

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

This summer the International steamers have brought to St. John on an average, 1,000 people per week.

James Kennedy was convicted of a violation of the Scott Act in Moncton on Monday, and as this was a second offence a fine of \$100 was imposed.

Monday morning two finback whales were found in a weir at Herby Cove, Campobello. One of them made his escape before low water, but the other was killed when the tide went out and left him in shallow water and little chance to defend himself. He was twenty-six feet long and four feet through.

Estey's saw mill, at the West End, is running night and day, employing 50 hands. Mr. Estey is executing a large contract for the bridge company.

On Friday, two prisoners, Dixon and McQueen, attempted to escape from the Penitentiary. On their way to work after dinner they seized two planks and by standing them against the fence made their escape over the wall. The two guards stationed in the watch towers opened fire upon them, wounding Dixon in three places, when McQueen, thinking discretion the better part of valor, stopped. The doctor considers the wounds not fatal.

The earnings of the New Brunswick Railway Company for the whole of the financial year ended the 30th of June, were \$792,560, an increase of \$35,525. The increase would have been considerably larger had it not been for floods in May, which not only interrupted traffic, but caused considerable damage to the line. In the first half of the financial year the gross earnings were \$430,089, and the net profit \$146,066, the working having been carried on at 66 per cent. of the receipts.

A Shelburne, N. S., despatch says the brigantine Salisbury, which left St. John on the 25th, with a cargo of birch and spruce deals shipped by Alex. Gibson, for Lunenburg, arrived at Shelburne on the 29th, leaking, cabin windows stove in and part of deck load gone, besides other injuries.

Saturday night some unknown person entered the stable of Wm. McGee of Lower Brighton C. Co., and selected the best of his three horses. A buggy and harness were stolen from a neighbor and the thief is at present safely out of reach. Mr. McGee's horse was valued at about \$200.

Work on the Railway bridge is proceeding rapidly.

The Sheffield Canning factory has begun operations. It has been enlarged, and will do considerably more work this season.

In HABITUAL CONSTIPATION, Campbell's Cathartic Compound is used with great success.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The deal with the Gas company having collapsed, the Gas company have absorbed the Halifax Electric Light company for and in consideration of \$90,000.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Salmon River, Digby county, Friday morning. Marin Deveau, Monde Robicheau and Albert Dowley, while on their way to visit their nets, were drowned by their dory being upset by the rough sea. Deveau leaves a wife and three children, Robicheau a wife. Dowley was about 16 years of age.

Mr. Thomas Grace, of Berwick, N. S., was the victim of an accident the other day which is worth recording as a warning. He was carrying gunpowder in his coat pocket. In some way it exploded, set fire to his clothes and burned him so badly that several months will elapse before he will be able to use his hands again.

Talking of sleepy people, said a citizen to a Digby Courier reporter the other day, why there is a man living within two miles of this town who sleeps by the month. It is nothing unusual for him to go to bed and sleep nearly all winter, only awakening to partake of food. I have known him to sleep three months at a stretch and only wake up six times during that period. During the summer months he brightens up, but when the fall comes he grows drowsy again and has to succumb. It is a disease to him and he can't help it.

Truro will celebrate its 128th anniversary on the 13th inst.

Mrs. Northrup, of Halifax, in her will left the following public bequests: To Brunswick street Methodist church, \$400; to Protestant orphan's home, \$200; to home for the aged (ladies), \$200; to asylum for the blind, \$200; to deaf and dumb institution, \$200; to Protestant industrial school, \$200.

Jerry Crowell, of Cape Sable, N. S., a seaman on the sch. "Proctor Brothers," was drowned Aug. 13 by the capsizing of a dory.

Prof. C. F. Fraser and Mr. W. B. Reynolds are about taking steps to raise \$5000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of Hon. Joseph Howe. The intention is to have it placed in the northern area of the Provincial Building—Halifax Recorder.

At Springhill N. S., Wm. B. Fraser, merchant, was drowned while fishing in Fountain Lake. He was unmarried and has been doing a large general business at Springhill.

Quite an ancient marriage took place at Amherst Tuesday. Mr. J. Brownell, a groom of 82 winters, was married to Miss Wells, an amiable bride of 55 summers, by the Rev. G. F. Miles. Both were residents of Northport, Cumberland county.

The output of the Springhill collieries for August is 44,000 gross tons. This is the largest ever attained. The demand for coal is very great and difficulty is experienced in filling orders.

The Kentville New Star says, the apple crop of Kings county will probably be much larger than earlier reports seemed to indicate.

The blueberry crop in Nova Scotia is a failure.

The trials in three N. S. election cases have been fixed to begin as follows: Victoria, before Judge James, Sept. 16th at Baddeck; Queens, before Justice Macdonald, Sept. 19th, at Liverpool; Colchester, before Judge McDonald, Sept. 28th, at Truro.

