

## News of the Week.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Scarlet Fever in St. John is abating, so the officers of the Board of Health say. This month 47 cases have been reported, and five deaths. One case is reported from Carleton.

On Tuesday evening the dwelling house and barn of Mr. Sullivan, at McAdam Junction, caught fire and were burned to the ground. Mr. Sullivan saved the most of his furniture.

The New Brunswick railway has forwarded the past month 85,000 bushels of potatoes to points west of Bangor. Most of them are from Aroostook. The Boston price for Aroostook potatoes is from 55 to 65 cts. per bushel. The price paid to the farmers is \$1.15 to \$1.25 per barrel.

Several farmers at Mill Creek, Galloway and Weldford, Kent Co., have been "taken in" by peddlers of shoddy clothes. The goods were sold on time—twelve months—and notes given in payment. The goods proved, in most cases, short and worthless. And now the farmer mourneth and sheddeth tears copiously.—*Advance*.

George Jones' house and barn at Petitcodiac, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The house and barn were insured for \$3,200.

A Sun correspondent writes: More lumbering will be done on the Tobique river the coming season than for some years. Farmers are receiving good prices for oats and hay. The Tobique railway is progressing quite rapidly and all bills are paid promptly.

The Gleaner says the amount of the liabilities of Hill & Berry is not yet known, but they are believed to be between \$40,000 and \$50,000. When the last balance sheet was made out in 1886, the firm owed \$35,000 while their assets were represented at \$85,000. It is stated that Mr. Berry's brother is a preference creditor.

Mr. Robert Bridges, of Point du Chene, is credited with threshing 129 bushels of prime wheat from eight bushels of seedling grown on five acres of ground. Mr. Bridges also threshed 104 bushels of choice black oats from 11 bushels seedling grown on four acres of ground.

The difficulty at Moncton between the town and Gas-light and Water Company has been amicably arranged, the company agreeing to furnish the town with 50 hydrants at \$50 each per year, and 30 electric lights, 1,200 candle-power, at \$100 each per year, to be lit not less than 305 nights in the year; free water for flushing sewers; liberty for the town to survey waterworks, to ascertain the cost of filtering. There is to be no exemption from taxation. The contract is to run five years.

Letters patent have been granted at Fredericton incorporating Daniel W. M'Vicar, of Moose Brook, miner; James H. Stevens, farmer; Alexander Robertson, farmer; Robert Bacon, farmer, of Ardoise; John T. Dimock, farmer; Judson J. Dimock, farmer, of Newport; Frederick Knowles, of Avondale, merchant; Everitt A. O'Brien, of Noel, shipowner; Carwen C. Crow, of Lower Selmah, prospector; Henry T. Harding, of Truro, solicitor; all in the province of Nova Scotia, and John H. Harding, Saint John, for the purpose of developing gold and silver mines and other mining properties, etc., by the name of The Ardoise Gold Company (limited), with a total capital of \$50,000, to be divided into 10,000 shares of \$5 each.

Friday morning a young lad named George Pierce, aged 13 years, an employee in Connors rope walk, Portland, had his right hand badly mutilated in some machinery. Amputation of the thumb and first two fingers was necessary.

A petition is now being numerously signed in Victoria Co., praying for the lessening of the sentence of Philippine and Traflet for the killing of Mrs. Howes on the Tobique.

On Thursday James McLeod, of Pugwash, N. S., brakeman on the Intercolonial Railway, met his death while setting off a car on the siding at Dorchester. He was getting on a car which was cut off from the train, and caught his foot in the frog and the car went over him.

Chas. Hall of Dumfries was taken to the Lunatic Asylum last week. His insanity was not noticed till a few days before.

The confectionery factory of Ganong Bros., in St. Stephen was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The loss is about \$50,000, insured for \$35,000. About 100 persons were employed.

The New Brunswick Antimony mines at Lake George have been shut down. They gave employment to a large number of men.

The C. P. R. Telegraph Line is coming to St. John by leaps and bounds. One gang of men has been working for some days past at McAdam Junction, while another has been operating at Fredericton Junction. Yesterday the crew of the former place shifted their quarters to Maguadavic, the next station east of McAdam. The men are erecting poles and stringing the wires as they go along.

Mr. Isaac Fowler's dwelling house a few miles from the mouth of the Keswick was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Insured for \$700.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

J. H. Gillespie has discovered a 14 inch seam of coal on the Mill Brook within a quarter of a mile of Parrsboro, and has taken a mining lease of five square miles.

Some of the live Truro men are about starting a fire insurance company and the stock is being well taken up. The capital stock is to be \$200,000.

At Stellarton, it is proposed to start up a factory for the manufacture of a patent lubricating oil. Ten per cent. is guaranteed shareholders.

The Hopewell Woollen Mills are not going to be rebuilt. A meeting of shareholders decided to wind up the concern as quickly as possible.

Michael McDonald and his two sons, of Whitehaven, Guysboro, N. S., were drowned on the Canoe fishing grounds Thursday. They were out fishing in boats with many others when their boat suddenly swamped. McDonald leaves a large, helpless family.

At the meeting of the Yarmouth Steamship Company, Wednesday, it was resolved to increase the capital to \$220,000. The increase is for the purchasing of a fast side-wheel steamer to run between St. John, Yarmouth and Halifax in connection with the company's line to Boston.

