

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Woodstock was illuminated for the first time last Wednesday night with the electric lights.

Mr. S. J. King, the retiring St. John postmaster, was presented with a marble clock by a number of the clerks.

In the erection of new buildings at Marysville, Alex. Gibson has used during the past summer 2,000,000 bricks from his own kilns.

The ferry receipts for the month of November, 1886, were \$1,444.20, a decrease of \$76.38 compared with those of November, 1885, which were \$1,520.58.

New post offices in New Brunswick were opened on 1st October, at Killam's Mills, Salisbury, West Co., Allan Killam, postmaster; Perry's Point, Kingston, Kings, James H. Murphy; on 1st Nov., Read's Point, Kingston, Kings, J. B. Flewelling.

The Minister of Finance has ordered an investigation into the affairs of the Government Savings Bank at New-castle, New Brunswick, which is now being conducted by Mr. Cruikshank, Assistant Inspector of the Finance Department.

The storm of Thursday did a good deal of damage to the breakwater. The waves, which were estimated to be from 20 to 40 feet in height, dashed over the structure, turning great stones upon end and raising and moving some of them considerable distances. A large hole has been made near the end.

The following timber land licenses were sold at the crown land offices this week, all of which were taken at the upset price without competition: Lot No. 79, Salmon River, Victoria, 2 miles, B. Hitchcock; No. 80, Madawaska river, 94 miles, No. 81, Madawaska river, 43 miles, No. 82, Madawaska river, 2 miles, Geo. A. Murchie; No. 83, Moose Lake, head of Musquash river, 2 miles, Geo. Herd; No. 84, Becagumio river, 2 miles, F. H. Hale.

Mr. Alex. Gibson gives notice in the last issue of the *Royal Gazette* that a general meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of the Fredericton and St. Mary's railway bridge company will be held at the office of J. A. & W. VanWart on the 6th of January next, for the purpose of electing directors of the company, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

The Shaw Bros.' estate in York and Carleton counties, including the extract works at Millville, Pokio, and Woodstock, and all timber lands and bark stumps connected with the property, which was recently purchased by Mr. W. Macintyre, of Montreal, is now offered for sale again by him in toto or in parcels. The hemlock bark piled on the property of the Pokio works, some five thousands in all, is also offered for sale.

By the appended statement it will be seen that the free public library is every month becoming more popular with the citizens. The following shows the number of books issued from July to November in 1885 and 1886:

	1885.	1886.
July.....	530	824
August.....	1,133	1,245
September.....	1,261	1,338
October.....	1,582	1,644
November.....	1,402	1,655

Since July 109 new cards have been issued. Some new books have arrived and more are daily expected. A supplementary catalogue will soon be published.

The following comparative statement of the excise duties collected in the St. John division for November, 1886, shows an increase of \$2,785.90 over November, 1885:

	1885.	1886.
Spirits.....	\$10,136.84	\$13,162.77
Malt.....	530	461.75
Tobacco.....	11,750.30	11,231.20
Cigars.....	474.00	246.00
Manufact's in bond	25.41	70.73

The inland revenue at Halifax shows a decrease, comparing the same months, of \$1,915.92. The receipts for November, 1886, were \$21,659.06, and for November, 1885, \$19,738.44.

NOVA SCOTIA.

An English syndicate is reported to be negotiating for the Fifteen Mile Stream gold properties.

Geo. F. Stone, general merchant of Digby and Kentville, attempted suicide by hanging in consequence of business and family troubles.

Customs Detective Curles, of Halifax, has captured two illicit whiskey stills near Port Hood, Cape Breton. One man paid a \$100 fine, and the other was jailed.

It has been decided to rebuild the monster raft on the Joggins shore, this winter, adding about 1,000,000 feet of new timber, and lay the ways accurately and build the cradle according to the original plans.

The one hundred and eighteenth annual dinner of the North British society, Halifax, was held with more than usual eclat. The special feature was the entire absence of intoxicating drinks. The affair was such a marked success that all future social gatherings of the society will undoubtedly be run on total abstinence principles.

It is heart-rendering to read of the number of our people that perish year after year in the fishing vessels sent out from Gloucester. These fisheries are especially perilous, or the vessels must be ill-fitted to face the storms to which they are exposed. Seventy fishermen from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island have perished this year, leaving a large number of widows and children.

—H. W. Hens.

Since the approach of colder weather, sea fowl of every variety known in these latitudes have been literally swarming around Cape Sable. Especially is this the case after two or three days of the north-west winds, during which immense flocks of these birds gather up in the East Bay, and when a moderate spell comes multitudes of them are on the wing, affording most exciting sport to a regular army of gunners. On Wednesday last there were over 1,400 sea fowl killed off the cape in the course of the day. Mr. Israel Cunningham and his two sons shooting 193 to their share, and not even the worst marksman got less than two dozen.—*Cape Sable Advertiser*.

OTHER PROVINCES.

McCarthy's brewery, at Prescott, Ont., and the docks connected with the brewery, were destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is \$100,000.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has built 70 miles of snow sheds during the past summer, at a cost of \$1,500,000.

