

## News of the Week.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Sheffield grammar school building has been destroyed by fire, the work of incendiaries. The upper Sheffield school house was also set on fire, but the flames were got out before much damage was done. Sneak thieves now on their way to Fredericton, are said to have set the fires.

Mr. Rogers, inventor of the Rogers Fishway, has been examining the Grand Falls as to the feasibility of placing a fishway. He believes it can be done at a small expenditure. Steps will be taken to bring the matter before the Dominion Government.

Nearly all the potatoes in South Richmond will be badly affected by rust. Other localities in Carleton county will also experience its ravages.

Beats are reported numerous in various parts of South Richmond, Carleton county, and farmers in the infested localities bemoan the loss of many promising sheep.

H. P. Brumell of the Mining Bureau of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, is at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Brumell visited the various mines in Albert, Charlotte and Westmorland counties for the purpose of examining into their workings and making a statistical and scientific report on them for publication in the reports of the survey. He leaves to-day for Grand Lake and will after examining the coal mines there return to Ottawa.

A correspondent writes: Alfred P. Slipp, son of the late John Slipp, was unloading grain with a pitching machine when one of the traces broke and the whiplash struck him in the lower part of the abdomen, inflicting a very severe wound. Dr. Caswell has little hopes of his recovery.

A brakeman named Mark Davis, while shunting cars yesterday at Vanceboro, on the Maine Central R. R., slipped and fell. Before he recovered himself the engine passed over him, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and two children.

Fredericton has reorganized its Y. M. C. A. with the following officers: A. C. Jack, president; A. J. Thompson, A. Lotimer and E. C. Freeze, vice presidents; W. M. Clarke, corresponding secretary; W. D. Creed, recording secretary; M. Lemont, treasurer; M. S. Hall, librarian; G. W. Schleyer, J. J. Weddall, T. C. Atherton, C. E. Everett and A. L. Haining, committee of management.

In addition to those who passed the Normal school entrance examination on Monday, as stated in the *Telegraph*, 28 students were admitted on certificates. Of the total number now in the Normal school 12 belong to the Church of England; 27 Baptist; 14 Free Baptist; 31 Methodist; 34 Presbyterian; 24 Roman Catholic; other denominations, 3.

Messrs. J. & A. McMillan have just issued a series of copy books, eight in number, intended to cover a rational course of practical penmanship. These have been prepared under the direction of Mr. Creed, of the Normal School.

Godfrey Worth, a resident of Skiff Lake Settlement, is one of the oldest men in the province, being 99 years old last March. He is mentally and physically remarkably active. He was in the 104th New Brunswick regiment and did garrison duty at Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal, in the war of 1812. When the regiment was discharged, he returned to his native province, lived in Carleton County for a number of years, and afterwards removed to his present home. He walked this summer to Canterbury Station, a distance of over five miles.

Seven York county men left Fredericton yesterday to take up their abode in British Columbia. The following composed the party: Mr. Henry Strange, farmer and lumberman of Barony; Mr. John Lary, the well known proprietor of the half-way house, Dumfries; George Hammond and Harry Wood, of Kingsclear; Howard Brown, of Pokiak, and two young Harpers of Prince William.

The St. John Street Railway, will be opened about the first of October. Ten cars have been ordered similar to the Broadway cars. Two of the number have already been shipped and the others will be forwarded as soon as they are completed. The stable will be roofed in in the course of a few days.

Those who are in a position to know say that a large batch of names of offenders against the Scott Act in Portland have been gathered and as soon as the informant in the last case returns to the city—probably next week—the police magistrate will adjudicate upon the cases.

W. H. & J. Rourke of St. Martins have sent 15 men and three teams to the woods. This firm cut their lumber on Irish river.

Lightning struck the barn of John McAfee, Pisarino, Wednesday night, and burned it to the ground. The dwelling house close by was also destroyed with a portion of the furniture.

Mary Ross of Bathurst, the young woman who, in July last, killed a 15-months-old child by squeezing a spoon down its throat and who was afterwards committed to trial on a charge of murder has been adjudged insane by a jury.

