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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The R. R. Station house at Dalhousie was badly damaged by fire on Wednesday.

Allan Ballentine, who shot Mrs. Lawson, has been committed for trial on the charge of murder.

Ten carloads, or about 125 tons of smelts, were shipped to Boston, Thursday, via the N. B. Railway.

St. John craft have made large catches of herring at Bliss island and Beaver harbor, where these American sardines are just now plentiful.

Fishing has been very good in the vicinity of Grand Manan for the last week, and as buyers are plenty, business has been pretty brisk.—*Press*.

Mr. Jeremiah Tracey an aged and respected resident of Tracey, S. Co. died a few days ago very suddenly while employed about his place. Mr. T. was a leading man in his community.

Owing to mechanical difficulties, the *Evening Standard* has suspended publication. The management announce that weekly edition will be continued on Saturdays as usual and that the *Daily Standard* will reappear in a short time.

Mr. John C. Brown, C. E., has contracted with the St. Louis, Richibucto and Buctouche Railway Co. to build the railway from Kingston Station on the Kent Northern Railway, to Buctouche, a distance of sixteen miles. Work will be commenced early in the spring.

The Restigouche and Victoria railroad locating party are within about twenty miles of Grand Falls, and expect to be through this month. The route is reported very favorable, with considerable good land. The missing link from Edmundston to River du Loup is now in a fair way of early completion.—*Gleaner*.

The fishing schooners "Genetta" of St. Andrews, and "Maggie" Mitchell, of Yarmouth, were seized on Saturday by Capt. McLean of the cruiser "General Middleton," for having fitted out at Eastport and shipped their crews there, thus violating the fishery as well as the customs laws. The schooners were taken to St. Andrews and the matter reported to the Marine and Fisheries Department.

Matthew Davis has been committed for trial by Magistrate Crilly on a serious charge. He was dismissed from the G. S. railway for neglecting his work and Thomas Smith had been employed to do his work—cleaning engines. One night Smith was sleeping on a bench near an engine when Davis, who was in the ab, turned the exhaust pipe on him and scalded him severely on the head, feet and legs.—*Courier*.

The post office inspector, Mr. King, has been complained to by Ald. Morrow and Mr. Lewis Lingley, of Portland, who say that their mail has been tampered with. Ald. Morrow received a registered letter from Yarmouth with only \$5 in it, while the accompanying note said there was \$25 enclosed. Mr. Lingley, who sent \$5 to New York publishing establishment, had the letter returned him by the house with the statement that there was no money in it when it arrived. An investigation will be held.

The St. Croix lumber manufacturers have seen during the past season the following amounts: F. H. Todd & Sons, 9,500,000 feet long lumber, 8,000,000 laths and 1,000,000 shingles; Jas. Murchie & Sons, 9,000,000 feet long lumber, 7,500,000 laths and 2,000,000 shingles; Gates & Wentworth, 6,000,000 feet long lumber, 4,500,000 laths and 3,250,000 shingles; Charles F. Todd, 8,500,000 feet long lumber, 6,700,000 laths and 1,500,000 shingles; H. F. Eaton & Sons, 11,000,000 feet long lumber, 9,000,000 laths and 2,500,000 shingles; Eaton Bros., 4,000,000 feet long lumber and 2,800,000 laths.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A young man, named Chisholm, scarcely out of his "teens," belonging to Long Point, Judique, Cape Breton, stands six feet nine and a half inches with his boots on.

Nova Scotia was treated Friday to a genuine specimen of the old-fashioned snowstorm. Snow began to fall shortly after noon and continued until late at night. About six inches fell on the level and in many places drifts formed a foot or more in depth. It has interfered somewhat with traffic on the Windsor & Annapolis road. The express train which left Annapolis for Halifax, in the afternoon, got as far as Bridgetown, where it remained.

The Westport correspondent of the *Yarmouth Times*, writing on the 6th, says the schooner Brenton of Yarmouth caught 1,300 haddock at one set, the previous day.