Large orders for British Columbia lumber will now be forwarded from Winnipeg in consequence of the reduced freight rates granted by the Canadian Pacific.

The department of marine has chartered the Newfoundland sealing steamer "Neptune" for winter use between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

The export of cattle from Montreal for the present season is 58,500, which is 3,705 less than last season. The export of sheep was 80,700, an increase of 42,400 over last season.

On Thursday evening a collision occurred near Hamilton, on the Toronto branch of the Grand Trunk between a pilot engine and Toronto express. Both engines were badly wrecked and end of the baggage car stove in. Two unknown men stealing a ride on the platform of the baggage car were instantly killed.

A strange accident occurred a few miles from Chatham, Ont., by which a child of Humphrey Smith lost its life. The little one was carrying a glass jar when she fell upon it, and the broken edge penetrating her neck and severed the jugular vein. She lived but a few minutes.

A special cablegram to the Toronto Mail says an Anchor liner has left London for Halifax with a number of sixty-four pounders for the British cruisers stationed at Esquimaux. On arriving at Halifax the guns will be sent over the Canadian Pacific railway to their destination, which they will reach within a month.

John Trenholm, alias George Brown, sixty years of age, was arrested at Montreal on Wednesday on a charge of bigamy, he having three wives living at present. (One wife has eight children and another two children. The action is brought by his third wife, whom he married in June last year.

The Dominion Government has decided to establish an experimental farm in British Columbia. Four or five thousand acres will be purchased on Vancouver Island or the mainland, and the capabilities of the climate and soil thoroughly tested within the next year or two.

Charles Reeves, of Freetown, while quarrying stone at Dunk River, P. E. I., on Tuesday afternoon, met with a serious accident. It appears that the blast exploded accidentally, and Mr. Reeves was struck by the flying stones and thrown some 10 or 15 feet away. When picked up he was insensible, and the discovery was made that his right eye had been knocked out and his left leg badly cut.

The last vessel captured for the violation of the treaty of 1818 by actually fishing within the limits, was confiscated. The charge against the Wellfleet schooner "Highland Light," was tried before Chief Justice Palmer in the vice admiralty court at Charlottetown on Thursday. No defence was offered. Chief Justice Palmer, ordered the vessel, outfit, seines, seine boats and cargo forfeited to her Majesty and sold by the marshal of the court, December 14th.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

On Thursday thirty men were instantly killed by an explosion in Le-more colliery, in Durham, Eng.

The spread of cholera in the town of Rosario, near Buenos Ayres, causes great alarm. The disease has appeared in Rio Janeiro.

It is believed that the British government has decided to suppress intimidating meetings in Ireland and to enforce the rights of landlords.

A committee of Welsh Liberal members of parliament has been formed, with Mr. Richards, president, whose aim is practically to obtain home rule for Wales. The leading planks of their platform are disestablishment and disendowment of the church, land reforms and free education.

The Scotch Home Rulers will hold a conference and mass demonstration at Edinburgh, January 12th. Their platform urges that national legislatures be given to the respective nationalities of the United Kingdom, each legislature to control all local affairs, with an executive responsibility only to the national electors.

A deputation of Bulgarian notables, instructed by the government to visit the different powers and personally place before them the facts of the Bulgarian situation, has started on its tour. It is reported that the deputation has been instructed to demand that the powers shall either consent to have Prince Waldemar, of Denmark, elected to the Bulgarian throne or else permit the return of Prince Alexander.

In the French chamber of deputies on Friday, M. Sarrien, minister of the interior, speaking in opposition to a

motion for the total abolition of the office of sub-prefect, promised he would introduce a bill providing for the partial abolition of the offices. Prime Minister de Freycinet, supporting M. Sarrien, reproached the opposition for seizing every chance that was offered to overthrow the government. The chamber, however, adopted the motion for a total abolition by a majority of 13 votes. It is reported that de Freycinet, Sarrien and Goblet, minister of public instruction, will resign. There was intense excitement in the lobbies of the chamber after the vote was announced. The sitting of the chamber was suspended at the instance of de Freycinet, in order that the cabinet might consider its position. The ministers held a meeting, and afterward went to the Elysee palace and tendered their resignations to President Grevy.

A frightful disaster, involving the death of six men and infliction of serious injuries to thirteen others, was reported upon the arrival of the steamship "Westernland." On Saturday afternoon, November 27th, when the "Westernland" was seven days out from Antwerp, a huge cross sea was suddenly encountered and it fell with terrific force upon the forward deck of the steamship. The deck was crushed in and buried the unfortunates underneath a mass of wood and iron debris. The next instant the water swept along the gangways of the main deck, carrying several persons with it. Four seamen were found to have been killed outright. The two others killed were steerage passengers. The thirteen injured are all in a critical condition, having arms, legs or ribs broken, and some are injured internally. Second officer Eloff, who was on watch when the accident occurred, makes the following statement: At 2.30, Saturday afternoon, we were in lat. 47 degrees 59, long. 43 degrees 57. I was on the main bridge when I noticed an enormous wave on the starboard bow. The next instant another towering wave joined it from the port side. They seemed to leap into the air as they mingled. They must have been nearly forty feet high, as I saw their united mass above the lower yard of the foremast, then came a crash of water upon the deck. It sounded louder than a thousand cannons fired at once. The water swept from one end to the other of the main deck, and carried everything before it.

