

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Very serious damage was done by the freshet of last week. On the N. B. R. there were great washouts on the main line between Welsford and Hoyt. On the Gibson and Northern Division also travel was stopped. On the Northern and Western serious washouts occurred and one bridge was carried away. Travel has not yet been resumed. Three bridges on the Nashua were swept away, two at Marysville and one at Peniac. A large quantity of logs belonging to Mr. Gibson were carried out into the St. river.

The N. B. R. officials with characteristic energy set to work to make their road passable, and Wednesday afternoon trains were able to pass over the washout parts.

The rise of water in the river was unusual, and the islands and intervals were largely submerged in places. The damage to the crops is great.

Early Saturday morning fire destroyed the business part of Point du Chene.

In the course of a few days 1,600 tons of steel rails will arrive for the St. Martins and Upham railway.

The man Bolter, who was sentenced to five months' imprisonment for stealing \$50 from Ald. Limerick some time ago, attempted to break jail Tuesday afternoon, and would have made his escape had some one not appeared in the hall just in time to prevent him. The prisoner broke the lock from the door of his cell and was running for the entrance when stopped. For this he was placed in the underground cells. Next morning he succeeded in breaking the lock of this cell also and was again caught as he was trying to open the large doors leading up to the yard.—Gleaner.

Miller, of Dalhousie, the insane man, who jumped from the night express not long since, has died at Bathurst from the injuries received.

A Sackville farmer informs the Star that all the English hay he gathered was injured by wet; that his oats were all rusted and not worth threshing out; that his buckwheat was nipped by the frost; that he fears his potatoes will be destroyed by the continuous soaking of the land, and that he has to "wade in" to secure his marsh or broadleaf hay.

Says the Albert Observer: In the late contest we find no less than 170 voters in the county bearing the name of Steeves. In the parish of Alma there was 1, in Harvey 2, in Hopewell 3, in Coverdale 17, in Elgin 34, in Hillsboro 106, and non-residents 7, making a total of 170 in the county. We believe the name of Colpitts counts next in number to the Steeves; there being 17 voters in Coverdale, and 23 in Elgin bearing the name.

A correspondent writes to the Moncton Times: The heavy rains of the past few days have done considerable damage to the newly built portion of the Albert Southern railway, especially to the heavy dumps alongside the brooks. Several dumps on A. E. Smye's section were badly gutted and washed and damaged to the extent of upwards of \$200. On Messrs. Mavor Bros.' section a large dump about 10 feet deep was completely washed away for a length of 50 or 60 feet; damage about \$150. The total damage along the line amounts to upward of \$500.

The Canadian Pacific are pushing the telegraph line through Maine at a very rapid rate. Connection is now between Vanceboro and Mattawankeag. No steps will be taken towards extending the line into St. John until after the 22nd inst., the date appointed for arguing the injunction case. The C. P. R. wires will be into St. John, no matter how the suit pending goes, before Christmas.

Wednesday morning Thos. Wallace was found near Fairville on the N. B. R. with both arms so badly crushed that they had to be amputated close to the shoulders. He had been drinking about Fairville the night before, and it is supposed he started for his home at Milford on the track, probably fell with his arms on the rail, went to sleep, and the night train passed over his arms. Rum again.

William H. White, whose hasty departure to the United States on the eve of his trial for cutting and stabbing Edward Webster, has returned to face the music. He renewed his recognizances and will be tried in January.

John Naylor is under arrest charged with causing the death of his wife, an account of which was given last week. He is in jail in St. Andrews. The preliminary examination will be held at once.

On Wednesday Geo. Golding, an employee in Jordan's Mill at Pleasant Point was accidentally knocked against a circular saw at which he was working, and was cut nearly in two. He died almost instantly. He was 55 years old.

The death of Henry Strange, a York county man, living at Seattle, Washington territory, is announced.

Mrs. Steeves, a native of York Co., left Fredericton with her two children on the 18th of September, to join her husband in Victoria, B. C. She was taken ill on the train and was forced to stop off at Winnipeg, on the 29th, where she died the following day, before word could reach her husband of her illness.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Thomas Gough, a Halifax builder, has received a letter to the effect that his wife had been left by her father the whole of the Boutilier estate in Cape Breton.

The three days fair at Amherst takes place on the 16th, 17th and 18th.

The election in Shelburne is postponed until the 22nd.

A number of cargoes of apples are in from Cornwallis and other points. Gravensteins are quoted at, No 1, \$2.50, No 2, \$2; Alexanders, \$1.50.

John Mathew Jones, a Nova Scotia Naturalist, of some reputation, is dead; as is Mr. D. H. Burbidge, A. M. Principal of the Morris street school, Halifax, and brother of Mr. Justice Barbidge.

