

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Albert Co's plaster trade with the upper provinces is steadily increasing.

Electric lights have been placed in the N. B. Red Granite Works, Carleton.

Counterfeit coin is afloat in the city and persons should be on their guard in accepting silver dollars—the counterfeit discovered being of that denomination.

St. John has contributed to the Eastport sufferers more than \$2,000.

Campobello people say that the statements in the American press that they looted Eastport during the fire are false.

Joshua Smith had a barn on his farm in Smithtown destroyed by fire Tuesday evening about eight o'clock, with all the hay and oats stored in it. Mr. S. had no insurance. The fire was evidently the work of some tramp as no person lived on the farm or near the place.

The several law students who passed the required examination at the present Michaelmas term were sworn in: Thomas Lawson, George R. Vincent, Charles E. Duffy, Fred LaForest, Martin G. B. Henderson, James S. Harquail, Milton B. Hicks, Robert Morrison, Frank A. McCully, Fred St. John Bliss, C. A. D. Gagnon, Wm. D. Carter, W. Woodbury Willis.

Thursday afternoon a young man named George McArthur was standing on one of the stone projections on the front of the Custom House, about forty feet from the street, doing some repairs, when he missed his footing and fell outward. He succeeded in alighting on his feet on the pavement. He appeared to be badly injured.

Cruiser "General Middleton" seized ten fishing boats in St. Andrew's bay on Tuesday night for illegally fishing by means of torches. The boats belonged to parties in Campobello, Deer Island and Back Bay. Capt. McLean advised the Marine Department of the seizure, and took the boats to St. Andrews, pending further instructions. Last night he received orders to release the boats, providing the owners would promise to abstain from fishing in an illegal manner in future. Of course the promise was readily given and the boats were released.

The government importation of horses, with the exception of one 3-year old Clydesdale mare, which was sick and was left at Point Lewis, arrived at Fredericton over the N. & W. railway on Friday evening. They were the first through freight from Chatham. They present a very fine appearance, although some of them are a little thinner than when they set out on their journey. These here are:—3 year Cleveland bay stallion, 2 year English coach stallion, 3 year Percheron stallion, 2 year Percheron stallion, 2 year old Clydesdale stallion, one 3 year old Clydesdale stallion, one 3 year old Clydesdale mare, two 3 year old Shire stallions. The one left at Point Lewis has since died.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Halifax street railway has been opened and the main line in full running order.

Hon. L. E. Baker has made a contract in England for building a steamer to go on the Yarmouth line.

There are four members of the Whidden family now residing at Maitland, Hants Co., whose ages aggregate 316 years.

New rails are being laid on the Intercolonial from Windsor Junction to Truro. The old rails are being utilized for branch roads.

The output of coal from the collieries in Cape Breton for the nine months ending September is considerably in excess of the shipments to same date last year.

A bar of gold was brought to Halifax, Monday, from the Oxford mines, East Chazy creek, weighing 80 ounces and worth \$1,600. It was taken from seven tons of quartz, the result of one week's labor.

The Supreme Court closed the 21st, at Amherst. Judge Smith sentenced Wm. Bowles (colored), of River Herbert, to 28 years in the penitentiary for rape committed on a white woman, to which charge Bowles pleaded guilty.

Daniel Morrison, son of John Morrison, was killed at Sydney mines on Tuesday. While working on the "top," at the place where the slack coal is dumped from the small wagons, the rope and one of the wagons struck him on the temple, and dashed his brains out.

At Dalhousie college, Munro bursary examinations, Lewis, of Moncton, won a \$300 bursary, standing ninth among 14 prize winners. Of \$4,900 offered in bursaries \$2,000 was taken by students from Prince of Wales Academy, \$300 from Halifax, \$800 from Prince of Wales College, P. E. Island; Liverpool, \$800.

The new post office at Yarmouth is almost completed. The contractor is A. E. Miliken, of Moncton. The carpenter work is being done by Mr. J. L. Olive, of St. John. The freestone used in its construction was brought from the quarries at Dorchester. The estimate cost of the new building is \$40,000.

