0 05
" Butcher's, "	" 04 " 06
Lamb, "	" 06 " 08
Mutton, "	" 05 " 07
Pork, "	" 05 " 06
Butter, "	" 15 " 20
" Roll, "	" 12 " 13
Lard, "	" 12 " 13
Turkeys, "	" 12 " 13
Chickens, per pair	" 35 " 45
Geese, each	" 65 " 70
Potatoes, Early Rose, p. bbl.	1 00 " 1 50
" Kidney, "	" 1 40 " 1 50
Carrots, per bbl.	0 90 " 0 00
Beets, "	" 90 " 0 00
Turnips, per barrel	60 " 70
Parships, "	1 40 " 0 00
Cabbage, per dozen	40 " 50
" Red, per doz.	80 " 1 00
Celery, per dozen	60 " 00
Buckwheat, Rough, per cwt.	1 35 " 0 00
" Grey, "	0 00 " 0 00



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Property is situated within one mile of the Havelock Station on the E. P. & H. R. K., and near proposed course of Short Line, with churches and school in immediate neighborhood. The owner wishes to sell because of inability to give personal attention to farming. Will sell part to suit a purchaser.

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TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN.

Day Express..... 7.30 A.M.

Accommodation..... 11.20 A.M.

Express for Sussex..... 4.35 P.M.

Express for Halifax and Quebec 6.10 P.M.

A Sleeping Car runs daily on the 6.10 P. M. train to Halifax.

On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, a Sleeping Car for Montreal will be attached to the Quebec Express, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday a Sleeping Car will be attached at Moncton.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

Express from Halifax and Quebec 7.00 A.M.

Express from Sussex..... 8.35 A.M.

Accommodation..... 1.30 P.M.

Day Express..... 7.20 P.M.

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D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton, N.B.

Nov. 17th, 1886.

New Brunswick Railway Co.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS. In Effect October 24th, 1886.

LEAVE ST. JOHN INTERCOLONIAL STATION—EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

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8.30 P.M.—(Except Saturday night) for Bangor and points West, and for Houlton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Presque Isle and Grand Falls.