

## News of the Week.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Hundreds of renewals should come to us this month.

Northumberland Co. council has voted \$7,000 for a new jail.

The brick school building in St. Stephen was badly damaged by fire on Thursday.

A little girl seven years old, named Fraser, of Indian town, Miramichi, fell into a well and was drowned a few days ago.

A fire in Carleton Saturday morning destroyed the house and store of Mr. J. K. Taylor. There is about \$10,000 insurance but Mr. Taylor's loss will be considerable.

The government have appointed Mr. Z. R. Everett a member of the Board of School Trustees of this city in the place of Mr. Julius L. Inches, whose term of office had expired.

An Ottawa despatch says that the customs department has decided to release the fishing schrs. Jeanette and Maggie Mitchell, seized by the cruiser Middleton at St. Andrews, N. B., a week ago, on payment of \$50 and \$100 respectively.

Mr. Elias Tangle, of Petitcodiac, who lost his dwelling house by fire a few months ago, suffered another heavy loss on Thursday night when his wagon factory and all its contents, including twenty new wagons and trucks, three sleighs and a sewing machine, were burned. Very little insurance.

On Thursday morning about 150 feet of land at the Bay Shore, Carleton, on which was laid the Grand Southern railway track, slid out of its place. The track was carried with it. This slide is in the same place as those which took place two or three years ago. The track will have to be moved in some distance.

Marysville first town Council is composed as follows:

Mayor—Alex. Gibson, Jr.  
Councillors—John Gibson, Dr. Sharp, Alfred Rowley, David Alexander, Jas. Gibson, Elias White.  
Assessor—Chas. Fisher, defeating Wm. Peterson, Jas. Glendenning, and W. T. Day.

The Farmers' Association held its annual meeting in St. John last week. It was an interesting session. The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, The association is of the opinion that the breeding of a good class of horses which at the age of three and four will weigh between 1100 and 1400 could be made profitable to the farmers of this province, and as the provincial government has made an importation of 10 s.s for the use and benefit of the stockmen of the province; therefore

Resolved, That this association recommends that the farmers in the various sections of the province make every reasonable effort to secure all the advantages possible for the said importation, believing as they do that the demand will be quite equal to the supply for many years to come.

The officers for the year are:

President, S. L. Peters, of Queen's County.

Vice-President, Samuel Sharp, of Sackville.

County Vice-Presidents:

Kings county—G. J. C. White.

St. John county—S. S. Hall.

Westmorland county—Edgar Dixon.

Albert county—S. J. Callahan.

Kent county—Robert Main.

Northumberland county—John Johnston.

York county—James E. Cumber.

Sunbury county—Thos. Taylor.

Carleton county—J. E. Winslow.

Victoria and Madawaska counties—F. W. Brown.

Charlotte county—Judge Stevens.

Queens county—J. C. Forbes.

Restigouche—Hon. J. C. Barriere.

Gloucester—K. F. Burns, M. P.

Secretary—H. B. Hall, of Rothesay.

Treasurer—Robert E. McLeod, of Sussex.

The association then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

If you have not sent your subscription for this year, please send it now.

The skate manufacturing company of Halifax made 70,000 pairs of skates last year, of which all but 5,000 pairs were sold in the upper provinces.

A few evenings ago an old man, named James Kempt, living at Pirate Harbor, C. B., started from one of the neighboring houses to go to his own, and has not since been found, although search has been made for him.—Halifax Chronicle.

The sea has given up its dead alive, in that a statement was received in Halifax Friday that five of the crew of the schooner "Charles Graham," wrecked at Prospect, and all hands supposed to be lost, had been saved. They escaped on the foremast, which lodged on a bleak cliff where they were not discovered till Wednesday of last week. Their names are James E. Watt, mate; Anthony Budrot, 2d mate; Angus Morago, James Crothy, seaman; and George Thompson, cook.

A company has been formed in Montreal by John H. Harding of St. John, for the purpose of working a mine of manganese situated in Maitland, N. S., on the Shubenacadie river. The capital of the company is \$100,000.

The schooner C. Graham, owned by C. M. Creed, Halifax, Capt. Coleridge, was lost at Prospect, off the coast of Halifax, in the storm Wednesday night. Six men are drowned. It was one of the wildest nights ever experienced on the coast.

Yarmouth despatch says the schooner "Gladys," Capt. Kenney, from New York for Halifax, went ashore at Chebogue Point, and has become a total wreck. The cook, Augustine Morgan, of Halifax, was drowned. The "Gladys" was a vessel of 144 tons register, built at Shelburne in 1885, and owned by Samuel Muir, of that place. Captain Kenny and his men saved nothing but the clothing they had on. The vessel and cargo were insured at Halifax, the former for \$6,000 and the latter for 6,800.

