

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A grant of \$500 has been secured for the Wilson's Beach, Campobello, breakwater. The work of construction will be immediately begun.

Wilcox, of Two Islands, Charlotte county, caught nine and one half tons of lobsters this season's fishing, from 190 traps—the highest catch to a single person. At \$1 per cwt. they netted the enterprising young fisherman a handsome season's work.

A large new brick boarding hotel, three or four stories high, and capable of accommodating one hundred boarders, is to be immediately erected at Marysville, on the opposite side of the street from the cotton mill and for the accommodation of the cotton mill operatives. This hotel is much needed as both public and private houses at Marysville are at present overcrowded. The number of operatives are now, too, constantly on the increase.

Charles Hoar, aged 16, was killed at Sackville. He jumped upon a gravel train as it was about backing into the siding, lost his footing and fell under the wheels. He was terribly crushed, and only lived half an hour.

Moses Jones, of Moncton, while working on a farm a mile and a half from town, fell off a load of hay, broke his neck and died instantly. He was pressing down the binding pole when it broke and precipitated him to the ground. He was 83 years old and remarkably vigorous and active for his years.

Thirteen car-loads of steel rails arrived for the Fredericton branch. The work of relaying the Fredericton branch from Rusagornish to the city with steel rails will be commenced immediately.

The Gleaner says, Mrs. John Russell died at St. John. Her exact age is not known. That she was 95 years old is known, and the family bible gives her age as 98. Mrs Russell was a Miss Vanwart, and was born in Queen's county, of parents who were among the first to settle in New Brunswick. She has lived in St. John for years.

There is much activity along the line of the N. B. Railway, from McAdam north, this summer. The track is being improved all along, sharp curves are being straightened, and a large amount of ballast is being distributed. The bridges also are being thoroughly over-hauled, as was done on the southern division last summer.

A large meeting of the stockholders of the Fredericton Gas Light company was held on Thursday to consider the question of adopting the electric light in the city. Little business was done, and the meeting adjourned to meet again yesterday. A resolution was passed favorable to the adoption of the light.

The Merchant's Bank of Halifax has decided to open a branch office in Fredericton, and has secured Mr. A. S. Murray as manager.

At the adjourned meeting of the Fredericton council Aid. Hazen brought up the subject of the establishment of the C. P. R. works in the city. The subject was considered at length at a public meeting of the citizens last winter, and as the city then decided to hold out a number of inducements to the company to locate their works here, Mr. Hazen moved that the city clerk be instructed to correspond with the proper officials of the road, setting forth the numerous advantages the city afforded for the establishment of such works here, and reminding them of the inducements offered by the city; free land, free water supply and exemption from taxes.

A violent storm of thunder, lightning and rain passed over this city at three o'clock Wednesday morning. Water poured in torrents from the sky, which was almost continuously lighted with the vivid flashes of lightning, and the crash of the heavy thunder peals shook the city. The storm was of lengthened duration, and about everybody was awakened by the disturbed elements. There were two claps of thunder that were unusually prolonged and violent and which caused no little alarm. During the storm, the light rail struck the New Brunswick railway warehouse at Gibson, setting it on fire. It was fully forty minutes after the storm passed over before the fire was discovered in the warehouse and then the interior of the buildings was a mass of flames. The crash of the thunder shook a number of the houses in Gibson to such an extent that the occupants imagined the chimneys were falling. The railway warehouse was totally destroyed. Since the freshet of last spring the buildings have not been used, and nothing was stored in the buildings to be burned.—Gleaner.

The Quaco Fog Whistle has been tested and has proved satisfactory. The blasts are of seven seconds duration at intervals of half a minute.

THE QUEEN OF PERFUMES—"Lotus of the Nile."

NOVA SCOTIA.

Jas. McDonald of Amherst has been fined \$100 for running an illicit distillery.

The fifth annual meeting of the Windsor cotton company, (limited) was held yesterday. The statement submitted showed that the mill had made a profit of about \$20,000 for the year. This amount had been applied in the extinction of formation expenses, and the reduction of the balance of profit and loss account, which now stands \$5,234 against \$15,994 last year. The stockholders were pleased with the report, and it is hoped that the mill will continue to do well and that it may not be long before a dividend will be declared.

Illicit Still Owners in Nova Scotia are not as secure from the clutches of the law as the Portland saloon-keepers. Jas. Macdonald, of Amherst, who was convicted of having a worm and still in his possession, was fined \$10 or 30 days jail.

Messrs Alvin Churchill and Osborne Foote while fishing off Chegoggin, N. S. they descried an object swimming about half a mile from shore, which excited their curiosity. They started in pursuit and upon nearing it, ascertained that it was a cow moose, about 3 years old. Attaching a line to its antlers, they led it ashore, but as they started to drive it along, it broke loose from them and again took to the water. Again pursuing it, the men secured it, this time more firmly, and succeeded in driving it into a barn, where it now remains, in blissful ignorance as to its fate.

