

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Geo. L. Brown has been gazetted deputy registrar of wills and deeds for Sunbury County.

The highway bridge across the Jones stream at Greenwich, Kings Co., was partly carried away by the freshet.

Local passenger business on the New Brunswick Railway shows a considerable increase over former years, although this is always a dull season.

The St. Croix mill trouble has been adjusted, and the strikers have returned to work. The reduction in wages announced by the manager will not be made.

The Queen Manganese Co., are shipping, per S. S. "Rowena," to London, 200 tons of manganese from their mines at Markhamville, Kings County.

The water in the river has considerably damaged the woodboats lying on the lower side of the N. & W. Railway wharf at Gibson. One, "The Queen of Clippers," belonging to J. M. Bel-yea, of Greenwich, Kings Co., loaded with deals and lying close alongside the wharf, has suffered most. The other vessels, being unloaded have escaped with less damage.—Gleaner.

The school-house in District No. 1, Keswick Ridge, York Co., erected last summer, was burned to the ground early Thursday morning. It was impossible to save the building. The books, slates—everything was lost. The building, which is worth about \$1,100, is not insured. Origin of fire not known. The school was a superior school. Mr. Fairley was the principal.

Messrs. D. D. Glasier & Son's new flat-bottom side-wheel tug "Relief" was successfully launched on Friday from Rankin's yard, Portland. Her dimensions are: Keel, 75 feet; beam, 17 feet. The "Relief" is intended wholly for the up-river service, which will be towing lumber from Spring Hill and Douglas, under the bridge at Fredericton. She will draw three feet six inches of water, and she will be fitted with a hinged smoke-stack, so that she can pass through the raft channel without the necessity of swinging the draw.

A twelve-year-old son of Rev. Alfred Trafton, of Bel River, York Co., was accidentally killed while playing in a barn near that place last week. The boy was playing with some other children in a barn where a pitching machine was suspended from its rafters. Young Trafton was swinging on the ropes attached to the machine, and one account says that the blocks gave way and in falling struck him on the head; another account says that the boy was climbing the ropes and lost his hold, and fell to the floor beneath. The little fellow, it is said, lived only a few minutes after the accident.—Gleaner.

About four miles above Grand Falls, on the U. S. side of the river, a murder and suicide were committed on Tuesday, 16th inst. An old man named Hilarie Martin had an altercation with his aged wife and struck her on the head with an axe, which caused instant death. It appears that the aged couple have not, for several years past, lived very agreeably together, and that the deceased has several times left the home of her murderous husband. Jealousy is the cause assigned for the awful deed. The murderer a little later committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun.

A sad accident occurred at Petersville, Queens Co., a few days ago. Mr. Frederick Graham and two boys were engaged in hauling hay from an old barn with a team. The sled was backed into the barn, and the horses unhitched and taken outside. While Mr. Graham was putting the hay on the sled the sides of the barn spread and the roof fell in, burying him under the debris. Fortunately the boys were outside, and they gave the alarm. Several persons hurried to the scene of the disaster, and Mr. Graham was extricated from his perilous position. He was severely injured, and is now confined to his house. The collapse of the barn was caused by the heavy weight of snow on the roof.

A Chatham exchange says: At Campbellton, Thursday afternoon, a rifle ball passed through the wall of Mr. John Gallant's house and struck his niece, aged 15, just behind the ear. She was sitting in a chair with a little child in her arms at the time. She fell to the floor, but got up and staggered across the room. The bullet fell to the floor. The wound bled freely, and it was the opinion of Dr. Luman, who examined it shortly after the occurrence, that the girl's skull was slightly fractured and her life in danger. The bullet was flattened at one end, so that it was shaped exactly like a horse's hoof. In its passage through the wall it took a slightly downward course, showing that it had come from a distance. Several persons heard the report, but our informant could not find any one who knew who fired the shot.

About noon, Saturday, a sight was afforded the citizens of St. John such as very few of them have ever witnessed. The wind, which was blowing strong from the south the first part of the morning changed to southwest, and as it was flood tide at 12.33, the swell in the harbor was very heavy. A little before noon the water reached the top of the wharf, and a few moments later began slowly to spread over the lower part of the platform. Then the merchants on the wharves began to be alarmed, and a few of them set to work removing their perishable stock to other places in a place of safety. The water did more damage on the South wharf than on the North.