The candidates for admission into the Normal school met at the public hall of the school building at ten o'clock yesterday morning to hear the result of their examinations the previous week. After an anxious wait, which bordered close on to an hour, the principal arrived and announced the result of the examinations. Of the 124 who stood the examination, 74 passed, 32 were received conditionally and 18 failed.

The regular work of the Normal school including classification examinations, was begun this morning. Twenty-eight students were admitted to-day on departmental certificates, making the total number at present in the English department 134, of which number 13 are males. The whole number of students enrolled in both English and French departments is 145. A few others will probably enter on certificates before the close of the week.

The public opening was held on Friday afternoon.

The New Brunswick Railway are erecting two very handsome depots at Presque Isle and Caribou, the finest along the line.

By the end of the present month the River Du Loup railway company expect to have 41 miles of the road laid with rails and ballasted.

The other day as some men were excavating on Water street, Carleton, they came across nine old rusty swords and two axes laid closely together. The articles all bear resemblance of being of a very ancient time.

Pile driving for the pier foundation of the new railway bridge at Fredericton is completed. About 2,000 piles in all have been put down. The piles in three of the piers have been cut off, ready to receive the caissons, the first of which will be put in position to day. Three caissons are completed and two others well under way. The stone for the bridge is arriving daily from the Miramichi quarries—Indiantown, Nelson's Hollow, Newcastle and Doaktown. Contractor Hogan is having a quarry opened up on the Rainford property on the Hanwell road. From it will be got large stone to be used in backing. Mr. Hogan has now 165 men at work in Fredericton and vicinity, and 110 at Spoon Island where granite is being got out. The granite will be prepared at the latter place all ready to build into the piers when brought to this city. The freestone is being prepared at Gibson.

Peter Lingley, of Welsford, sustained serious internal injuries a few days ago by falling from the top hay mow to the ground, his body striking the pole of an agricultural implement lying on the barn floor.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Croix Cotton Mill was held at company's office in Milltown, N. B. The following persons were elected directors: Jas. Murchie, Chas. D. Owen, Geo. Owen, Lewis Dexter, W. A. Murchie. The agent's report of the business for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1887, was quite satisfactory.

THERE ARE MANY Cough Mixtures, but only one Allen's Lung Balm; try it.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

The Yarmouth Cotton Duck Company have declared a dividend of six per cent.

The Lunenburg fishing fleet continue to arrive from the banks with splendid fares of codfish.

The Maine schooner Fannie W. Young shipped two men at North East Harbor on her way to the banks last spring. Last week she put in to land these men and the local customs officer kept the skipper's papers when he came ashore to anchor, and were about to seize his vessel, but he escaped on board and set sail for home.

Messrs. W. H. Davies & Sons, of Pictou, shipped on Tuesday last to Fredericton to M. J. Hogan, a ten-horse power, donkey engine. Competent judges say that not a finer piece of workmanship could be turned out in any part of the dominion.

The schooner Ethel, of Tusket, arrived with 1,700 qts. of fish. She was badly demoralized in the great gale of the 27th ult., and her mate, Des Rivia Cotron, and eight dorics swept overboard and lost.

Westville, N. S., is excited over the discovery on Thursday last of two new seams of coal—one of eight feet and the other of ten feet. The carrying of coal between Pictou and Montreal is being revolutionized. This summer three steam colliers have been running between those ports. Recently one of these vessels carried 1,760 tons of coal from Pictou to Montreal, and made the double journey within eight days. English capitalists are inspecting the iron mines of Pictou county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of South Berwick, N. S., celebrated her 107th birthday on the 1st inst.

Owing to ill health, Hon. Robert Boak has resigned the presidency of the Halifax gas company, and is succeeded by A. K. Mackinlay. Mr. Boak also resigned the presidency of the Merchant's Marine insurance company and is succeeded by George Mitchell.