The big raft at the Joggins is being demolished and its contents are going into the bigger raft, which was started this spring. When it will be completed and launched is a subject that creates much confusion of opinion.

Halifax Customs receipts for the month of July were \$138,287.05, as compared with \$88,289.47 for the corresponding month in 1886, an increase of \$49,970.45.

Don't PRACTICE false economy by buying common Flavoring Extracts. Ask for the "Royal," none other can equal them.

OTHER PROVINCES.

According to the official returns just received 14,384 head of cattle were shipped for Great Britain by the St. Lawrence route in the month of June—an unprecedentedly high number, 1,548 sheep were carried on the same vessels.

George Weis, a ten year old lad, was bathing in the old Welland Canal when getting beyond his depth and being unable to swim he was drowned in sight of two younger boys who were on the bank, but who could render no assistance.

Natural gas at Louisville has at last been reached in enormous quantities and the company talks of conveying it in pipes to Montreal and Quebec and utilizing it for illuminating, heating and motive purposes.

A fire, started to clear a small space, has consumed everything on an area three miles long and half a mile wide, and two dwellings on the outskirts of Essex Centre, Ont. Through the wind falling off the fire has abated, but should it rise again it is believed that the town will go, as everything is very dry.

It is learned that the department has information that there are at the present time over 200 American fishing vessels in the vicinity of North Bay, P. E. I., very few of which have secured good fares. Some have abandoned their fishing voyage and gone home. Mackerel are very plentiful and are schooling well in shore, where the Canadian fishermen are securing large fares.

PAIN-KILLER has cured cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia of years standing.

UNITED STATES.

We learn that on Friday evening 28 ult. one of the most severe storms of thunder, lightning, rain and hail experienced for several years, passed over Massachusetts and portions of the adjoining States. The damage in Boston was not extensive, but numerous marine casualties were reported. At Lynn, the lightning struck the Congregational Church, which it damaged to the extent of about \$1000. The Ocean House in that city was struck and considerably damaged and two dwelling houses set on fire, several persons severely afflicted by electric

shocks, and some of the streets badly flooded with rain. Many barns with their contents were destroyed in various places, and crops of all kinds prostrated and destroyed. The house of Harvey Fletcher, at Barton Vermont, was struck by lightning and partially destroyed, his wife instantly killed and himself paralyzed. Everywhere throughout New England the storm was severe and more or less damage done.

The steam barge John W. Garrett, the largest vessel built in the country, was launched at Wilmington, Del. Aug. 2. It is 366 feet long, 76 feet wide, and was built for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The ruins of St Anthony's elevator at Minneapolis fell Wednesday crushing 12 grain shovellers.

F. Shaw & Bros. store at Vansboro was broken into, and the safe door blown to pieces, but the safe had a steel vault inside and they could not get it open. All they got was one dollar and they took that from the money drawer. They left their tools behind them. No clue to the burglars has yet been found, but two strange young men had been seen around town and could not be found next morning.

Philip Henson of Corinth, Miss., has probably the longest beard of any man in the world. Henson is 60 years of age, six feet two inches tall, and when he stands erect his beard touches the ground. It has not been cut for eleven years and is still growing.

The largest steamboat in the world is to be built for the Fall River Line. She will be called the "Puritan." The "Puritan" will be 404 feet long at the water, 30 feet longer than the "Pilgrim." She will have 355 staterooms, all modern improvements, including feathering paddles, and the largest compound beam engine in existence. She will cost \$1,500,000, and will be finished in May, 1889.

ONE PACKAGE of "Maud S." Condition Powders contains more real medicinal virtue than twice its weight of any other Powder.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Fifteen to twenty deaths by cholera are reported in Catania daily. The epidemic is spreading in the province.

The Crown Prince Frederick William underwent another operation by Dr. Mackenzie, for growth in the throat, yesterday. The result is good.

In a speech at London, Viscount Cross, secretary of state for India, said the government were determined to hold office, because they could rely upon the support of unionists. The government would utilize all the provisions of the crimes act.

A despatch from St. Thomas says: "Letters received from Stanley Poel from Henry M. Stanley announce that his expedition arrived at Aruwimi Falls, June 18th, all well. Preparations were making for an overland march.

The commons has rejected the bill allowing the construction of a tunnel under the English channel.

The Globe's London correspondent cables that the chancellor of the exchequer has received an influential signed memorial from the Royal Colonial Institute urging the early adoption of the Canadian Pacific mail subsidy proposals on commercial, political and imperial grounds. Goshen in responding gave the assurance that the Canadian proposals were being carefully and sympathetically considered by the government. Sir Robert Fowler has withdrawn his motion calling attention to this subject in the house of commons.

