

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK

At 3.20 Wednesday morning fire broke out in Hilyard's mill, Portland, and it was totally destroyed. It was a new structure and first-class in every respect. The reflection of the fire lighted up the whole surrounding country.

The loss will be heavy as the building was totally destroyed. A violent squall of wind and rain of a few moments duration passed over Fredericton and vicinity Wednesday evening causing a general commotion in every direction. A pitchy darkness prevailed during the tempest.

Hoegg's canning factory has resumed operations for the season. The manufacture of cans and getting the place in working order is all that has been done thus far.

Sackville has lost an enterprising and much respected resident by the death at five o'clock Monday morning of Mr. Harrison Humphrey, brother of Mr. John Humphrey, M. P. P. By his death, Sackville loses a good citizen, and the Methodist church a faithful member.

The Annual Meeting of the N. B. & P. E. I. Railway has been held, and the reports showed that the affairs of the company are in a prosperous condition. The officers were all re-elected. A meeting of the directors was held, and it was decided to at once complete the ballasting and equipment of the road, including the erection of the required station building.

One of G. L. Young's fleet of fishing vessels brings the intelligence that on Friday last a small fishing vessel, bottom up, was found in Advocate Bay. On an examination of the craft, it was found that she belonged to St. George, Charlotte county. In the vessel was a coil of rigging, entangled in which was the body of a young man about 20 years of age. From appearances he had been in the water about two days. The body was taken by Mr. Young's men across to Parker's Cove for identification. The name of the man could not be ascertained up till the time the men left. Emblems on his body indicate that he was a Roman Catholic and is supposed to be a Charlotte county fisherman.

The news of Rev. Alexander MacKay's death, which took place at Montreal, was received by all who knew him with feelings of keen regret. He was a man of sterling integrity, orthodox in his teaching, an able writer, a firm advocate of temperance, and a kind and genial hearted Christian.

Inspector King was in St. Stephen last week, tracing a missing mail bag, containing a large amount of money, which, some time in June, was sent from the North Head post office to St. Stephen. So far, the efforts of the inspector have not accomplished the discovery of the bag.

The Dominion government have caused a large quantity of salmon-trout fry to be placed in the Williams town Lake.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster is at the Nova Scotia Fisheries.

The Warships Bellerophon and Pyades sailed for Halifax Saturday morning.

Edward M. Jordan, preserver of canned rhubarb, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, etc., of Sussex whose manufactory is opposite the I. C. railway depot, is doing quite a fair business considering the time he has been established, and speaks quite cheerfully of his prospects. The cans are made on the premises, the shooks for the boxes being manufactured at Messrs. Flewelling's mill in Hampton, ready to put together.

Charles Hazen of Sussex, will sell 5,000 boxes of strawberries more this season than ever before, and his neighbor, Peter Dryden, expects his crop will amount to 6,000 boxes. Both of these gentlemen are large cultivators of other small fruit.

One day last week nine thousand salmon trout were placed in Foster's lake, three miles beyond Moore's Mills, and one thousand in the Denys stream at Moore's Mills.

The Sussex Wood Work Company talk of soon enlarging their premises to enable them to meet their many orders, which at present they cannot do.

Some of the fishermen of Grand Harbor, Charlotte county, have made about \$2,500, selling herring out of the pond at Dark Harbor the last few weeks.

The next session of the Carleton County Sunday School Convention meets at Jacksonville Tuesday, Aug. 16th.

The Carleton Sentinel says:—Owing, we believe, to the representations made to Minister Geo. E. Foster, the Dominion Government have caused a large quantity of Salmon Trout Fry to be placed in the Williamstown Lake.

We learn from the Carleton Sentinel that a garden party will be held at the residence of Rev. C. T. Phillips on Thursday afternoon next, 21st inst. Tea on the tables at 4 p. m., admittance to grounds, 10c. Refreshments on grounds. Public cordially invited.

On Tuesday morning, the dwelling house of Mr. Charles Hughes at Petitcodiac, was destroyed by fire. Loss heavy; insurance only \$400. Much sympathy is extended to him.

All who were present at the F. C. B. First District meeting at Arthurette, speak in glowing terms of the profit and pleasure of the occasion. The power of the Spirit was manifest in all the seasons, and lasting good to the community is predicted as a result of the gathering. The hospitality of the people was unbounded.—Sentinel.

THE SCOTT ACT IN MONCTON.—The Commercial hotel bar was today mulcted in a \$50 Scott Act fine, which will be paid.—A saloon keeper at the East end, hearing that action was to be commenced against him to-day for violation of the Scott Act, waived further proceedings by quietly stepping out and taking the train for the north, leaving his place of business closed. Since the opening of the prosecution in September last, Scott Act fines to the amount of \$350 have been paid, and five persons have been imprisoned. Ten places where liquor was sold have also been closed up, and several saloon keepers found it necessary to get out of town with more than ordinary despatch. It would seem that the Scott Act is being enforced to some extent at least.—Transcript.