Tuesday morning of last week Wm. Thompson, aged 18, was killed in filter No. 17, at the Nova Scotia sugar refinery. The filters are large iron tanks and contain 800 cubic feet of space. These are filled with "char," as the preparation of animal charcoal resembling rifle powder is called, which is used in the following process: The syrup or mixed black sugar and water is passed in by pipes at the top of these filters gradually through and is drawn off by pipes at the bottom. The "char" when used up is washed out with hot water till no more sweetening can be extracted. The filter is then cleaned out preparatory to putting in new "char." Thompson had opened the man hole door at the bottom of the filter and removed all "char" that he could reach. A great portion had stuck, however, to the top and was arched overhead. Instead of going up above and from one of the openings of the filter poking it down, he entered by the man hole door at the bottom and in some way about two tons fell and buried him. He was not missing more than ten minutes, but when found was dead. The young man's mouth was full of "char" and he had been suffocated.

## OTHER PROVINCES.

Those whose subscriptions are now due will receive the paper at the reduced price by paying this month.

Hon. Mr. Mercier has succeeded to the Government of Quebec. The members of the new Government were sworn in on Saturday.

William Koger, aged 23, died at Hamilton, Ont., from the effects of chloroform administered for an operation for the removal of an ingrowing nail.

At Woodstock, Ont., Wm. Higgins, a drug clerk, while handling a revolver accidentally shot himself through the heart and died immediately.

Benj. Hageman charged with swindling his employer, Sir W. P. Howland of Toronto, was arrested a few days ago in San Francisco. By forgery and embezzlement he got through with \$15,000.

## UNITED STATES.

There has been an alarming increase of smallpox in New York recently.

The trial of Martha M. Crockett, at Belfast, Me., for murder, resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Crockett was charged with having in December killed her husband by poison.

In New York Catherine Murphy aged 20 was found dead in her room on Friday at 359 Rodney street, Brooklyn. Her babe was lying alongside of the corpse nearly starved. The husband and father was in an adjoining room drunk. The woman bore some terrible cuts on her face and head which plainly indicated a brutal murder.

A New York despatch of Wednesday says Twenty thousand men are on strike among the coal shovellers, longshore men and freight handlers, and men employed along the river front in almost every capacity, and the number is augmented to 33,000 by the strikers on the Brooklyn and Jersey shores. In consequence it is almost impossible for any of the steamers for Europe or coastwise to leave port.

On Tuesday about 200 cases of giant powder exploded while in transit in a magazine car over the Missouri Pacific road, half a mile west of Fort Scott, Kansas. Fifteen of the 23 freight cars were completely demolished and the magazine car was blown to atoms, the engine was badly broken up, a brakeman was instantly killed, a great hole was blown in the road bed, and the rails and ties torn out for several rods distant. Ten thousand dollars worth of fine plate glass and window

glass was broken in buildings throughout the central and western part of the city.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Goschen, the Liberal who joined Salisbury's Cabinet, was defeated on seeking re-election in Liverpool.

This is harvest time in Australia. The wheat crop in Victoria alone aggregates 12,000,000 bushels.

The origin of the recent great fire at Yverdon, Switzerland, has been traced to anarchists who set fire to many buildings.

Serious floods have occurred in Southern Queensland. Fifty-eight persons have been drowned, and much damage has been done to property.

With regard to the summoning of the German reserves, Emperor William in his conversation with Army Generals at the court reception yesterday said, this action will produce loud rumors of war, but there will not be war. The reserves will be called only to accustom them to the new weapons.

A despatch from Berlin to the Post says: "Her Bleichroder expresses the opinion that war is not so very imminent, though unforeseen events considerably alter the situation. It is noticeable that when even Bismarck and the French ambassador meet in society, they appear to be the best of friends."

Despatches from Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, state that the colony has been swept by a fearful cyclone, accompanied by a rain fall of such extraordinary copiousness that 20 inches of water fell in a short time. The result has been disastrous floods in the city of Brisbane. Some of the thoroughfares are submerged to the depth of 20 feet. The city is entirely cut off by floods from its suburbs. Reports say that many persons have been drowned.

Mr Chamberlain writes to the Times at considerable length to show the practicability of the adaptation of the Canadian constitution to Ireland to meet the fundamental conditions of Lord Hartington's plan for the government of Ireland. In concluding, Mr. Chamberlain says he never pretended that the Canadian constitution could be bodily transferred, so as to settle the relations of Ireland and Great Britain. The exact nature of an adaptation which would be suitable for the wants of Ireland is one of the questions on which he hopes that further discussion will throw light.