A married woman in Westville picked up her things the other day, quietly went to Truro and bought tickets for herself and two grown daughters for British Columbia. The husband knew nothing of the affair till he inquired and found things as above stated.

Temperance sermons were preached in all the Evangelical churches of Halifax on Sunday last, in accordance with the request of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The steamer Halifax, the pioneer boat of the Canada Atlantic line to run between Halifax, Charlottetown and Boston, arrived from Glasgow at Halifax last Saturday night. She is 1700 tons register, 240 feet in length, with engines of 3000 horse power, and averages 15 knots. She has accommodation for 500 passengers, and is magnificently equipped and gorgeously furnished. She is built of steel, lighted throughout by electricity and commanded by Capt. Hill, formerly of the Furness line. She cost \$200,000.

H. & A. Locke, fish merchants of Lockport, have assigned, with liabilities \$90,000. The Halifax and People's banks of Halifax are preferred for \$80,000.

The Bridgewater Steam Navigation Company has ordered the construction on the Clyde of a steamer of considerable size to be fitted with all modern improvements to ply as a passenger and freight vessel between Bridgewater and Halifax, calling at intermediate points. She will be launched in January next.

Truro has the reputation of being the first town in the province to have the incandescent electric lighting. Mr. Chambers the controller of that enterprise has on foot a plan for heating the business portion of the west end. A central heating station will be established and pipes laid to convey the heat to the different establishments.

Notice is given of the re-establishment of a light on the west end of Sable Island. Mariners are cautioned that there will probably be increased navigation off the west end of the Island in consequence of the submergence of part of the western bar and the necessitated removal of the light farther eastward.

A bell buoy has been moored off the entrance to Medway, and an iron can buoy, painted black, has been moored off the eastern point of the flats inside of Neil's point.

OTHER PROVINCES.

On Tuesday a portion of the wall of the blacksmith shop at Ives & Co.'s foundry, Montreal, fell in with a crash. All escaped except an Englishman named Gillespie, whose remains, when found, presented a fearful sight.

No new cases of small pox have been reported in Toronto, and the excitement is abating. There have been nineteen cases altogether.

Farley, an employe of Howe's circus who shot Simon Elijah, an Indian and fellow employe, last June, was found guilty at the assizes at Peterboro, Ont., and sentenced to be hanged on November 8th.

About 150 feet of the canal embankment at Cornwall gave way, Thursday night, permitting all the water to escape and leaving several vessels high and dry. It will take two or three weeks to repair the damage.

A year ago or thereabouts the city of Vancouver consisted of about a dozen straggling huts. Today the population is about 8,000. The expenditure on buildings alone during the year has been \$1,023,250. Most of the buildings are modest residences and shops, but costing from \$500 to \$5,000. Yet there are several blocks on which \$8,000 to \$15,000 have been spent. The finest building is the Vancouver hotel, which cost \$250,000.

As the outcome of the Rogers investigation at Montreal, the minister of customs has directed the issue of a circular to all customs officers, warning them against accepting presents from importers under penalty of dismissal.

The stables and slaughter-house of Mr. Blake M. P. P. in Charlottetown were burned a few days ago. Two horses perished in the fire.

While three tramps were walking on the Canada Pacific track at Lachine, Saturday, an express came up behind them and blew her whistle. Two of the tramps left the track, but the third remained on, and his head and arm were taken completely off. While the train was backing up, the tramp's companions were seen rifling his clothing. They even attempted to get his boots off but failed, and fled to the woods.

UNITED STATES.

There is a gigantic street car strike in Chicago with accompanying riots.

Yellow fever at Jacksonville is growing more malignant.

The loss to the Lehigh Valley Railroad by the accident on Wednesday will be over \$1,000,000. On Thursday evening the funeral train arrived at Wilkesbarre, bearing 57 dead bodies, partly prepared for burial. It took a dozen policemen to keep back the frantic crowd of friends and relatives who had come from Scranton to Pleasant Valley to meet their dead. The shrieks and screams of stricken friends and relatives was pitiful in the extreme. It is impossible to tell the number wounded.

U. B. Wade, of Knightstown Indiana killed Mrs. Sarah Huggins, his mother and Mrs. Martha Cates, set the house on fire and then committed suicide. Wade had embezzled \$2,800 pension money belonging to Mrs. Cates, a soldier's widow.

The following estimate of the total corn crop of the United States, for 1888, is given in the Farmer's Review of Chicago. As the increase in the corn crop of 1888 over that of 1887 will be produced almost entirely in the seven great corn states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, the estimates are made on those states, with the appended result: Total yield, 1,435,184,853 bushels, as compared with 780,425,000 yield reported by the department of agriculture for 1887, or a gain of 654,759,858 bushels. Assuming that the crops in other states will be equal to that reported for last year by the department, namely, 675,736,000 bushels, the total corn crop of 1888 is estimated as 2,110,920,858 bushels.

