

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Phinney and LeBlanc were elected in Kent Co. by a large majority over Sayre and Johnson.

John Wallace ex-M. P. for Albert, has been appointed Collector of Customs at Hillsboro.

The New Brunswick railway has done an extensive business in potato shipments to points west of Bangor the past year or two, as compared with 1879. In the latter year they carried 428,671 bushels, while in 1886 their carriage was 945,435 bushels.

Countfeit notes—\$2—of the Union Bank of P. E. I. are being pushed on the Miramichi. They are well worn.

Mr. Snowball, of Chatham, has purchased from the Thomson-Houston electric light company all the plant necessary to light his steam saw mill, store and offices and also his residence on Wellington street.

Mr. Wesley Vanwart has been appointed solicitor for the Merchant's Bank of Halifax in this city. The selection is an excellent one. Mr. Vanwart possessing an accurate and complete knowledge of the requirements necessary to the position, and having a wide acquaintance in business circles.

A son of George Dykeman, sr., Carleton, fell into the river near Hayford & Stetson's mill, and was drowned the other day.

Work on the new Railway bridge is being rapidly pushed forward. The contractor, Mr. Hogan, has increased the force to nearly 100 men, and as soon as material, etc. arrives a far larger number of men will be employed.

Woodstock has been much excited over strange occurrences in the home of a Mr. Hoyt. Articles of clothing took fire, apparently spontaneously, in different parts of the house and at different times. In the morning, fire was discovered in some clothing in a clothes press. Shortly after, the clothes in a bed in another room were found on fire; a night dress hanging over a chair in another room was in flames when discovered only a little while after. At noon a child's dress ignited while on its back. At one o'clock fire was discovered in a bed in a room off the dining room down stairs. The excitement of extinguishing this had scarcely subsided when smoke was seen rising from a piece of goods hanging over the bars of the drier. A couch in the front room was seen to emit smoke about two o'clock. Mr. Hoyt turned it over and found the excelsior stuffing in active combustion. In the evening a quilt, in a room that had been locked up during the day, was found on fire, attention being directed to it by the smell. While a number of gentlemen were reviewing the premises in the evening a window blind commenced smoking and suddenly burst into flame.

The Press says: The most satisfactory explanation of the origin of the mysterious fire would seem to be this. A few weeks ago an inmate of the house is said to have been attacked with typhoid fever and after recovery, quantities of sulphur were used as a disinfectant up to a recent period. The fumes from the burning sulphur impregnated the cotton articles around and bad ventilation and the peculiar state of the atmosphere contributed to bring about the mysterious breaking out of fire in sundry articles. A parallel case occurred in a provincial town in the north of England some years ago.

Edgar Eagles, cook on the tug boat "Tiger" was found dead in his birth Thursday night. Heart disease.

The Gas Light Company of this city has resolved to introduce the Electric light. Stock is being solicited.

A recent visitor to Campobello informs the *Sun* of the fishing thereabouts, saying:

It is a pleasure to record that the present season is the most prosperous for Canadian fishermen in the vicinity of Campobello and on Grand Manan that they have had for several years. There is an abundance of line and trawl fish, such as cod, haddock, hake and pollock. I have heard old fishermen say it is the best fishing for twenty years.

Pieces of fish are good and the demand is good, there being plenty of buyers for both Canadian and American markets.

John R. Vallis, a son of Mr. Samuel K. Vallis, of New Jerusalem, Queens Co., was killed at San Francisco, July 17, by falling from the driver's seat of one of the omnibuses of the Railroad & Cable Company. The wheel went over him and killed him instantly. He was highly esteemed by his fellow employees and was buried with Odd Fellows' honors. A subscription

has been started to erect a tomb stone to his memory. Superintendent Martin has sent a letter of condolence to the father of the deceased.

Sir John A. MacDonald visited this city on Monday and remained till to-day. There was a good deal of demonstration in his honour. Lady MacDonald laid the corner stone of the new railway bridge.

The average weekly shipment of lamb and mutton from St. John to Boston is now about 500 carcasses.

Cole Nice, son of the late David Nice, of Carleton, was drowned in British Columbia a few weeks ago, while out sailing. The body was recovered.

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

NOVA SCOTIA.

