

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The *Royal Gazette* contains the following appointments: York—James Malone, Duncan Kelly, Thomas H. Craig, and W. Egerton Everett, to be justices of the peace.

St. John—Wm. Dunlap, Simon and John Bailey, to be justices of the peace.

Ernest Estabrooks, of Swan Creek, Q. C., met with a serious accident one day last week. He and his brother were engaged splitting wood and his brother's axe glanced from the block and struck his right hand, severing the second finger.

During the storm of Tuesday night, the heavy sea carried away a large portion of the eastern wharf on Partridge island, together with two boats which were on it.

The authorities at Washington have telegraphed to one of the largest fish exporters in St. John, stating that no duty will be levied on frozen fish for immediate consumption, imported into the United States from Canada.

The fish shed on Navy Island, owned in common by John M. Christopher and Edward C. Woodworth, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, together with all its contents, which consisted of hogsheads, fishing nets and gear, etc.

A start has been made on the Central railway. The grading and bridge building are being proceeded with. Steel rails for 82 miles of road, the necessary cars and locomotives (from Geo. Fleming & Son's) have been contracted for.

John Albertson, who has lived at Norton, King's Co., for a number of years, died there on Sunday, in his 105th year. Albertson was an Englishman by birth and in his early manhood was in the English navy. He also served in the army for a while. He fought in the battle of the Nile in 1798. He was also in Waterloo and in several other memorable engagements.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A stir was caused at Halifax, Tuesday, by the arrival of the Furze line steamer "Whetley," twenty four days out from Antwerp for Boston. She was short of coal and had a terrible experience. After running through a series of heavy gales with tremendous seas, she attempted to make Newfoundland, but was unable to reach St. John, owing to heavy fields of ice. Then she headed for Louisburg, but could not reach that port. The water which beat over her was immediately converted to ice. When she arrived at Halifax she was covered from stem to stern with ice, there being not less than one hundred and fifty tons of it on her deck, rigging and hull. She had two boats smashed and washed away. Her crew suffered terribly from cold and exposure.

A mining expert, the agent of New York capitalists, accompanied by Mr. Christie, civil engineer from Halifax, is now at Kempton to examine and report upon the Cowan mine. This mine has yielded a very large return for the actual amount of which is over 100 feet deep, and the new lead lately found but only partially tested, shows very rich quartz, and the company feel assured that, with judicious management and expenditure, this mine will give large returns for the capital invested and afford remunerative employment to a large number of men. —*Var. Her. ad.*

Capt. Fred. Curry, a well-known commander and shipowner, died at Windsor, N. S., Wednesday, aged 75 years.

On Friday J. Mc. Lellan was killed in a most peculiar manner at Richmond, near Halifax. After oiling the outside bearings of a shunting engine, of which he was driver, he laid the oil can on the step, while he climbed into the engine cab. In so doing, he slipped and fell on the oil can, the sharp nozzle of which was imbedded deeply in the head, entering just below the ear. He was 76 years of age.

The effect of the strike of the mines are much felt; though all partake in these, yet the wives and little ones of the miners suffer most.

During January there arrived at Halifax, 33 steamers, 5 bargues, 2 barquentines, 1 brig, 12 brigantines and 89 schooners, making a total of 148 vessels.

UNITED STATES.

A horrible tragedy occurred on Tuesday near Jefferson, Iowa. A small farm house occupied by a man named Lucklum was entirely consumed, and Lucklum's aged father, wife and son were burned up in it. Foul play is suspected.

In DeKalb, Tex., four members of a family named White had a desperate fight with pistols with John E. Rosser, his son Willie, a lad of 15 years, and a man named Mullens. The affray resulted in the killing of three of the Whites and Colonel

Rosser, and the wounding of the boy. The affray arose over a dispute as to the ownership of some property.

The strike in New York vicinity is practically ended. A saw in a portable saw-mill on the farm of L. D. Wright, a wealthy farmer living eight miles from California, Mo., flew to pieces yesterday, one part of it cutting open Wright's breast, exposing his heart, and killing him instantly; another piece carried away part of the head of Miss Thompson, a young lady who had gone to the mill to call the men to dinner. She died in four hours.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

One thousand unemployed men in Vienna applied for the work of clearing away the snow from the streets and public places. One hundred were engaged and the remainder, angered at not getting work, engaged in a riot. The police with drawn swords finally dispersed the mob and quelled the disturbances.

It is rumored that a Russian prince, has committed suicide, upon the discovery of his complicity in a plot against the government.

Several wild bulls broke loose in the city of Mexico on Tuesday while being driven through the city and killed a number of persons.

Reports received from various directions reassert that troops are being concentrated in Southern Russia.

Prime Minister Despretis announced to the Italian chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon that the cabinet had resigned.