On Saturday the subject of dispute between the United States and Great Britain, in regard to the Canadian fisheries, was brought up in the house of commons this afternoon. Sir James Ferguson, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, in answer to inquiries said the government had been conferring with the government of the United States on the question. The Canadian fisheries, he said, were very valuable and the government had followed the policy concerning them which had been adopted by the preceding government, and would maintain the rights of colonists with every desire to conciliate the United States. The government were unable at present to narrate the whole course of negotiations with the United States, but could state that a despatch had been received which was of a pacific character and afforded material grounds for hope of a final settlement of the dispute.

The report of the commission appointed to investigate the Belfast riots of last summer has been made public. The commission says that the royal Irish constabulary should be maintained as a police force in Belfast, the commander being free from all police authority except that of the inspector general, and responsible for the preservation of the peace, without control of magistracy or other authority than the executive. The chief of police, the report says, should be empowered to forbid parades with bands of music and other public demonstrations. He should be empowered to increase the force sufficiently to enable him to deal with riots without calling upon the police of other districts, a large enough military force also being maintained to prevent such a necessity. The report urges the appointment of two stipendiaries instead of borough magistrates to sit in petty sessions. Their duties, says the report, should be solely judicial, and they should have no right to meddle in the event of street riots. The report concludes by deploring the state of feeling in Belfast and expressing the hope that all classes will become ashamed of recent doings and endeavor to terminate their bitter feuds.

## HE SHOOK IT.

"I was subject to ague for two or three seasons, which nothing would eradicate until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, since which time, four years, I have had no return of the disease." W. J. Jordan, Strauge, Ont.

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Gilbert Laird, St. Margaret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland, writes: I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of rheumatism, has given relief when doctor's medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known that the million of sufferers throughout the world may benefit by its providential discovery.

C. C. Jacobs, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cured him of a bad case of piles of 8 years' standing, having tried almost every known remedy, 'besides two Buffalo Physicians,' without relief, but the Oil cured him; he thinks it cannot be recommended too highly."

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## MARKET REPORTS.

FREDERICTON.		
Pork, per lb.	\$0.05 to 0.06	
Beef, " "	0.04 " 0.05	
Mutton, " "	0.04 " 0.05	
Lamb, " "	0.06 " 0.08	
Veal, " "	0.03 " 0.04	
Hams, " "	0.10 " 0.11	
Sausages, " "	0.08 " 0.09	
Chickens, per pair,	0.35 " 0.40	
Ducks, " "	0.40 " 0.50	
Turkeys, per lb.	0.11 " 0.12	
Geese, " "	0.45 " 0.50	
Butter, per lb.	0.20 " 0.21	
Cheese, " "	0.12 " 0.13	
Lard, " "	0.16 " 0.18	
Eggs, per dozen,	0.20 " 0.22	
Potatoes, per bbl.,	1.00 " 0.00	
Turnips, " "	0.50 " 0.00	
Carrots, " "	0.00 " 0.00	
Hay, per ton,	8.00 " 12.00	
Straw, per ton,	5.00 " 6.00	
Oats, per bush.,	0.36 " 0.38	
Buckwheat, per cwt.,	1.20 " 1.40	
Socks and mits, per pair,	0.20 " 0.40	

## ST. JOHN.

Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq., Deputy Clerk.		
Beef, country, per lb.	\$0.03 to \$0.05	
" butchers, " "	0.04 " 0.06	
Lamb, " "	0.06 " 0.08	
Mutton, " "	0.06 " 0.08	
Pork, " "	0.06 " 0.08	
Butter, " "	0.18 " 0.20	
" Roll, " "	0.22 " 0.23	
Lard, " "	0.12 " 0.13	
Turkeys, " "	0.14 " 0.15	
Chickens, per pair,	0.35 " 0.40	
Geese, each, " "	0.70 " 0.80	
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	1.25 " 0.00	
" kidneys, " "	1.75 " 2.00	
Carrots, " "	1.00 " 0.00	
Beets, " "	0.90 " 1.00	
Turnips, " "	0.70 " 0.80	
Parsnips, " "	1.40 " 0.00	
Cabbage, per dozen,	1.00 " 1.20	
red, per dozen,	0.90 " 0.00	
Celery, " "	0.50 " 0.00	
Buckwheat, rough, p. cwt.,	1.35 " 0.00	
" grey, " "	1.75 " 0.00	
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