Judge Ritchie granted an absolute injunction restraining the Provincial Government from selling \$45,300 scrip of Western Counties railway stock, deposited by Markby Stewart & Co., of London, as collateral for Provincial guarantees of \$50,000 granted in 1870. If this application is successful the Government plan for consolidation of the railway system will be burked.

The Canadian Trade Review says: There is a general improvement in trade in Nova Scotia. The prices of nearly all kinds of stock are advancing. Halifax cotton stock having doubled in value since the annual meeting three months ago. Many mills and factories are now working over time, and one of the leading manufacturing establishments has orders for six months ahead.

It is stated that as soon as the link between Annapolis and Digby is closed up, the Nova Scotia Steamship Co. will institute a daily service between St. John and Digby. The company is preparing to build a commodious first-class seagoing steamer, with large deck and handsome saloons on the upper deck, with a few staterooms, specially adapted for ferry service, and staunch enough to cross in any weather.

The Spring Hill Coal Mining Company have much business on hand. They are driving their works at the utmost capacity and need the best service of their employees. The manager is therefore lending his assistance for the enforcement of the Scott Act. The company operates on both sellers and buyers. A notice was posted up some time ago informing the men that any one found under the influence of liquor will be discharged. In accordance with this warning, six men were on Monday last dismissed from the service.—Sun.

The Stellarton Trades Journal says the Dominion Government has concluded arrangements with the Acadia Coal Company for the purchase of the railway from Westville to Stellarton, and believes the price is between \$30,000 and \$40,000, the company reserving certain privileges meantime. The temporary bridge of the Joggins railway across the Macan river is nearly completed. The foundation of River Herbert bridge will be commenced next week. The line is cleared about eight miles graded. The probabilities are that the railway will be ready for coal traffic in January.

During the early part of last week there was no lack of herring in the east bay of Barrington. Large quantities were sighted tending between Cape Sable and Baccaro, as well as on the usual net grounds close in shore. Small mackerel are generally found mixed with them. At Stoney Island, in the same vicinity, large hauls of herring were made up to Wednesday night. In some cases the nets were so well fished that they had to be cut in two before being hauled, as one of them more than sufficed to load an ordinary skiff. After the easterly wind, however, they suddenly disappeared and nothing to speak of was done in netting at that place for the rest of the week. It was remarked that on the next day after leaving the East Bay they began to show quite plentifully to the west of Cape Sable and on Thursday night some nets inside the lodges of Clark's Harbor took over a barrel each. None but a few stray herring have been caught in that locality for years. Herring struck in also at Port La Tour and Cat Point last week. There was scarcely any slack down at last accounts. Five barrels a net at a single haul are reported from those places.—Cape Sable Advertiser.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Derose Connolly and Maxwell have been sentenced to be hanged on the 24th November for the murder of Wm. Dullman, a Nova Scotian, near Lytton, British Columbia.

Mackerel fishing, says the P. E. I. Examiner, for this year is about over. An odd catch may be made yet, but the probability is that no more will be caught this fall, either by seine or by hook and line.

A great amount of damage was done to property throughout Ontario by the severe storm of Thursday, but fortunately only one fatality is reported, a wood-cutter at Blandford being struck by a falling tree and instantly killed.

The George Brown memorial committee has decided to apply \$1,000 of the \$1,100 surplus to the founding of a George Brown scholarship of modern languages in the university college. The other hundred will be donated to Toronto to keep the statue in repair.

Prince Edward Island is to have another local election on the 11th of November. It is the privilege of the electors of that Province to elect both branches of their legislature. They have chosen a go-dliberal-conservative house of assembly, and will, we presume, elect a council of a like political faith.

The Ottawa lumbermen are building furnaces to burn their sawdust, as follows: The structure is of fire brick, incased in plate iron, is a circular tower, and when finished will be 140 feet high, and is thirty-six or forty feet in diameter. This has become necessary because this refuse was choking the river.

The Charlottetown Patriot says that an application was made to the prothonotary at Summerside, on Monday, not to grant a license to a young lad between 15 and 16, who, it is said, was being frightened or entrapped into a marriage. The lad's parents are dead, and the application was made by his oldest sister.