Striking miners at Blantyre, Scotland, engaged in riotous demonstrations and looted a number of shops. The local police were powerless and troops had to be called out to quell the disturbance. A number of arrests were made. The miners strike is spreading in Scotland.

The inhabitants of Baku, the centre of the great Russian petroleum fields, have been much alarmed over a subterranean explosion which shook houses and caused considerable damage. At the same time a volcano burst on Lokbatan, ten miles from Baku. For two nights the volcano threw a column of fire and mud 350 feet high, illuminating the country for miles around. The mud emitted during the eruption already lies from seven to fourteen feet deep over a full square mile of territory.

The official despatches which passed between the Russian and British Governments regarding the Bulgarian question are published. They show that the Czar approved of the course of Gen. Kaulbars in Bulgaria and declared that the efforts to restore the independence of that country would be continued. The late Lord Iddesleigh (then foreign secretary) in reply, said that though the Russian government's impressions of events in Bulgaria differed widely with those of the British government, England was equally desirous of maintaining treaties relative to Bulgaria and obtaining a pacific solution of the difficulty.

A Lertomischel, Austria, innkeeper, and his wife have been arrested for committing a series of eleven murders extending over eleven years. The victims were wealthy sojourners.

Mr. Parnell's amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech was rejected in the house of commons by a vote of 312 to 246.

Gen. Gene, Italian commander at Massowah, reports as follows: Boutti, commanding at Saati, January 25th, at 11 a. m., saw the heights occupied by thousands of Abyssinians, who disappeared on the firing of some shells. Boutti sent out a party under Lieut. Como, who surprised and engaged the enemy. The latter advanced intrepidly on all sides to within 300 yards of the Italian positions. There was desperate fighting until 5 o'clock, when the enemy retreated. Boutti applied for reinforcements, and the general sent a column under Col. Decristofous. The column was delayed by a difficulty in transportation. Decristofous' asked for more men and guns. While the latter reinforcements were on their way, it was learned that Decristofous' party were massacred after forming a square and defending themselves to the last. A cartridge relief party found the bodies lying in the order in which the men fought and the enemy retiring. Many corpses were mutilated.

Insanity is as common among wild animals when civilized or held in confinement as among human beings. In the Paris Zoological Garden two weeks ago a hippopotamus became insane and slew his keeper. Even an insane horse of great value was recently killed in the city of New York after he had previously killed two men.

ALL SORTS.

The organ-grinders of New York city have a trades-union of 882 members. Each one has a particular route, and when a man dies or returns to Italy his route is sold to the highest bidder. The grinders average \$3 or \$4 a day in coppers.

On every road since railway trains to turn their wheels began, at every station you will see a solitary man. His brow is damp with beaded sweat, his heart with woe is cleft. Most earnestly he wants to go, the man that's always left. If the train due at one P. M. should wait till half-past eight, there'd be one man come down to go just thirty seconds late.—*R. J. Burdette.*

A New Hampshire woman, aged 80 years, when asked recently how she had kept herself so vigorous and healthy, replied: "By never allowing myself to fret over things I cannot help; by taking a nap and sometimes two every day of my life; by never taking my washing, ironing, and baking to bed with me; and by oiling all the various wheels of a busy life with an implicit faith that there is a brain and a heart to this great universe, and that I could trust them both."

There are in the neighborhood of 130 foreign iron steamships running between the United States and various ports of Europe. Some of these cost not more than \$250,000, and others cost as much as \$1,500,000 each, so that a rough estimate would put the capital invested at not less than \$100,000,000. On these vessels there is not less than a total of 20,000 officers and men constantly employed.

Arrangements have been made with the Khedive, for widening the Suez Canal, so as to admit of the passage being pursued continuously day and night. That will be its first effect, but quickened transit will inevitably bring in its train reduced charges. The electric light is to be used in working the night shaft.

A complete set of new postage stamps, nine in number, from one-half penny to one shilling, was issued to the British public on New Year's day, the opening of the Queen's jubilee year. They are of different colors and are a great improvement on the former ones, whose defect lay in their similarity.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Germany, according to its Minister of Finance, annually spends \$500,000,000 on liquor and tobacco.

Prohibition in Providence, R. I., for the last six months of 1886, reduced the arrests for drunkenness from 2,457 in the corresponding period of the previous year to 1,452. The police officers of that city say that the decrease of crime is in about the same ratio. Prohibition has certainly done some good in Providence.

Intemperance has increased so rapidly with the increase of the liquor business in Belgium that the Government has introduced a bill into Parliament providing that drunkards in public places, and liquor-sellers serving drunkards or children, shall be fined and imprisoned, thus making drunkenness and drunkard-making a crime.