A marine slip is proposed to be built at Shelburne, N. S., by H. J. Crandall.

Water is selling at Pictou, New Glasgow, Westville, and other places in Pictou County, at a cent a bucket.

The schooner Vivid, Capt. J. K. Johnson, arrived at Yarmouth on Saturday, from a shore fishing trip, with 20,000 lbs. of cod.

The two Guysboro men reported as being missing from a Gloucester fishing schooner, were picked up after being four days in their dory without food or water, and brought to Halifax on the St. Pierre.

A youthful couple was married in Dartmouth, N. S., Monday evening. A tailor, between 60 and 70 years of age, led to the altar a maiden of about the same age, who had been employed for some time as his house-keeper.

The marine department has been notified that the United States government has awarded a medal for brave and humane conduct to Capt. Ritchie of the bark Bachelor, of Yarmouth, for saving life from the American ship Saragossa; also to Capt. Masson and Mate Fraser, of the bark Latona of St. John, for rescuing the crew of schr. Sarah Bain.

While a construction train of loaded cars was passing over the temporary trestle, at Horne's bridge, N. S., a few days ago, six of the cars were precipitated to the bottom, a distance of 25 feet, and, although there were nearly 40 men on the cars, the worst accident was one man with a broken leg and six others slightly injured. The trestle gave way bodily.

A lady with child from Tidnish, N. S., bound for Lowell, Mass., was a passenger on the Halifax express Wednesday afternoon. She had in her pocket-book besides her money her ticket and other papers. Her little child was playing with the pocket-book and threw it out of the window about three miles from Moncton. The lady returned home.

There is quite a boom in gold mining, at Kemptville. At the Cowan mine, Mr. Pushie is taking out very rich quartz from the swamp lead; twelve men are at work. At the Kemptville mine, they are getting out rich quartz from the lead on the hill. At the Ryerson mine, they have been prospecting for the past six weeks, and succeeded in finding the rich swamp lead and two other promising leads in the same shaft. At the Carleton mine they have 30 men at work taking out ore which looks well.—*Yar. Times*.

The three men who have burglarized numerous places in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have it is supposed, found their way to Cape Breton. On 8th July, about the time they were being looked for in connection with the Hampton robbery, they blew open the safe of Mr. Geo. Clark, at Tatamagouche, N. S.

An engine driver on the Intercolonial railway, named Calder, died very suddenly on Monday, at Truro. He had just risen from his breakfast, told his wife he felt a choking sensation in his throat, and immediately expired.

It is reported that a very rich lead of goldbearing quartz has been discovered on the road leading to the White Rock Mills, N. S., specimens of which have been sent for analysis which give a yield equal to 8 oz. of pure gold to the ton.

The crops on Cape Breton in consequence of the drought, will not only be light, but in some parts of the island will be a failure. The hay crop, which is nearly all housed, is the lightest that has ever been cut down on this island, and even the farmers will have to purchase a large portion of hay to feed their stock. The grain crop will also be light, and the root crop is suffering severely for the want of rain.

The drought in Nova Scotia is said to be unprecedented. Rain has not fallen in many parts of the province for ten weeks, and the

country is scorched up. In many places cattle are now being fed on hay. Rivers, streams and wells, which were never before known to be dry, are dry now.

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

OTHER PROVINCES.

Destructive brush fires are raging on the Indian reservation near Caledonia, Ont., between three and four miles square being in flames. It is reported that several Indians have been burned to death.

It is said three more Manitoba acts have been disallowed. There are three private bills incorporating the Manitoba Central, Winnipeg and Southern, and Emerson and North Western Railway Companies, all of which are for roads running to the boundary.

It is now stated that Lieutenant Governor Masson will withdraw his resignation and will accept six months' leave of absence, resuming his duties at the end of that time.

A fire occurred in the Montreal Warehousing company's buildings on Thursday. The damage to the building is estimated at \$40,000 and \$60,000 to grain, consisting of wheat, barley and peas.

The Dominion Mechanical and Milling News, says that the lowest estimate of the wheat available for export from Manitoba this year is 7,000,000 bushels.

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UNITED STATES.