The China mail received at San Francisco says a disastrous flood occurred near Tang Shan Haien in the vicinity of Peking. On the night of August 13th 7 1/2 inches of rain fell in Peking and an immense volume of water collected in a ravine about Len Fi Ho, and suddenly broke in upon 20 villages. More than 10,000 people were drowned and a large number of draught animals. Villages in the valleys near Peking are in danger every season, as the hills are destitute of trees and the waters flow together in fearful torrents unimpeded by vegetation.

A Jacksonville despatch says:—The resignation of today has been the resignation of all physicians of the medical bureau on account of a communication in a Saturday evening paper showing the expense of maintaining this corps to be \$7,000 and advising the discharge of these volunteers from further service. The sentiment of the community strongly condemns this action. Tonight they all agreed to attend patients as usual. The board of health is to investigate and report. Today the new cases numbered 18 and the deaths two.

The National Line steamer The Queen, which arrived Wednesday from England, collided with the French fishing schooner Madeline on the 5th inst. The collision occurred during a fog off the banks of Newfoundland. The Queen struck the Madeline amidships cutting her in two and sinking her immediately. The captain, first and second mates and steward of the schooner were rescued after they had been in the water nearly an hour, but the rest of the crew numbering 20, were lost.

The captain of the Madeline made the following statement to-day: The weather was very foggy and we could only see a short distance ahead. First we knew about being near was seeing lights. The next moment came a crash. The steamer's iron bow struck the Madeline on the starboard side, and cut her in two. Before we could lift a hand to get the boats the vessel sunk. Two boats were lowered from the Queen and we were taken aboard; 21 of the crew, all French, perished. They were asleep in their bunks at the time. Those on deck alone were saved. The passengers on the Queen felt the shock and many rushed on deck. The Queen was only slightly damaged.

A special train on the Lehigh Valley rail-road carrying the Wilkesbarre delegation home from the Father Mathew celebration at Haselton, Wednesday, was wrecked. The number killed is variously reported from 25 to 80 persons.

Fourteen guests of Smith's hotel in Johnson City, Tenn. are reported to have been poisoned by something eaten at supper. Three have died and several others, it is feared, cannot recover.

One hundred people injured is the record of an accident at Reading, Pa., during the laying of the corner stone of a Polish Catholic church. 7,000 people gathered to witness the ceremonies, about 1,000 of whom crowded on a temporary floor laid on the joists and walls of the edifice, which had been carried up one story. After the corner stone had been laid the pastor arose to speak and had scarcely commenced, when the walls gave way and one fourth of the floor fell with an awful crash, precipitating two hundred people to the ground, a distance of from fifteen to eighteen feet. Men, women and children were thrown into a confused mass, with joists, brick stone and mortar on top. It is said several children are still missing. About 25 persons were seriously injured, having bones broken, others receiving slight cuts and bruises.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

The biography of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, will be published in London shortly. It will relate solely to his domestic life. It is believed his widow is the author of the work, as her name is appended to the preface. The profits will be devoted to a hospital for the treatment of diseases of the throat.

Cable advices report further advances in the price of flour in England.

Domingo Sanudo, of Havana, who owned 90 houses and was estimated to be worth \$2,000,000, and wife were found murdered on Thursday in their residence. The couple were very old, isolated, and lived as misers. In the house were found large sums of money and other valuables apparently untouched.

Twenty thousand Yorkshire colliers have notified their employers that they will strike unless they are conceded 10 per cent advance. It is expected that 50,000 colliers will give notice to the same effect before the end of the week.

Steamer Baltic, with miscellaneous cargo, sank at her dock in Liverpool. The cause was an open port.

Crimes are getting so numerous in Havana now that people are afraid to go upon the streets after dark. The press is calling upon the government to take active measures to protect the public.

A despatch from Madras says 23 persons were killed by a gunpowder explosion at a village festival today.

The committee having charge of the fund to pay the expenses of Mr. Parnell in his litigation with the Times have issued a circular in which they state that \$35,000 has thus far been subscribed. This, they say, can only be regarded as the nucleus of the sum which it is necessary to raise to carry on the suit. They especially appeal to the farmers for contributions.

The British Medical Journal publishes details from Sir Morel Mackenzie's book of the case of the late Emperor Frederick. Dr. Mackenzie says the death blow was given the Emperor, April 12th, when a false passage was made by Dr. Bergmann. The tube caused extensive suppuration around the trachea, which steadily drained away the Emperor's remaining strength and shortened his life at least ten months. Except when the false passage was made and Dr. Bergmann thrust his finger into the wound the Emperor never suffered actual pain.

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