Gilmer Brown, C. E., has arrived to begin the survey of the Fredericton railway bridge.

FOR DEEP SEATED COLDS and coughs, Allen's Lung Balsam cures when all other remedies fail.

NOVA SCOTIA

The Amherst Sentinel says River Hebert on the line of the proposed Joggins railway is one of the most prosperous farming districts in Cumberland.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Thompson, mother of the minister of justice. Her decease took place at the residence of her son-in-law, Collector Sergeant, at Barrington, on Saturday. The deceased was in her 87th year.—Halifax Herald.

The Springhill News is the latest new Cumberland county journal. Springhill has now three papers, Amherst two and Pugwash one.

It is stated that Springhill, N. S., is to have iron smelting works.

The great ship Harvest Queen, which was launched at Kingsport, N. S., Thursday of last week, has been chartered by Messrs. Scammell Bros., to load deals for Liverpool.

Angus McGillivray fell between two cars on the Pictou branch today and the wheels passed over his shoulder. He was instantly killed.

Sir Charles Tupper took passage from Father Point, July 15 for Liverpool by the Sardinian.

Dr. Edgehill has declined the nomination to the bishopric, so the synod will have to meet again on the 10th August to elect another.

Gen. Sherman who visited Halifax last week was driven around the city by Consul-General Phelan.

THE NEW SUBSTITUTE FOR PILLS.—Campbell's Cathartic Compound. Easily taken, much more effective.

OTHER PROVINCES.

An Ottawa despatch says:—The government has received advices that the work of construction on the Short line railway, from Montreal to the sea, is progressing satisfactorily. All contracts in the State of Maine have been awarded. The section between Harvey and Salisbury, 113 miles in length, is now being located. It is expected that the sections now under contract will be finished in November.

The government steamer Druid has sailed from Quebec to supply the river and Gulf light houses between the ancient capital and Gaspé.

Mr. Duchesnay, M. P. for Beauce, Quebec, in dead, making the fifth member of the Commons deceased since the elections in February. Mr. Duchesnay was a Liberal.

On Wednesday night, about 11 o'clock, as a Grand Trunk special was passing Waterford, an axle on one of the centre cars broke. The result was that the whole train and engine left the rails, four beef cars being completely wrecked. No one was hurt. The probable loss will be from \$5000 to \$6000. A large wrecking gang was immediately despatched from this city to the scene of the accident. The train came from Chicago and was bound for Buffalo.

Wm. Millman, aged 19, of Burlington, P. E. I., has been committed for trial, on the charge of committing one of the most cool blooded murders on record, on the person of Mary Tuplin, whom, it is alleged, he had betrayed.

The St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery was totally destroyed by fire on 15 inst. One man was killed and two others fatally injured by jumping from windows. Loss \$250,000.

No confirmation of the reports of discontent among the Indians at Sheldrake, N. W. T., has been received by the Indian department.

The Dominion Government is considering the advisability of sending a commissioner to Japan and China to report on the best method of promoting Canadian trade in those countries.

It is reported that the object of Sir A. Campbell's trip to Newfoundland is to endeavor to induce the colony to join the Canadian Confederation. The new government of Newfoundland is said to favor the project.

An excursion train on the London and Port Stanley railway was run into this evening at the crossing here by the Canada Southern freight train loaded with oil. The engine of the freight train went clear through the passenger train and rolled over into the ditch, burying engineer Donnelly underneath it. The forward car of the excursion trains took fire and notwithstanding the willing efforts of the hundreds of bystanders it is feared many have lost their lives and will be burned beyond recognition. At eight o'clock, when thousands of people were crowding around the burning pile, one of the oil tanks of the freight train exploded, throwing hundreds to the ground with great violence and scattering the fire in all directions and severely, if not fatally, injuring many. At 8.30 p. m. nine bodies were recovered from the wreck.

A LOVELY THING IN PERFUMES—Lotus of the Nile.

UNITED STATES.

Public spirited citizens of Chicago are raising a handsome purse for Miss Mary Wakefield, the heroic female passenger of the burned steamer Champlain. When driven from the vessel by fire she caught up the captain's five-year-old child and swam safely to the shore a half mile away.

Margaret Donaldson, better known as Aunt Peggy, and the oldest inmate of the Pittsburg, Pa., home for aged colored women, claims to be 130 years old, and is certainly pretty near that age. She has lived in Pittsburg since it was a frontier fort. She is active and vigorous for her age.

The New York Post, printing a list of new electric street railways, says that before winter 40 of these will be in operation, and the only limit to their increase is the time within which the electric motor factories can manufacture them.

Jacob Sharp, convicted briber of the 1884 aldermen, was sentenced in New York, July 14th to four years in prison and a fine of \$5,000. Sharp is 70 years old and very sick.