The effect of the tide was felt all along the Bay of Fundy from Passamaquoddy Bay to Baie Verte. The water was higher than it was ever known to be at St. Stephen and there is no ice left in the St. Croix.

The greatest damage, however, was done on the lowlands at the upper end of the bay. Dorchester and Memramcook marshes were inundated and the railway between those places submerged. The damage on the Tantramar marshes will be very large—how large cannot yet be estimated.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The governors of Kings College, Windsor, have decided to build houses on the College grounds for the professors.

Nova Scotia put up during the past season 7,000,000 cans of lobsters. A large proportion of these will be sold in the European markets.

A despatch to the Yarmouth Herald says that George King was drowned Tuesday morning while gunning off the Cape at Barrington. His body has not been found.

The gold fever is spreading rapidly throughout Yarmouth county. Two thousand dollars is the estimated value of the specimens carried about in the pockets of a dozen gentlemen in town.—Times.

The tramp who was arrested for shooting at Nepian Owen, at Lunenburg, N. S., gives his name as George W. Taylor, and says he hails from Carleton, N. B. This is supposed to be an alias. His true name is said to be Robinson.

Capt. Daniel McDonald, of Glace Bay, was found dead on the evening of the 9th inst., on the road between Sydney and North Sydney, Cape Breton. The deceased left Sydney accompanied by two men named McLean and Grantmore.

Stephen Baker, seaman, of Margareville, N. S., who was reported to have been attacked with an axe in hands of the mate of the brig "Charles Duncan," New York, has returned home from the hospital in that city. The mate was sentenced to three years and six months in the state prison.

The Truro post office was burglarized Wednesday night. A large sum of money was stolen—between \$300 and \$400. The safe was blown open. Several of the people in the immediate vicinity heard the report, but could not tell just where it came from.

Wm. Miller, of Hubbard's Cove, N. S., while at work at L. N. Todd & Co.'s lumbering camp at Mill Lake, N. S., on Tuesday, met his death in the following manner: The tree he was cutting fell against an "old stub," the top of which broke off about twenty feet from the ground and falling struck him on the back of the neck, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and three children.

The Western Chronicle gives a list of the potato exports of Kings County, N. S., this season. Forty-eight cargoes of 197,341 bushels have been shipped, besides 31,407 bushels via Annapolis and 4,737 bushels via Halifax, or in all 223,585 bushels. Of these, ten cargoes of 35,347 bushels were exported to the West Indies. The money circulated in Kings County for the potatoes was about \$85,000.

The inquest upon the remains of Captain MacDonald, son of the ex-sheriff of Victoria county, found dead at Sydney, was resumed on Saturday, the 20th inst., at Sydney, N. S. The evidence of McLean, who was one of those last seen with the deceased, is hazy owing to intoxication. The inquest was again adjourned till to-day, for further evidence. The public incline to the belief that death was caused by exposure, deceased being under the influence of liquor, rather than foul play.

The Halifax customs officials have struck another bonanza. Besides the seizure of jewelry, they have seized three trunks belonging to William Dearden, containing a general assortment of jewelry valued at between \$10,000 and \$15,000. These trunks Dearden brought with him from Montreal, but when he found that the cases sent by express had been seized he did not take the trunks to the hotel, but got them secreted. After ten days' search the Customs officers finally discovered and seized them.

One of the heaviest thunderstorms ever experienced passed over Halifax early Tuesday morning. Lightning struck the spire of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, wrecking it from top to bottom, then travelling across the front and damaging the other tower with a terrific crash. The streets are littered with pulverized boards and shingles. The church also caught fire, but succeeding torrents of rain immediately extinguished it. It had no lightning rod. The storm was of brief duration, but was succeeded by a terrific gale of wind from the southwest, lasting some hours.

The Marine Department has forwarded to Judge Savary, of Digby, N. S., a valuable silver watch, to be presented for Bernard Doolan's second act of bravery. The case now recognized is the rescue of a boy named Ransom who fell overboard from a ferry boat in Annapolis River last December. Doolan gallantly jumped overboard and saved the boy at the risk of his own life. Judge Savary will make the presentation, on behalf of the government, on the first day of his court in Annapolis, March 9th. The Department has also forwarded to Captain Hellmer, master of the steamer "Elder," of Bremen, a binocular glass in recognition of his humane services to the shipwrecked crew of the barque "Abbie B." Windsor, N. S., on the 29th of July last; also a silver watch to the third officer of the same vessel, P. Mirou.—Yarmouth Times.