The following is a comparative statement of the customs receipts at Halifax for the month of August:—

	1886.	1887.
Customs.....	\$123,669 54	\$134,697 73
Sick mariners' fees.....	323 54	462 48
Signal tax.....	71 00	98 00
Other revenues.....	360 93	367 63
Total.....	\$123,832 91	\$135,625 84
Increase.....		\$11,792 93

Amherst is now talking water works. A company has been formed with a capital of \$10,000. The supply will be only for domestic purposes, and the main pipes will be of wood.

A man named David Pearce, on Thursday, went in under Bowley & Balcon's mill at Lawrenceton, N. S., and sat down in close proximity to a revolving shaft, a set screw upon which got caught in some part of his clothing, and threw him up against a stick of heavy timber, which prevented him from being whirled around with the shaft and probably saved his life. As it was he was partially stripped of his clothing—two shirts were entirely torn off—his leg was broken above the knee and the skin taken off his left arm, besides being bruised considerably. It is not thought that he has sustained any internal injuries.—Bridgetown Monitor.

The Halifax city council has awarded the contract for lighting the city by electricity to J. W. Chandler & Co., provided that the security is satisfactory. Chandler represents Montreal parties. His tender was for \$67 for 1,200 candle power lamps and \$85 for 2,000 power lamps.

Amherst suffered severely by fire on Friday last. A number of stores were destroyed. Loss about \$50,000.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR—Where can I get a good Flavoring Extract? Ask for the "Royal." They are the very best.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Several arrests have been made in Quebec in connection with the assault on the Salvation Army members.

Counterfeit five dollar notes of the Bank of British North America and two dollar Dominion notes are circulating in some parts of Canada. One man has been arrested at Sault Ste. Marie with \$400 counterfeit money in his possession.

Harvesting in Manitoba is nearly finished, an average wheat yield of between twenty-five and thirty bushels to the acre being assured, with other cereals in proportion. It is estimated that at least seven million bushels of wheat, and probably more, will be available for export.

Mr. F. G. Jonah, C. E., who has been engaged surveying the Straits of Northumberland on behalf of the Dominion Government to ascertain the practicability of the subway to connect Prince Edward Island with the mainland, has completed his labors. Jonah states there are no engineering difficulties in the way of the proposed subway.

Two convicts, W. Scoone and J. Kelly, of Toronto, made their escape from the Kingston penitentiary in a steam yacht belonging to the warden. It is supposed they landed on the American shore.

A St. Thomas, Ont., despatch says: Suits for over sixty thousand dollars have already been entered against the Grand Trunk Railway Co. for damages from the late disaster. J. Snithier entered a suit to recover \$15,000 for the loss of his wife and W. E. Howarth brings action for five thousand for injuries sustained by his wife being knocked down by a hose reel.

The reports of distress in Newfoundland have, as usual, been exaggerated. But a correspondent of a Halifax paper says:

The western shore fishery and the bank fishery have not failed; they have been fair, though not nearly so good as last year, and those engaged in prosecuting have done well enough to relieve the colony of any anxiety on their account. The eastern shore fishery, particularly the northern portion, has been a decided failure, and the majority of those who reside upon the shores of Conception, Trinity, Bonavista and Notre Dame bays, three-fourths of our entire population, have not earned enough to buy their daily bread, much less pay for last springs supplies or provide for this winter. In some parts the fishermen have not caught five quintals of fish per man during the entire season, and what this means you can understand when you recall to mind the fact that fishing is the only means of livelihood pursued by these people.

There are many Cough Mixtures, but only one Allen's Lung Balm; try it.

UNITED STATES.

Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, nearly severed off enough iron bars in the Massachusetts State prison to gain his freedom, but was discovered in time to prevent his escape.

A Rockland, Me., despatch says that the hotel at Isle au Haute, known as the Tourists' Home, built a year ago at an expense of \$7000, was burned on Monday.

A TRUSTY FRIEND—Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. Safe to keep and to use in every household.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Sir James Ferguson, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the commons that the government had agreed upon a commission to represent British interests in the North American fisheries convention. Joseph Chamberlain has accepted the office of principal high commissioner for Great Britain.

The Times protests against the treatment to which British sealers in Behring sea are subjected by American authorities in Alaska and suggests that the government send a cruiser to Alaskan waters to secure strictly legal treatment for British vessels.

In the commons, Sir Henry Holland, colonial secretary, read a cablegram from Lord Lansdowne declaring that the report that Sir John Macdonald had said he would not hesitate to ask the aid of imperial troops to stop the construction of the Manitoba railway was a pure fabrication. Lord Lansdowne also said: "The provincial act for the construction of the Red River railway was disallowed by me, on advice of my responsible advisers, on the ground that the proposed line would tap the traffic of the Canadian Pacific railway, and thereby seriously injure the interests of the whole country, which submitted to large sacrifices to unite the provinces by a national road."