FOR TOOTHACHE.—Go buy a bottle of Pain-Killer, and find relief in the twinkling of an eye.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

The following gratifying cable has just been received by the minister of agriculture from the high commissioner's office, London, Eng.: The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Prince Albert Victor and Prince George visited the Canadian stand of the royal agricultural show at Newcastle. They took special interest in the samples of Manitoba red wheat and flax; also in the remarkable samples of wheat in British Columbia, the black phosphate from Ottawa, and the exhibition generally.

The British ship Muskota, in command of Captain Cutten and manned with a crew of twenty men, is thought to have been lost at sea with all on board. The vessel left Sourabaya, a sea-port of Japan, on December 15, 1886, and Banjoemanje on New Year's day for Queenstown. She has not been heard of since. The Muskota belonged in St. John, N. B., where she was built in 1876. She was provided with double decks and measured 1,399 tons.

LONDON, July 16.—The Standard says: "The breakdown of the Egyptian convention is a decided advantage to England, who stands unpledged before Europe, and may continue the occupation of Egypt as long as is considered necessary."

LONDON, July 16. One hundred members of the House of Commons have formed a committee for the purpose of endeavoring to cheapen the postal and telegraph charges between the mother country and the colonies.

Friedrick Krupp, the well known German metal founder and gun manufacturer, died at Berlin, July 14th in his villa, near Essen, Rhenish, Prussia.

Justice O'Brien in his address to the grand jury of the County Kerry to-day, admitted there was a decrease in crime in the country, the cause being complete subjugation of peaceable members of the community to the lawless organization. Notwithstanding there were sixty cases of malicious injury before the jury, showing deplorable amount of crime still committed with impunity. Applications for protection had increased and social tyranny extended to the mercantile dealings, legal demands being met with violence, resulting in a complete suspension of the law.

DUBLIN, July 15.—The state ment is published here that Mr. Matthews, secretary of state to home affairs, will retire from the cabinet at the end of the present session; that Messrs. Chaplin and White and Sir Matthew White Ridley will join the ministry.

BERLIN, July 15.—The Tagblatt says Russia has ordered all frontier merchants to dismiss German clerks whom they may have in their employ by September.

The Queen, to-day, attended a garden party at Hatfield house, the residence of Lord Salisbury in Hertfordshire. The town of Hatfield was en fête in honor of her majesty's presence. The streets were gaily decorated. Crowds of people greeted the Queen along the route with great enthusiasm. The day was warm and pleasant.

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IN GOOD REPUTE. James Murdock, writing from Kin-sale, says: "B. B. B. as a remedy for disease of the blood, liver and kidneys has an excellent reputation in this locality. I have used it and speak from experience, as well as observation. It is the only medicine I want, and I advise others afflicted to try it."

A SOURCE OF DANGER. The frequent source of danger attending bowel complaints during the summer and fall is the liability to check the diarrhoea too suddenly. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will not do this. Inflammation of the bowels does not follow its use, as it is too often the case with the powerful opiates and astringents. It cures promptly and in a natural manner.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. By proper, healthful exercise, and the judicious use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites, which contains the healing and strength-giving virtues of these two valuable specifics in their fullest form. Dr. D. D. McDonald, Petitcodiac, N. B., says: "I have been prescribing Scott's Emulsion with good results. It is especially useful in persons with consumptive tendencies." Put up in 50c. and \$1 size.

FIRST RELIEF ULTIMATELY A CURE. These are the successive effects of one of the most deservedly popular remedies in the Dominion, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which reforms an irregular condition of the bowels and liver, invigorates the stomach, renews digestion and changes the current of the blood from a sluggish and turbid into a pure, rapid, and fertilizing stream.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.	
Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq., Deputy Clerk.	
Beef, country, per lb.	\$0.00 to \$0.00
" butcher's, "	" 0.04 to 0.04
Lamb, per qr.	0.06 to 0.06
Mutton, per lb.	0.07 to 0.07
Pork, "	0.00 to 0.00
Butter, "	0.18 to 0.18
" Roll, "	0.20 to 0.20
Lard, "	0.13 to 0.13
Turkeys, "	0.70 to 0.70
Geese, each, "	0.00 to 0.00
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	1.25 to 1.25
" kidneys, "	0.00 to 0.00
Carrots, "	0.00 to 0.00
Beets, "	0.00 to 0.00
Turnips, "	1.30 to 1.40
Cabbages, per dozen, "	0.00 to 0.00
" red, per dozen, "	0.00 to 0.00
Celery, "	0.00 to 0.00
Buckwheat, rough, p. cwt., "	1.35 to 1.35
" grey, "	1.70 to 1.75
Hams, per lb., "	0.00 to 0.00
Shoulders, per lb., "	0.00 to 0.00
Calf skins, per lb., "	0.00 to 0.00
Hides, per lb., "	0.00 to 0.00
Eggs, per doz., "	0.00 to 0.00
Rhubarb, per lb., "	0.01 to 0.01
Lettuce, per doz., "	0.50 to 0.50
Radishes, "	0.50 to 0.50
Strawberries, per quart, "	0.25 to 0.25

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