The great raft of timber, etc., before referred to in the Gazette as projected by Mr. B. B. Barnhill, Joggins Mines, is now well under way in course of construction. It is being built on the shore of Two Rivers, six miles below the Joggins, and is for the purpose of carrying to New York about three million superficial feet of piles, logs, spars, hardwood timber, and boards. Its dimensions are: length 410 ft., width 55 ft., depth 35 ft., and it will draw 21 ft. of water. The raft is being built on a well-constructed cradle which will be launched with the raft, and removed from it in the water, leaving the raft with its chains and hinders to support itself. The structure is torpedo-shaped at the bow and stern, and a cross-section amidships will be of the form of an ellipse. When completed it will weigh 8,000 tons. The weight is so distributed over the four sets of launch-ways as to exert a pressure of 80 lbs. to the square inch, which is about two-thirds the pressure allowable on ordinary launch-ways. About one-sixth of the cargo has been stowed, and this will be increased while there is sledding at the rate of 50,000 sup. ft. per day. When completed the cost will be about \$20,000. The raft is to be towed to New York by an "ocean tramp" or by two tugs, as soon as launched, which will be about midsummer. If Mr. Barnhill's engineering skill proves to be equal to the enterprise and courage he exhibits in planning and undertaking, unaided, so great and novel an operation, he will deserve the thanks and congratulations of his countrymen; and if the plan provide a cheaper method of water carriage for the products of our forests, it will prove a boon to the large number of our people engaged in lumbering operations. At present, we suppose there are plenty who view the scheme with as much incredulity as that which attended Noah's naval operations.

OTHER PROVINCES.

A fire at Carbonara, Newfoundland, the other day, destroyed a block of buildings owned by Pierce Finn and F. J. McCarthy. The block contained a custom house, a billiard room, shop and dwelling house.

Peters & Peters, counsel for Gillis, have sent a statement to the governor general reviewing the evidence of the trial and claiming new evidence substantiating an alibi. Several of the grand jurors say they don't remember seeing the vest identified as Callaghan's in the trunk when examined by them.

Mail advices from Newfoundland bring an account of the opening of its legislature on the 11th inst. by Sir F. B. Carter, administrator of the government. The speech reports the fishing industries of the island last year as peculiarly unfavorable, while the limited farming, shipbuilding and mining operations yielded fair returns. The customs revenue fell short of the estimate, while the expenditures are increasing.

Gen. Middleton states that the government has definitely decided upon sending a flying column early this spring into the Blackfoot country, and that only members of permanent corps and infantry schools will be employed. The squadron, as already telegraphed, will consist of 100 men each from infantry schools at Toronto, St. John's, Quebec, and Fredericton, N. B.; Winnipeg mounted infantry, Quebec troop of cavalry and a battery (200), Kingston. These troops will be stationed in central points.

M. H. Gault, M. P., of Montreal, has received the following despatch from James J. Lounde, a merchant of Paspébiac: "Matters here are in a very bad state. The fishermen are starving. Lawlessness prevails, and the local authorities are powerless. They have asked the Quebec government for assistance, but time is being lost, and no satisfaction is obtainable. Could you assist in pressing immediate action on the part of the government? Other raids are expected." Mr. Gault has accordingly telegraphed Atty. Gen. Faillon in regard to the matter.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

John Dillon presided at a meeting of the Dublin branch of the national league and made several important declarations. Among other things Dillon said: "We are now on the eve of achieving a national parliament for Ireland. We will only accept the complete form of home rule. When we have that then I and other Irish extremists will join hands with Englishmen."

Three hundred and fifty-nine Presbyterian congregations in Ireland, numbering 328,100 persons, adopted resolutions denouncing the project of establishing home rule in the country. Gladstone is sending letters of inquiry to all sorts and conditions of Irishmen, probably including the Parmenters.

At a cabinet meeting it was decided that the first business of the parliamentary session, after the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, should be the introduction of a government scheme to reform the rules of procedure.

Both houses were crowded at the opening of Parliament Thursday. Lord Hartington took his seat behind the treasury bench. He was loudly cheered by the Conservatives. The crowd outside the parliament buildings, which usually gives an enthusiastic reception to the prime minister, only faintly cheered Gladstone on his arrival. There is a general feeling of discontent over the meagreness of the government's statements regarding its proposed Irish measures. The fact that the government made no announcement of its programme for the introduction of a bill affecting Ireland is taken as an indication that the cabinet is still undecided as to what course it shall pursue.