Captain Markham, of the British navy, who, in the interest of the Hudson Bay Railway and steamship companies, accompanied the expedition, has reported favorably to the scheme by which it is proposed to give an outlet for the products of the Northwest by rail to Hudson Bay, thence by line of steamers to Europe.

Under the head of "Vive la Canadienne," L'Evelement, of Quebec, reports the extraordinary case of a Mrs. Francois Boulanger, of Natasquan, on the North Shore below, who recently gave birth to four children. Last year the same prolific woman gave birth to triplets, and the year before that again to twins, or a total of nine

children, all living, in the short space of two years and a few months.

An extensive fire occurred Friday night in the Springdale Mill at Windsor Mills, Quebec, of the Canadian Paper Company of Montreal. The building in which the fire took place was erected with the view of being fire proof, only three years ago. It was fitted up in the interior with modern machinery, which cost over \$100,000, but is insured for the full amount. The stock of paper in the store house and mill was saved. The conflagration was ignited from lamps exploding.

The German who murdered a neighbor's wife near Palmer's rapids near Pembroke, Ont., a few days ago, has been arrested and is now being conveyed to Pembroke. His crime was even more atrocious than at first reported. The facts so far as can be obtained are as follows: He went to the shanty where the murdered woman lived, of which he was landlord, and ordered her to vacate it. Being unwilling and alone with two small children she refused to obey the tyrant's unreasonable demand, whereupon he nailed up the door of the shanty from outside and set fire to the premises with the helpless family inside. The mother, recognizing the peril of the position, made an attempt to break open the door and rescue her children from the burning building. The fiend, as soon as he saw her outside, pounded her life out with a club and then threw the body back into the burning building.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A immense exodus of men toward Waukaring, in South Australia, is in progress in consequence of the discovery of alluvial gold there.

Two Americans named Austin and Stafford have been arrested at Oporto for uttering forged Bank of England notes. Both have made confessions.

General Sir Frederick Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, will succeed the late General Sir H. T. McMahon as commander of the army of occupation in Burmah.

The British steamer "Durham City" Captain Sand, from Boston, October 5th, which arrived at London Thursday, encountered a hurricane on the 19th, and lost 41 head of cattle and had rats carried away.

Major General Sir H. T. Macpherson, commander of the British army of occupation in Burmah, is dead. He died from fever after but two days' illness. Sir Herbert entered the service in 1845 and was created a major general in 1882.

Severe and prolonged shocks of earthquake occurred in Serinagar, Cashmere, Wednesday morning. There were brilliant meteoric showers during the night, lasting until sunrise. The shocks created a panic among the people. The extent of the damage to property is not known.

A despatch from India says the Sird of Candahar has forbidden merchants to supply cattle and corn to the British garrison at Omlet, and that native laborers have been forbidden to work in the British camp, and that the hill tribes refuse to pay tribute to the Amer of Afghanistan.

Rumors are current that a terrible state of confusion and alarm exists in the Czar's household, owing to hallucination of imaginary dangers to which the Czar is subject. It is said that on seeing an adjutant walking rapidly towards him, recently, the Czar seized a revolver and shot the adjutant dead. Other accounts say the adjutant made an attempt to kill the Czar and the latter fired in self defence.

The herring fishing season proper on the east of Scotland has closed. The gross catch from Bewick to Shetland is about 646,000 crans, against 840,000 last year. Some days no fish were caught, and on other days more herring entered the nets than could be brought ashore. At Stonehaven alone nets of the value of \$900 were lost in one week owing to the extraordinary number of fish which had been caught.

Gadban Effendi, Turkish representative, has informed the Bulgarian ministry that he has been instructed to act in concert with General Karisliars, Russian agent, whose arrival at Sofia he is awaiting, before making a definite proposal from Turkey to the Bulgarian government. In the meantime Effendi advises the government to concede Russia's demands. The ministry refused to Effendi that the Bulgarian government would no more brook Turkish than it would Russian interference, but would resist both with the comforting conviction that any misfortune likely to overtake Bulgaria would never compare in seriousness with the retribution awaiting the infatuation of Turkey. It is reported an alliance has been formed between Turkey and Russia by which many advantages are given the former.