UNITED STATES.

It is said that nearly \$50,000 has already been subscribed by ex-President Arthur's friends in New York to erect a bronze monument over his grave, and it is thought the amount will reach \$250,000.

In Mason, Neb., Mackendiroff's large general merchandise establishment was burned, and J. J. Hoagland, Malcolm Miller, and a son of Mackendiroff, perished in their sleeping room on the upper flat.

The losses from hog cholera in Indiana county have reached \$25,000. The disease is still prevailing. Two thousand dead hogs were brought to this city to the grease refiners yesterday and to-day as a result of the epidemic.

There are rumors of a scheme to annex Honduras to the United States. New York capitalists are said to be the promoters, while the president of Honduras heartily favors it. The country is said to be very rich in gold and silver.

Some unknown person entered the Lowell, Mass., primary school building Thursday night, and tampered with the pipes in such a manner as to shut off the supply of water from the boiler. Had not the janitor discovered the situation, the building, with over 100 children, would probably have been blown to atoms.

John Dorr, of Deblois, was killed in the town of Biddington, Me., Friday afternoon by James McLaughlin, of Alexander. The men were working together logging when some trouble arose in connection with their work and McLaughlin assaulted Dorr and gave him a beating which caused him to leave work and start for home. After he had been gone a few minutes McLaughlin followed and beat him to death on the road. The murderer fled and has not yet been arrested. Dorr was 21 years old and was unmarried.

Temple, Tex., narrowly escaped destruction by incendiaries on Wednesday night. Thursday afternoon a man named Barton informed the officials of the existence of a plot to burn the city. A special force was summoned and the city put under the closest watch.

At 7.30 the incendiaries appeared and poured oil on the wall of Williams' saloon in the rear and applied the match. When the flames leaped up special officer McMahon demanded the surrender of James Nash, the man who applied the match. Nash fled and McMahon fired, killing him instantly. The other conspirators made good their escape.

A most daring robbery was committed at Morita, the first siding on the line of the Texas & Pacific railway, ten miles west of Big Springs, Texas, at midnight on the night of the 30th. The only inhabitants of the place are a gang of fifty Chinese section hands and a white foreman. At about midnight the Chinamen were waited upon by fifty masked men, who demanded their money. Upon refusing to give up their hard earned cash they were one at a time hung up by their cues until they gave up their money. The robbers, thinking they had not got all the cash in the camp, returned and tortured one of the Chinamen by holding him on a hot stove until his comrades gave up the balance of their money, some \$500 in all. One Chinaman had his cue cut off, and was otherwise horribly tortured. No arrests have been

Seven barns on the stock farm of J. W. Allen, at East Syracuse, N. Y., were burned Wednesday morning. Fifty-seven head of fancy cattle were burned to death, a large amount of grain and hay and a number of farming implements destroyed. The loss is \$40,000.

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 " 07
Mutton, "	" 05 " 06
Pork, "	" 05 " 06
Butter, "	" 15 " 00
" Roll, "	" 20 " 22
Lard, "	" 12 " 13
Turkeys, "	" 12 " 13
Chickens, per pair	" 35 " 45
Geese, each	" 65 " 70
Potatoes, Early Rose, p. bbl.	1 00 " 00
" Kidneys, "	1 40 " 1 50
Carrots, per bbl.	0 90 " 00
Beets, "	80 " 90
Turnips, per barrel	60 " 65
Parsnips, "	1 40 " 00
Cabbage, per dozen	40 " 50
" Red, per doz.	70 " 80
Celery, per dozen	60 " 00
Buckwheat, Rough, per cwt.	1 30 " 140
" Grey, "	0 00 " 00



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TENDERS will be invited in a few days for the construction of the Section of the Cape Breton Railway extending from the Grand Narrows to Sydney, a distance of about 45 miles. This preliminary notice is given in order that contractors desiring to tender for the work may have an opportunity to examine the location before the winter sets in.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.
Dept. of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 26th Nov. 1886.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm in Douglas, York Co., four miles above Fredericton, containing 100 acres more or less, facing the river and running back to the Nashua river. It will be sold in whole or in lots to suit purchasers. The land is well run across the farm, making it convenient for two small farms, leaving the front with all the buildings and the shore privileges. There is a good manure cellar under the barn. One-third of farm is well timbered with hard and soft wood; there is also a good deposit of muck manure. There is an orchard of different kinds of fruit, sufficient for home use. The farm will be sold with the crop or without as may be desired. If not sold by the first of October it will be sold at public auction, together with all the stock and hay and grain.

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Day Express 7.30 A.M.
Accommodation 11.20 A.M.
Express for Sussex 4.35 P.M.
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Accommodation 1.30 P.M.
Day Express 7.20 P.M.

All trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

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.

8.40 A.M.—Express for Bangor and points West, and for St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Grand Falls and Edmundston.
8.45 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:

0.10 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.
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