Barque Albura is stranded at the entrance of Bilbao, with her back broken, and a despatch from Captain Gilmore states that she is a total wreck. She was of 655 tons register and was built at Bridge-town, N. S., in 1878. She was registered at Annapolis.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The Canadian Pacific train near Yamachiche, P. Q., struck a vehicle containing a wedding party. The vehicle was smashed and the party seriously injured.

A movement is on foot to procure a permanent residence for the governor general in Montreal. The city council is willing to donate a site.

Another counterfeit on the Canadian Bank of Commerce ten dollar issue is in circulation. The green hue of the back is too light, and the signature of William Cooke is lithographed instead of written.

Two hundred and twenty three thousand cubic yards of limestone and slate rock have fallen out of the river bank near the Horseshoe Falls, Niagara. It fell with a crash that was heard and felt for miles around. From the bank above the falls a dark chasm can now be seen behind them.

A substantial stone house, near Hull, Ottawa, occupied by John Patton and family, was blown to atoms by an explosion of 50 lbs. of giant powder. Patton and his brother took a small quantity of powder from a cask, and were about to experiment with it when a spark from his brother's pipe exploded it, and set fire to the place. The family hastily removed, and had barely got at a safe distance from the house when it and its contents were blown to fragments.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F. says that while the Orange hall at Bonavista was packed to its utmost capacity by an audience religiously "enthused" and listening intently to Salvation Army officers' preaching, an ignorant person, disguised as a mummer, approached the door and called in a loud voice, "Fire." The result was a most unfortunate stampede by all present. Limbs were broken in many cases, and other serious injuries were inflicted. Several elderly persons are said to be fatally injured.

Michael Manning formerly of Prescott, Ont., left Moose Jaw on the morning of the 5th inst., to go to his farm, four miles east of the town. No satisfactory trace of him has since been found and it is thought he has been murdered. "Lone Man," one of Big Bear's band, who escaped across the line after the rebellion, then crossed into Canada and was arrested again, escaped. The mounted police started in pursuit, and again arrested him on the day following Christmas. He is now at Fort Saskatchewan.

UNITED STATES.

On Monday San Francisco was rocked from east to west, by a shock of earthquake, lasting seven seconds. There was no damage.

A large number of unemployed working men held a meeting at Norwich Friday, and after listening to speeches of two Socialists, commenced an attack on the shops. The police dispersed the mob before they could do any damage further than the breaking of a number of windows. The two Socialists were arrested.

A letter from a young man in Boston to a St. John friend states that the young women, Hart and Bigelow, who committed suicide there a short time ago, were both Americans, that one of them was born in the City of Boston, and the other in a small place about forty miles from there. He states that this information can be relied upon.

Negotiations have been completed by which a Dutch syndicate of bankers in Amsterdam, Holland, acquired from the Florida Land Mortgage Company (limited) a vast body of timber land. The west Florida purchase embraces a solid area of nearly 900 square miles of heavily timbered land. The syndicate purpose to form a great land and colonization company, building a railroad into the purchase and colonizing from Holland.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Ten persons were injured by an explosion of gas in a tenement house at Glasgow, Saturday night.

The Italian government has sent orders to the firm of Schwartzkopf for torpedoes amounting in value to \$1,200,000.

The British government has decided to purchase 40,000 additional horses and 200,000 Mannlicher repeating rifles, to be ready March 1.

Aeal Auebe, in the canton of Grisons, has been destroyed; 30 chalets in the village escaped destruction, but great distress prevails.

The reduction of the British army in Egypt has begun. By April 364 men will have been withdrawn, leaving a total of 5,000 still in Egypt.

It is reported that German residents in Belgium have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join their respective army corps, and in the meantime to notify their government of any change of residence.

Cardinal Ferrieri is dead. He was born at Fano, Italy, Sept. 14, 1810, and was created a cardinal March 13, 1868. Cardinal Jacobini, who recently underwent a surgical operation, has had a serious relapse.

The Paris *Liberte* doubts whether Prince Bismarck will gain anything by dissolving the Reichstag. It says the vote on the army bill shows that the German people have an ardent desire for real peace and are sick of the excessive military demands of Prussia.