The Empress Carlotta, widow of Maximilian, is dying from the effects of an acute renewal of the mania which affected her for so many years after her husband's tragic death, but which of late seemed to be leaving her. The return of the mental anguish was the result of her reading the new drama, "Juarez," which treats of the events in which Maximilian and his friends were concerned during the Mexican expedition. After being carelessly allowed by her attendants to read the plot, "Poor Carlotta" was overcome by painful deliriums. She imagined that she heard Maximilian calling for help against the traitors, Juarez and Bazaine, and insisted that she must go to his aid. To humor her, the attendants packed her luggage and pretended that a special train had been ordered for her. They then induced her to drink some tea before starting on the journey. An opiate was placed in the tea, which gave her temporary relief from her mental excitement, but exhaustion soon resulted, from which the unhappy lady has not rallied, and her death is believed to be near.

UNITED STATES.

Johnson's Bayou, a settlement of 1200 people, near Sabine Pass, Miss., has been destroyed by a flood and 85 persons drowned. Six thousand head of cattle were drowned.

A construction train on the Nebraska and Colorado division of the Burlington and Missouri river railroad was thrown from the track, nine miles south-west of Fairfield. The whole train was precipitated down an embankment 25 feet, and six cars were totally wrecked. Five men were killed outright and nine more or less seriously injured.

The stubbornness of the United States, in refusing to make a fish treaty with Canada has resulted in increasing the price of fish in the United States fully 100 per cent, and people who are not directly concerned in the welfare of the New England fishermen are kicking vigorously.

In Farmington, Me., fire broke out in Gerry's stables at 8:30 Friday night, and at 2 o'clock this morning the fire was still burning. The business part of the town is in ruins. No estimate of the loss is possible at present.

There was a sharp earthquake shock in Charleston at 5:28 o'clock Friday morning. The duration was about 12 seconds. Houses were shaken and windows rattled, but no damage was done. The shock was sharp also at Summerville, and was followed by several slight quakes. Telegraphic advices state that the shock was felt at Savannah, Augusta, Columbia, Orangeburg and other points in the state. While the recurrence of quakes is trying to women and children, it causes no interruption either to business or work of repairing damages, which is progressing rapidly.

Savannah was visited by two decided earthquake shocks Friday—the first at 4:55 A. M. This was notable for the duration of the tremors, which continued 15 or 20 seconds; a good deal of apprehension but no general alarm was caused by it. At 2:20 P. M. another vibration, accompanied by a rumbling noise, was felt. It was equally severe as the first, but of much less duration. Many claim these shocks were almost as severe as any experienced here, excepting the great shock of August 31st. They were felt everywhere in this section of the state, but no damage is reported.

On Monday the Philadelphia manufacturers' association, issued an edict which may close down nearly all the textile mills of this city and vicinity, and deprive not less than seventy-five thousand operatives of employment. A notice was posted in all the mills owned by the members of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Association declaring that unless the striking employees of Wm. P. Troth, Jr., & Co., in Frankford, returned to work before November 3rd, a general lock-out will ensue to take effect that day. This action will represent the stoppage of about \$1,000,000 per day in wages. The trouble which has led to this result originally began by the employees in Messrs. Troth's mills presenting to them a bill of grievances involving a veral specific demands, among which was included an increase of wages representing about nine per cent., the discharge of a foreman and discharge also of several non-union hands. These demands were refused by Messrs. Troth, and a strike was the result.

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GEORGE LYMAN, ESQ. DEPUTY CLERK.

Beef, Country, per lb.	.....	\$0 33	to	\$0 5
" Butcher's, "	.....	05	"	06
Lamb, "	.....	05	"	06
Mutton, "	.....	05	"	00
Pork, "	.....	06	"	03
Butter, "	.....	18	"	00
" Roll, "	.....	20	"	22
Lard, "	.....	12	"	13
Turkeys, "	.....	14	"	00
Chickens, per pair	.....	50	"	60
Geese, each	.....	70	"	75
Potatoes, Early Rose, p. bbl.	.....	1 00	"	0 00
" Kidneys, "	.....	1 50	"	0 00
Carrots, per bbl.	.....	1 00	"	1 00
Beets, "	.....	90	"	1 00
Turnips, per barrel	.....	75	"	60
Parsnips, "	.....	1 40	"	1 50
Cabbage, per dozen	.....	40	"	50
" Red, per doz.	50	"	60
Celery, per dozen	60	"	70
Buckwheat, Rough, per cwt.	0 00	"	1 40
" Grey, "	0 00	"	0 00

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Civil Service Examinations.