A heavy storm did much damage in Wisconsin Wednesday night. Buildings were unroofed, crops beaten down and several lives are reported lost. A regular panic ensued on Horicon marsh, which was filled with haymakers, when the storm struck. Tents, wagons and haystacks flew in every direction. It is reported that six men were killed.

More bears have been killed in the State of Maine this year than any year previous within the remembrance of the oldest furrier in Lewiston.

An excursion train on the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw railroad went through a bridge at Chatsworth, Ill., Friday night, and over one hundred people were killed or injured.

The Chicago Journal says: The outlook for the agriculturists of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and southern portions of Michigan and Wisconsin is gloomy in the extreme. Those naturally splendid territories have for fourteen months been subject to the visitation of a drought for which a parallel cannot be found within the range of the oldest living inhabitant's recollection. During the past few weeks the state of things has been intensified in the districts mentioned, much injury resulting to the growing crops. So broad is the waste around Chicago that for many miles in some directions not a spar of grass is visible, in other directions, the existence of vegetation is painfully minute. In many places the fields are absolutely, hopelessly burned out. The public parks are devastated with dryness. Where crops were planted late in the season, the owners will probably not realize the cost of planting. Of food for live stock there will be an appalling dearth. The prices of milk, butter, cheese, and other farm products is expected to rise to a unprecedented height.

The most disastrous fire known in Pittsburgh, for many years occurred last week. The damage will reach up in the millions.

The loss by drought to farmers in the United States is estimated at \$300,000,000.

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

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A Rome despatch says, Sunday's cholera returns are as follows: Aderno, 25 new cases and 11 deaths; Paterno, 9 new cases and 4 deaths; Licola, 15 new cases and 4 deaths; Biancaville, 11 new cases and 4 deaths; smaller towns, 14 new cases and 11 deaths; Palermo, 6 new cases and 3 deaths; Resina, 17 new cases and 6 deaths; Catania, 9 new cases and 3 deaths. There were 41 deaths from cholera in Catania in July. The government has forbidden the holding of all public festivals. Fourteen new cases of cholera and 10 deaths from the disease were reported in Naples on Saturday.

July was an extremely hot month in England, as well as in this country. In London the death rate increased nearly 50 per cent., the excess being due, as it is in New York and Boston during the sum-

mer, chiefly to diarrhoeal diseases among children. The long-continued drought, which reduced the volume of fresh water carried down by the Thames so that the sewerage of London was forced upward by the tide, also tended to make the city unhealthy. Ordinarily, London is a very healthy city, but in the July just past it lost its pre-eminence in this respect, the death rate being higher there than it was in Paris, Brussels, Berlin or Rome.

Do no Violence to the Liver and general system by repeated doses of mercury in the shape of calomel and blue pill. Many persons thus dose themselves even without the advice of a physician. The best substitute for such pernicious drugs, and the use of which is never followed by disastrous effects upon the general health is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which permanently tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and gives a healthful glow to the cheek.

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MARKET REPORTS.		
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Beef, country, per lb.	\$0 00	\$0 00
" butchers, "	0 06	0 07
Lamb, " "	0 00	0 02
Mutton, " "	0 00	0 00
Pork, " "	0 07	0 00
Butter, " "	0 17	0 18
" Roll, " "	0 19	0 20
Lard, " "	0 00	0 00
Turnips, " "	0 40	0 00
Chickens, per pair, " "	0 00	0 00
Geese, each, " "	0 00	0 00
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	0 55	0 00
" kidneys, " "	0 00	0 00
Carrots, per doz, bunches	0 25	0 00
Beets, " "	0 40	0 00
Turnips, " "	0 80	0 00
Parsnips, " "	0 00	0 00
Cabbage, per dozen, " "	1 00	0 20
Celery, " "	0 00	0 00
Buckwheat, rough, p. cwt.	0 80	0 90
" grey, " "	0 00	0 00
Hams, per lb., " "	0 00	0 00
Shoulders, per lb., " "	0 00	0 00
Calf skins, per lb., " "	0 00	0 00
Hides, per lb., " "	0 00	0 00
Eggs, per doz., " "	0 00	0 00
Rhubarb, per "b., " "	0 00	0 00
Lettuces, per doz., " "	0 00	0 00
Radishes, " "	0 00	0 00

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