Literary Notes.

Our Little Men and Women for August comes with its 24 pages of half and half reading and pictures, as usual. In it we learn that a village of ants numbers sometimes half-a-million and that all the inhabitants not only know one another when they meet on the street, but remember one another for months. A naturalist found that out by catching some and keeping them back among their old neighbors. Their friends were so glad to see them that they actually took them up and caressed and carried them in their arms? Ants talk with their horns. That is, they toss their horns and understand one another. Little folks have the advantage nowadays of picking up a great deal of knowledge in learning to read. That is really what this magazine is for—fun and fact together. You can get a specimen copy of it by sending five cents to D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

It is always desirable at this season of the year, when summer complaints are liable to seize one at any moment, to know of a reliable remedy which can be used. This may be found in Gates' Certain Check, which is a medicine of sterling worth, and is equally good for children and adults.

CONSUMPTIVES should try Allen's Lung Balm; it can be had of any Druggist.

KEEP YOUR HOUSE GUARDED.

Keep your house guarded against sudden attacks of colic, cramps, diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. They are liable to come when least expected. The safest best and most reliable remedy is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

PRAISE WORTHY.

"Last summer I was entirely laid up with liver complaint; a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters, I did so, and four bottles cured me. I cannot praise this remedy too much." John H. Rivers, Orr Lake, Ont.

PROMPT RESULTS.

"I was very sick with bowel complaint. Two physicians did me no good. I tried other medicines but all was no use. I tried Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry. The next day I was like a different man." Geo. H. Peacock, of Stroud, Ont.

For removing dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded and gray hair to its original color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, glossy, and silken appearance.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood. No other preparation so well meets this want. It increases the appetite and rejuvenates the whole system. Its record, for forty years, is one of constant triumph over disease.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

People who read and reflect, after reading upon the many published testimonials regarding Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, can scarcely fail to perceive that evidence so positive and concurrent could not be adduced in behalf of a remedy of doubtful efficacy. The facts proven by such evidence are that it roots out impurities of the blood, restores digestion, enriches the circulation, and regulates the bowels and liver.

Mr. Alexander Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of Dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of the time I had it very bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I received."

FOR DELICATE, SICKLY CHILDREN.

Scott's Emulsion is unequalled. See what Dr. C. A. Black, of Amherst, N. S. says: "I have been acquainted with Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with hypophosphites, for years, and consider it one of the finest preparations now before the public. Its pleasant flavor makes it the great favorite for children, and I do highly recommend it for all wasting diseases of children and adults. Put up in 50c. and \$1 size.

PEARLINE. With this article the family washing can be done with ease, with economy and despatch, and as it is thoroughly disinfectant, it will be seen that whenever used the result is pure and healthful. As there are imitations of this in the market, be sure and get the genuine, manufactured only by JAMES PYLE, New York.

N. McRae, Wyebridge, writes: "I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, &c., and in fact for any affection of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds, and bruises."

Mrs. O'Hearn, River Street, Toronto, uses Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil for her cows for cracked and sore teats; she thinks there is nothing like it. She also used it when her horses had the Epizootic with the very best results.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for St. John, including prices for beef, lamb, mutton, pork, butter, lard, turkeys, chickens, geese, potatoes, carrots, beets, turnips, parsnips, cabbages, celery, buckwheat, hams, shoulders, calf skins, hides, eggs, ribwort, lettuce, and radishes.

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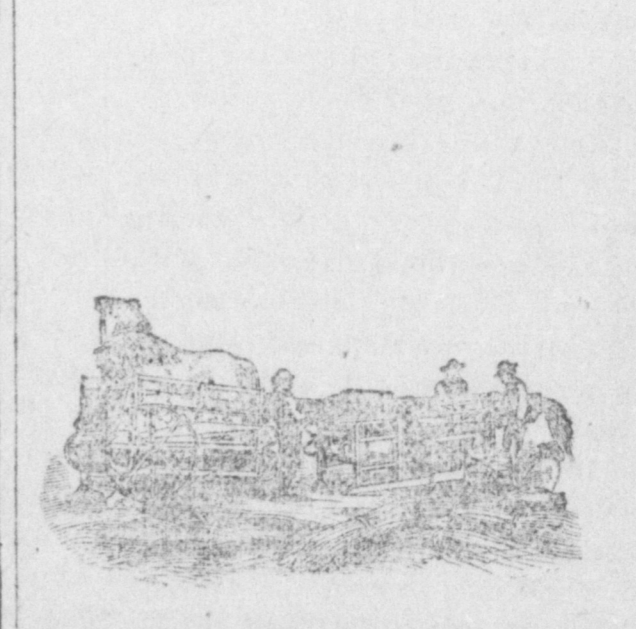
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