THE examinations for entrance into the Civil Service of Canada will commence on TUESDAY, the 9th day of November next, at 9 A. M., and will be held at the usual places, viz: Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, F. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C. Applications for forms of admission will be received by the undersigned until the 15th, and must be returned duly executed not later than the 25th of October, after which date the Rolls will be closed.

By order of the Board,
P. LESUEUR,
Commissioner and Secretary.
Ottawa, 28th September, 1886. 13 31

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on 12th November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, between CLINCH'S MILLS AND GOOSEBERRY COVE. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle, drawn by one or more horses. The mails to leave Gooseberry Cove on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 9 o'clock, and reaching Clinch's Mills in one hour after despatch. Returning to leave Clinch's Mills on same days as soon as practicable after arrival of mail train from St. John, reaching Gooseberry Cove in one hour from time of despatch. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Clinch's Mills and Gooseberry Cove and at this office.

J. DEWE,
Chief Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, Oct. 1, 1886. oct27 3i

SOME REASONS FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE St. John BUSINESS COLLEGE.

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S. KERR, Prin.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Dalhousie Work," will be received until FRIDAY, the 12th day of November next, exclusively for the construction of a Ballast Wharf at Dalhousie, Restigouche County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. Andrew J. Wallace, Dalhousie, N. B., and at the office of the Department, St. John, N. B., at which places printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons desirous of tendering are requested to make personal enquiry relative to the work to be done, and to examine the locality themselves, and are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks of which must be properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract, when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 18th October, 1886. Oct. 27th.

UNION Baptist Seminary.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

PENDING the erection of buildings at St. Martins, the School will continue the next year at St. John.

The Term Began September 8.

For full information address,
J. F. WOODMAN, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

1886. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. 1886.

ON and after MONDAY, June 14th, 1886, the Trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:—

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN.
Day Express 7.00 A.M.
Accommodation 11.00 A.M.
Express for Sussex 4.35 P.M.
Express for Halifax and Quebec 10.15 P.M.
A Sleeping Car runs daily on the 10.15 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 & Quebec 5.30 A.M.
Express from Sussex 8.30 A.M.
Accommodation 12.55 P.M.
Day Express 6.10 P.M.
All trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton, N.B. June 8th, 1886.

New Brunswick Railway Co.

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

LEAVE ST. JOHN INTERCOLONIAL STATION—EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

8.40 A.M.—Express for Bangor and points West, and for St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Grand Falls and Edmundston.
3.45 P.M.—For Fredericton and intermediate points.
8.30 P.M.—(Except Saturday night) for Bangor and points West, and for Houlton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Presque Isle and Grand Falls.

ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN:

6.20 A.M.—(Except Monday morning) from Bangor and points West, and from St. Stephen, Houlton and Woodstock, Presque Isle and Edmundston.
10.00 A.M.—From Fredericton and intermediate points.
4.10 P.M.—From Bangor and points West, and from Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Grand Falls and Presque Isle.

LEAVE CARLETON:

8.25 A.M.—For Fairville, and for Bangor and points West, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and Fredericton.
3.30 P.M.—For Fairville, and for Fredericton and intermediate points.

ARRIVE AT CARLETON:

10.10 A.M.—From Fairville and Fredericton.
4.20 P.M.—From Fairville.
H. D. McLEOD, F. W. CRAM, Supt. Southern Div'n. Gen'l Manager.
J. F. LEAVITT, Gen. Pas. and Ticket Agent.
St. John, N. B., Oct. 20th, 1886.

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He will also sell 19 Acres of Land in Andover, V. Co., two and a-half miles from the Village. Apply in person or by letter to
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June 30, '86.

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