Mr. Healy asked whether the statement by Sir Henry Holland in reference to Macdonald extended to the report that imperial troops in Canada would be concentrated at Winnipeg. Sir Henry replied that he had the authority of Mr. Stanhope, secretary of the state for war, that it was also a pure fabrication.

In the commons, on motion for a grant of £762,315 for completing the credit for Irish police service, Mr. Dillon protested against the constant increase of expenses for police in Ireland. Although the population had decreased 200,000 since 1880 the cost of the police service had increased over £250,000.

The smallpox scourge in Cuba is now rapidly on the wane.

Mr. Gladstone, speaking at Harwarden on "A Retrospect of the Queen's Reign," said that the leading change during her reign was to the system of a representative parliament elected by the direct influence of the people, who thus rule the country. Many sovereigns consent to laws because they could not help themselves. From individual personal experience he knew that Queen Victoria had given a willing, hearty and active consent to all beneficial changes, and thereby made herself the prime benefactor of her country.

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A BIG MISTAKE.

The moulting season, or the season when hens shed their feathers will soon be at an end. The process is one that in certain respects debilitates and prevents hens from laying. The reason of this is that the growing of new feathers requires all the nitrogen and phosphates contained in the food and there is none left to form the egg. A curious fact about the hen, and one that illustrates the foregoing statement, is this, if a hen's leg be broken during the laying season, she will lay her eggs without shells until the break is mended. The reason for this must be that all the lime contained in the food is required to unite the broken bone, there is therefore none for the formation of egg shells. The formation of new feathers does not require any carbonaceous or fat producing food, consequently well fed hens get very fat during the moulting. Many farmers and poultry raisers not understanding all about these things kill off their old hens because they think they have stopped laying and are fat. This is a great mistake, because if the proper material be furnished them with their food to supply the increased demand for nitrogen and phosphates before mentioned the old hens will be through shedding feathers much sooner and will begin laying on the approach of cold weather and they will continue to lay vigorously all winter, while the young pullets, reserved to take the place of the old hens may not begin to lay until much later in the season. Very many people have learned from experience that Sheridan's Condition Powder mixed once daily with their food will supply the extra material needed to strengthen and invigorate their hens, enabling them to grow new plumage quickly and commence laying early. Those who commence now to use Sheridan's Powder will find that their young pullets will commence to lay at from four to six months old, and will lay continuously through the winter. The Farmer's Poultry Raising Guide, published by I. S. Johnson & Co., at 22 Custom House St., Boston, at 25 cents, contains a vast amount of information on this subject. Johnson & Co., will send post paid, two 25 cent packs of powder and one Guide for 60 cents, or a 2 1/4 lb can of the powder, postage or express prepaid for \$1.20 and a guide free.

A FACT WORTH REMEMBERING.

Mr. Jas. Binnie, of Toronto, states that his little baby when three months old, was so bad with summer complaint that under doctor's treatment her life was despaired of. Four doses of Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry cured her; she is now fat and hearty.

A PLEASING DUTY.

"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Deser, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did."

QUITE CORRECT.

"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and found it the best remedy I ever used for dysentery and all summer complaints among children, and I think no household should be without it." Mrs. A. Baker, Ingoldsby, Ont.

RELIABLE.

"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and found it a sure cure for summer complaint. I was very sick, and it cured me entirely." Alexander W. Grant, Moose Creek, Ont.

MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.

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Beef, country, per lb.	\$0 04 to \$0 06
" butchers, "	" 05 " 07
Lamb, "	" 07 " 08
Mutton, per lb.	" 06 " 07
Pork, "	" 08 " 09
Butter, "	" 17 " 18
" Roll, "	" 19 " 20
Lard, "	" 08 " 09
Turkeys, "	" 60 " 70
Chickens, per pair,	" 60 " 70
Geese, each,	" 00 " 00
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	\$5 50
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Carrots, per doz, bunches	" 25 " 00
Beets, "	" 40 " 00
Turnips, "	" 00 " 00
Parasnis, "	" 00 " 00
Cabbage, per dozen,	" 00 " 00
" red, per dozen,	" 00 " 00
Celery, "	" 80 " 90
Squash, per lb.	" 01 " 01
Corn, per doz.	" 08 " 10
Beans, per bush.	" 10 " 00
Pose, "	" 100 " 100
Buckwheat, rough, p. cwt.	" 00 " 00
" grey, "	" 00 " 00
Hams, per lb.	" 00 " 00
Shoulders, per lb.	" 00 " 00
Calf skins, per lb.	" 00 " 00
Hides, per lb.	" 00 " 00
Eggs, per doz.	" 00 " 00
Rhubarb, per b.	" 00 " 00
Lettus, per doz.	" 00 " 00
Radishes, "	" 00 " 00

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