Mrs. Levi Nickerson died of heart disease, at her residence, in Argyle, N. S. The attack caused her to fall down the stairs she was descending at the time, and when picked up she was dead. She was 45 years old and a widow.

Magnificent mackerel are being caught in shore off Cape Breton. They are the finest ever seen in the bay.

The British Queen arrived in Halifax in eleven days from London. She has a quantity of goods for St. John, which will be forwarded by rail.

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

## OTHER PROVINCES.

Mr. Schreiber, government engineer, reports that very satisfactory progress is being made this season in the construction of the Short Line railway between Montreal and the maritime provinces from Lachine to Iberville, a distance of 38 miles. The road is completed between Iberville and Sherbrooke, 59 miles. The road is nearly completed and will be in running order this fall. Work on the section between the international boundary and Mattawamkeag, 145 miles, is being pushed vigorously and hopes are entertained of its completion before winter, although the contractors complain of great difficulty in securing laborers. It is understood that this scarcity of laborers prevented the contractors from this season constructing the section between Harvey and Moncton.

The P. E. Island government have appointed W. A. O. Morson, Angus B. McLean and Chester B. McNeill, barristers at law, commissioners to classify, revise and consolidate the provincial statutes.

At the late meeting of the Canada Medical Association, at Hamilton, Dr. George Ross, of Montreal, was elected president, and Dr. James Bell, of the same city, general secretary. Dr. Currie, Fredericton, is vice-president, and Dr. Lunan, Campbellton, secretary for New Brunswick. Dr. Wickwire, Halifax, is vice-president, and Dr. Trueman, Sackville, secretary for Nova Scotia.

The Manitoba wheat crop is about all harvested. It is estimated that the yield amounts to 8,750,000 bushels, of which 7,000,000 will be available for export.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The governor-general arrived here this morning and this afternoon formally opened the combined Dominion and industrial exhibition, which promises to far exceed any of its predecessors. His excellency is being dined to-night at government house and leaves to-morrow morning.

News has arrived that the French schooner "Cordelia," fishing on the Grand banks with a crew of sixteen men, capsized. It is supposed all were lost.

In five days from Aug. 27th to Sept. 2nd, 1,592 sheep and lambs, valued at about \$2,000, were carried by the Island steamer from Summerside to Point du Chene.

The promoters of the proposed government organ in Toronto are here and report that they are meeting with every success. Three-fourths of the \$200,000 of stock are now taken and they fully anticipate the publication of the paper before the end of the year.

Dr. Dawson of the geological survey, writes very hopefully of the prospects of finding gold in the Bally River district, British Columbia.

The Canada Atlantic Railway Co. is having all its first-class cars fitted with the incandescent electric light, which will soon be in operation on all its trains.

The business portion of Newburg was destroyed by fire lately. About 12 stores and 30 residences were consumed and the loss is a quarter of a million. The insurance is yet unknown.

A St. Johns, Nfld., cablegram confirms the failure of the Labrador fishery and reports a great storm at Labrador, during which eight fishing vessels were wrecked.

## UNITED STATES.

A terrible storm passed over Worcester county, to-day. Amos Cornell was lifted off his feet by the wind and thrown against a barrel, 25 feet distant, and killed. Two other men were severely injured. Houses, barns and crops were destroyed.

At Binghampton, trees and chimneys were levelled all over the city. At the asylum for the chronic insane, a new building was considerably damaged.

At Norwich, N. Y., houses were unroofed and overturned; hop fields devastated, and several barns struck by lightning and burned.

The interest bearing debt of the United States is now \$1,070,998,048, and the total debt decreased \$4,809,475 during August.

Everybody found smoking on the streets of Saugatuck, Mich., during the dry spell was liable to be arrested under the orders of the Village Council.

Maine lumbermen are already commencing to prepare for their winter operations and men are starting for the forests in every quarter.

WE FIND the best Condition Powders are "Maud S."