During a recent temperance enthusiasm in a small town a little boy of nine years signed the pledge. His mother, who had been a good deaconess by her hard lot, informed him rather snappishly that "signing the pledge was no use." The little fellow looked considerably depressed for a while, and finally remarked, "well, moner of dad had signed it, w'en he was nine years old, an' kept it, it would ha' done us a heap of good, wouldn't it?"

Business Notices.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's Anti-Flower and Bousche's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

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 medical herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

Dyspeptics and others, not sick enough to be in bed, but just in that condition when nothing can be fully enjoyed, should adopt Ridge's Food as a daily diet. It will accomplish the desired result; namely, strength without taxing the digestive organs. In sickness Ridge's Food is invaluable. For the growing child no other food can approach it. Large, \$1.00; cheapest for family use. Woolrich & Co., on label. Send your address for pamphlet entitled "Healthful Hints."

A Complete Revolution in the state of a stomach harassed by Dyspepsia is caused by using Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, or great blood purifier, a medicine specially adapted to renew healthful activity in that organ and in those which most closely co-operate with it, the bowels and the liver. Easy digestion, an increase of appetite and a free secretion of bile, mark the radical change which it produces.

Mr. Thos. Bell, of Messrs. Scott, Bell & Co., proprietors of the Wingham Furniture Factory, writes: "For over one year I was not free one day from headache. I tried every medicine I thought would give me relief, but did not derive any benefit. I then procured a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and began taking it according to directions, when I soon found the headache leaving me, and I am now completely cured."

Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt and Broadway, has been a sufferer for twelve years through rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she could hear of, but received no benefit, until she tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; she says she cannot express the satisfaction she feels at having her pain entirely removed and her rheumatism cured.

THE FOUR CARDINAL POINTS.

The four Cardinal points of health are the stomach, the liver, the bowels and the blood. Any irregularity of their action brings disease and derangement to the whole system. Regulate their condition with Burdock Blood Bitters to secure perfect health.

HANDY TO HAVE.

The most useful medicine you can have in the household is Hagar's Yellow Oil. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, aches, sprains, bruises, burns and all external or internal painful conditions. Keep it at hand for ready use.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

In a recent letter from R. W. Dowson, of Deloraine, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of dyspepsia, after suffering for fifteen years; and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health.

A SEVERE TRIAL.

Those who endure the torturing pangs of neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and similar painful complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Hagar's Yellow Oil as thousands who have used it joyfully testify. It banishes pain and lameness quickly.

HIGH PRAISE.

Mrs. John Neelands, writing from the Methodist Parsonage, Adelaide, Ont., says: "I have used Hagar's Pectoral Balsam in our family for years. For heavy colds, sore throats and distressing coughs no other medicine so soon relieves."

A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN.

"For ten years," says Jennie M. Harrett, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "I did not see a well day—was all broken down with dyspepsia, liver complaint, catarrh and debility. Three doctors abandoned hope for me, when Burdock Blood Bitters came to my rescue. It is the best medicine I have ever taken. I say this for the benefit of all suffering as I did."

MARKET REPORTS.

PROVINCE.		
Pork, per lb.	..	\$0 65 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
Eggs, per dozen, ..	..	0 15 " 0 18
Potatoes, per bbl., ..	..	0 20 " 0 22
Turnips, ..	..	1 00 " 0 00
Carrots, ..	..	0 50 " 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 nuts, per pair, ..	..	0 20 " 0 00

ST. JOHN.

Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq., Deputy Clerk.	
Beef, country, per lb.	\$0 63 to \$0 65
" butchers, ..	0 04 " 0 05
Lamb, ..	0 04 " 0 05
Mutton, ..	0 04 " 0 05
Pork, ..	0 06 " 0 08
Butter, ..	0 18 " 0 20
" Roll, ..	0 12 " 0 13
Lard, ..	0 14 " 0 15
Turkeys, ..	0 14 " 0 15
Chickens, per pair, ..	0 40 " 0 50
Geese, each, ..	0 70 " 0 75
Eggs, per dozen, ..	0 15 " 0 18
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl., ..	1 25 " 2 00
" kidneys, ..	1 75 " 2 00
Carrots, ..	1 00 " 0 00
Beets, ..	0 90 " 1 00
Turnips, ..	0 70 " 0 75
Parsnips, ..	1 40 " 0 00
Cabbages, per dozen, ..	1 00 " 1 20
" red, per dozen, ..	0 00 " 0 00
Celery, ..	0 60 " 0 70
Buckwheat, rough, per cwt., ..	1 35 " 0 00
" grey, ..	1 75 " 0 00
Calf skins, per lb., ..	0 10 " 0 11
Hides, per lb., ..	0 07 " 0 07 1/2

The market has been poorly supplied during the week with poultry and potatoes. Beef is very plenty.

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