In the commons, Mr. Gladstone said the desire of the government was to propose to the house measures of a positive and substantial character dealing with Ireland, respecting social order and questions of land and future government of Ireland, including the method for such government. He said further the statement on the subject would be made on the 22nd March. Alluding to the foreign policy of the new government, Mr. Gladstone said he would follow the eastern policy inaugurated by his predecessor, Lord Salisbury.

The house then resumed the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

Lord Randolph Churchill and the rank and file of the Tories abused and worried Gladstone and provoked from the prime minister a dignified speech in which he said the government had a severe and difficult task which it would endeavor to perform resolutely and as speedily as possible.

In the house of lords the Marquis of Salisbury said he would wait to see what changes six weeks would give to the policy of the government. His remark was greeted with cheers.

On Sunday socialists marched from all parts of London and massed 50,000 strong in Hyde Park. The leaders arrived at Reformers' tree at 3 p. m., in waggons. Mounted police patrolled the entrances of the park and strong reserves were held in readiness for any emergency. During the meeting 2,000 roughs, of threatening appearance, gathered on Great Stanhope street, but were vigorously charged and dispersed by the police. Speeches were made from three platforms. Resolutions were adopted expressing indignation at the delay of the government in commencing public works for the relief of men out of employment. Burns delivered an effective oration, in which he deprecated any attempt at looting or rioting. He attributed the previous rioting to the mockeries of the club-men, and appealed to his audience not to take their ransom prematurely nor give the police a chance to reduce them. Hyndman, Williams, and Champion spoke in the usual strain, but without using violent language, although earnestly demanding a social revolution in the positions of capital and labor. When the meeting ended the crowd moved in an orderly manner to the exit at Hyde Park corner. The mounted police made a furious rush into the crowd. Many blows were dealt and the police were hooted. The police continued their attempts to disperse the socialists, and by the time Westminster was reached the crowd had been scattered and quiet prevailed in the street. There was no attempt at rioting.

UNITED STATES.

The crater of the volcano of Calima, Mexico, has diminished in size but eruptions continue. The inhabitants of the surrounding villages and haciendas are fearful of a coming disaster.

James Ehle, his wife, father and three children and Mrs. Kinney, perished by the burning of Ehle's residence in the western part of Greenbush, Wis., Tuesday morning. As the hired man alone escaped, and he is known to be a vicious character, it is thought the fire was the result of vengeful incendiarism.

The dead bodies of two unknown negro boys, about eight years of age, were found tied to the foot of a sapling, near Savannah, Ga., on Monday. They are thought to be brothers. John Graham, a crazy negro, is supposed to have murdered them. He is insane on religion, and it is believed he killed them as a sacrifice.

A destructive fire occurred in the business portion of Wilmington, N. C., February 21. The loss will probably exceed one million dollars. The fire originated on the river steamer "Bladen," cotton laden, which set fire to the wharf and sheds of the Clyde Line steamers. A high wind was blowing at the time and the fire spread rapidly sweeping away the business houses.

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GEORGE LYMAN, ESQ. DEPUTY CLERK.

Beef, Country, per lb.	80	04	to	80	63
" Butcher's, "	04	"	"	07	"
Lamb, "	05	"	"	07	"
Mutton, "	05	"	"	06	"
Pork, "	06	"	"	07	"
Butter, "	22	"	"	24	"
" Roll, "	12	"	"	13	"
Lard, "	12	"	"	13	"
Turkeys, "	14	"	"	16	"
Chickens, per pair	40	"	"	60	"
Geese, each	60	"	"	80	"
Potatoes, Early Rose, p. bbl.	15	"	"	20	"
" Kidneys, "	17	"	"	20	"
" Other kinds, "	14	"	"	16	"
Carrots, "	05	"	"	10	"
Beets, "	05	"	"	10	"
Turnips, "	05	"	"	07	"
Parsnips, "	15	"	"	00	"
Cabbage per dozen	00	"	"	00	"
" Red, per head	00	"	"	15	"
Celery, "	04	"	"	50	"
Eggs, "	23	"	"	24	"
Buckwheat, Rough, per cwt.	17	"	"	00	"
" Grey, "	17	"	"	00	"
Hams, green, per lb.	00	"	"	00	"
Shoulders, "	00	"	"	00	"
Hams, smoked, "	00	"	"	00	"
Shoulders, "	00	"	"	00	"
Rabbits, per pair	01	"	"	00	"

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