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The *Mail's* London correspondent cables: The U. S. government are attempting to separate the Atlantic from the Pacific fisheries question, but the English government will without doubt stand firm, leaving both disputes to Mr. Chamberlain's commission, as two commissions would be sure to prove unsatisfactory. I learn authoritatively that beyond the appointment of Mr. Chamberlain nothing is yet settled as to the other commissioners except that Canada is to have one nomination.

The predilection for tea over coffee or chocolate by the British public is shown by the report of the Coffee Tavern Company, which is contained in the report just published of the Royal Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. The company sold during the Exhibition 559,000 cups of tea, 135,000 cups of coffee and 56,500 cups of chocolate.

The Nile is so high that a large number of estates are flooded. The downy crop is almost ruined, and famine is imminent.

The *Political Correspondence* says it is semi-officially stated in St. Petersburg that Russia is determined unless Prince Ferdinand departs from Bulgaria to declare the Berlin treaty void.

The scarlet fever epidemic is prevalent in London, 1120 cases are reported. The fever hospital is full.

*Journal des Debats* says Prince Bismarck will not consent to act as mediator on the Bulgarian question unless he is requested to do so by its powers.

The total merchantile tonnage of the world is stated to be 20,943,650 tons, of which Great Britain and her dependencies own 10,539,134 tons. The United States own 4,263,934 tons, making a total of 14,804,076 tons owned by the English speaking countries, or more than two-thirds of the entire tonnage of the world.

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Beef, country, per lb. ....	\$0.04 to \$0.06
" butchers, " .....	" 07 " 07
Lamb, " .....	" 07 " 07
Mutton, per lb. ....	" 06 " 06
Pork, " .....	" 00 " 00
Butter, " .....	" 00 " 00
" Roll, " .....	" 02 " 02
Lard, " .....	" 00 " 00
Turkeys, " .....	" 00 " 00
Chickens, per pair, .....	" 00 " 00
Geese, each, .....	" 00 " 00
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl. ....	1.25 " 00
" kidneys, " .....	" 00 " 00
Beets, " .....	" 00 " 00
Carrots, per doz, bunches .....	" 00 " 00
Turnips, " .....	" 00 " 00
Parsnips, " .....	" 00 " 00
Cabbage, per dozen, .....	" 00 " 00
" red, per dozen, .....	" 00 " 00
Celery, " .....	" 01 " 01
Squash, per lb. ....	" 01 " 01
Corn, per doz. ....	" 08 " 10
Beans, per bush. ....	" 00 " 00
Peas, " .....	" 00 " 00
Wheat, 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 lb. ....	" 00 " 00
Lettuce, per doz. ....	" 00 " 00
Radishes, " .....	" 00 " 00

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JULY, 1887.

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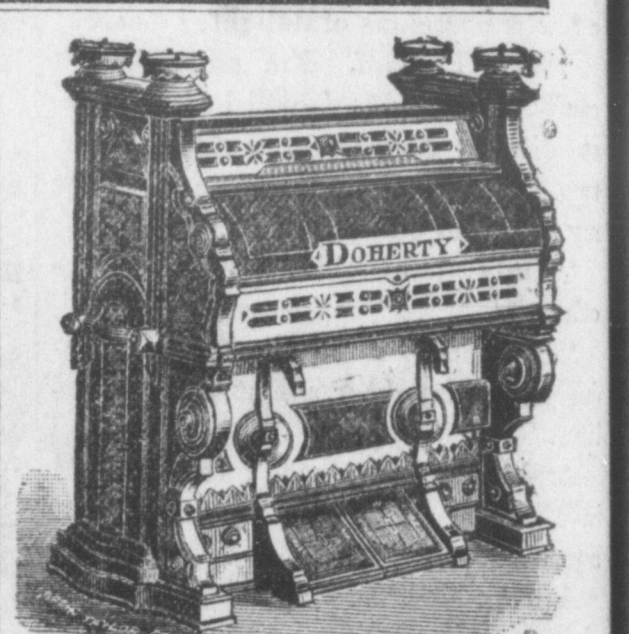
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