The press of Paris exults over the quarrel between Prince Bismarck and the Reichstag. The *Telegraph* protest against the idea that the defensive preparations of the French authorities are being made with a view to an aggressive movement by France.

A despatch from Belgrade says: "Russia has sent 6000 rifles to Cottinge. An attempt by an armed band of Montenegrines to make an invasion into Serbia was frustrated by the vigilance of the frontier guards. It is rumored that Russia will endeavor to incite another invasion, the object being the overthrow of King Milan, and putting on the throne a king of Russia's selection."

The composition of the new cabinet is announced as follows: Lord Salisbury, secretary of state for foreign affairs; the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, first lord of the treasury; the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer; the Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, secretary of state for war; Sir Henry Holland, secretary of state for the colonies. There is no change in the other cabinet officers.

The sate of the German army bill was settled Friday by the Reichstag adversely to the government, and action was immediately taken to dissolve the chamber. On the re-assembling of the Reichstag, Herr Von Stanffebeg's amendment limiting the duration of the bill to three years was voted upon. The amendment was carried, the vote being 186 to 154. Conservatives, Imperialists and National-Liberals voted with the minority. The Socialists and most of the Alsatian members abstained from voting. Prince Bismarck immediately read the imperial message dissolving the Reichstag.

As an outcome of the prohibition of the nationalist meeting which was announced to be held in Dublin, on the occasion of the threatened wholesale evictions at Roslea, there was a collision between a crowd of about 4,000 persons who were waiting to receive Dillon and a force of police and drafted village peasants, the latter of whom were armed with sticks. The police used their batons, freely and succeeded in dispersing the crowd. Dillon and a Catholic clergyman who was present, while strongly protesting against the action of the police, persuaded the people to return to their homes. The evictions were postponed.

Dr. Junker, the African explorer, has landed at Suez and will proceed with his brother and Dr. Schunfuth to Cairo. He urges that an expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, who is in Central Africa, be fitted out without delay, and that it be composed of picked men, thoroughly equipped, as the least hitch might entail disaster, and result in the massacre of all missionaries in that region. One trained European or Indian soldier, he says, would be worth ten natives of Zanzibar. He reserves his opinion as to the best route to be taken until he has consulted Henry M. Stanley and other leaders. Dr. Junker looks anxious and care-worn after his seven years' travel.

There was great excitement in the Reichstag when the result of the division on the army bill was announced: the members of the centre indulged in triumphant cheers which were responded to with cries of "Shame!" Upbraided followed the reading of the decree dissolving the Reichstag. Groups formed in the lobbies and discussed with animation the probable outcome of the government defeat. The Socialists appeared pleased. They believe that the coming election will result in gains for the socialist party.

Prince Bismarck had a conference with the Emperor, who is reported to be depressed by the adverse vote on the bill.

Business Notices.

Ridge's Food for Infants and Invalids is without doubt the very best of the many foods now in the market. Its great popularity is due to its intrinsic worth, as by observing "Special Directions" not only will the feeblest infant be nourished without distress, but it will furnish a full meal for the healthy, growing child. It produces bone and muscle, not a puffy, flabby skin. For prevention of (and as a dietetic in) Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, etc., it is invaluable. It is neutral in its actions on the bowels.

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Mutton, "	05	" 05	
Pork, "	06	" 06	
Butter, "	18	" 20	
" Roll, "	22	" 23	
Lard, "	12	" 13	
Turkeys, "	14	" 14	
Chickens, per pair, "	35	" 40	
Geese, each, "	70	" 80	
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	1 25	" 00	
" kidneys, "	1 75	" 2 00	
Carrots, "	1 00	" 00	
Beets, "	0 50	" 00	
Turnips, "	0 70	" 1 00	
Parsnips, "	1 40	" 00	
Cabbage, per dozen, "	1 00	" 1 20	
Red, per dozen, "	0 00	" 00	
Celery, "	0 30	" 00	
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