Work has been commenced on the railway bridge over the Sydney River Cape Breton.

Twenty-seven Nova Scotians were drowned this season from the Gloucester fishing fleet. This is a much smaller number than the average.

A case of child stealing came to light in Sydney the other day. The Reporter says: "For an alleged debt which he could not collect from a woman, a man named McLean seized her fifteen months' old child on Friday last and refused to give it up until persuaded to by Officer Musgrave on Monday. The man was arrested. The case will probably be a supreme court one. The penalty for such an offence amounts to seven years in the penitentiary."

A valuable deposit of coal has been found at Onslow, N. S., and a company is being stocked to open it up.

Mr. James McGregor, a prominent resident of New Glasgow, N. S., who ran a tannery, was found dead at ten o'clock Saturday night.

A large three story building designed for a boarding house, owned by the Steel Company of Canada, at London-derry mines, was burned Monday night by an incendiary. No insurance. A dastardly attempt was made to fire the rolling mill. A window in an office attached to the mill was broken in and inflammable material and a lighted torch thrown into the office which fell on a desk and burned it through, but was discovered before any damage was done. A portion of the men have recently been on a strike.

In 1875, a mill owned by Calvin Raymond, of Digby, was burned, and one Charles Borden, a neighbor, was convicted of the crime and given five years in the penitentiary. The other day the Digby Courier received a full confession from Patrick Lyons, who had been working in Digby in 1875. He was on his deathbed in Cleveland, Ohio, and made a full and written confession saying that he had received \$25 for burning the mill from a man whose name is not given. The confession is witnessed by two justices of the peace and is bona fide.

Government engineers are now engaged in a survey of the railway line to Annapolis. The object is to get an accurate idea as to the cost, and have all the preliminary arrangements made during the winter, preparatory to an early resumption of work in the spring. No other route will be followed, than the one already laid out. A new act of the legislature would be required before that could be done.

The Cape Sable Advertiser says: Seldom before has shore fishing been carried on here so late in the fall with such success as at present. Every moderate day when the boats can venture out with safety they are quite certain to secure good catches. Her- ring have been caught right along till the rough spell of last week which is held to have driven them off into deep water. The best doings last week in codfishing were at Stony Island and South Side. The Hawk Point boats also did very well. On Thursday nearly all the fishermen of these places took as many as they could bring to land.

Andrew Flick of Halifax has invented a folding lobster trap and patented it in Canada, Newfoundland and the United States. The traps are constructed of brass, iron, wood and netting. A number of hooks are fitted on a rod of iron attached to the brace of the trap, and it is then lowered to the bottom, where small cod and sculpin are. Eighteen of these traps are sufficient for one man, by having them on trawls, and when open cover a space of 140 square feet and weigh about 300 lbs. They can be packed in a box three feet square. The traps can be brought ashore all at once in case of a storm.

## OTHER PROVINCES.

The Ontario crops are far better than had been expected. They are worth at least eight million dollars more than last year's crop.

Extensive Shipments of starch are being made from Sumnerdale to Point du Chene. One day last week the steamer carried 30 tons, valued at upwards of \$2,000.

Seven divorce cases are already inscribed for hearing before the senate at next session.

Henry J. Tharlie, of Toronto, a young man who shot at his father-in-law, Adam Cooper, at the latter's house, was convicted at the police court of shooting with intent to murder, and was sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for three years.

The increasing prosperity of the Northwest is well illustrated by the fact that land sales this season are far in advance of previous years. The Hudson Bay company's sales this season are equal to those of the past five years. The Canadian Pacific and Interior departments also show large increases over last season.

The Osbornes Killey manufacturing company's works at Hamilton, Ont., were totally destroyed by fire Friday. The company manufactured all kinds of machinery, boilers and engines. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$25,000.

In the Northwest Assembly on Wednesday, a resolution, "That it is inadvisable to take a vote of the people to ascertain if a prohibitory or a license law is desired in the territories," was adopted.

## UNITED STATES.

The Lamoine Packing Co's sardine factory with all its contents, at East Lamoine, was burned early Friday morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

James E. Bedell, the real estate clerk of the law firm of Shipman, Barlow, LaRoque & Choate, who swindled his employers and their clients out of \$264,000, of which he spent a part in the policy shop of Emerson and Goss, was to-day sentenced on his plea of guilty to state prison for 25 years and 4 months. Philip J. Goss, one of the policy dealers who got \$30,000 out of Bedell, pleaded guilty to felony and was fined \$1,000.

The State bank of Valparaiso Nebraska has closed and the proprietors have fled the country leaving many debts. The liabilities are \$200,000.

Fire in Pocomoke City, Md., entirely destroyed two hotels and six warehouses with contents. Particulars are not at hand but the loss is estimated at nearly half a million.

At the sale of the effects of Lord Sackville West the articles sold brought generally more than they were worth. Everything marked with the coat of arms or looking peculiarly English, brought good figures.

Fears are entertained that the whaling bark Ohio was lost on Oct. 3rd off Cape Lisburns, while preparing to start on the homeward voyage. She and her catch, together worth \$150,000, had 32 hands aboard. Steps have already been taken to have the government send out a relief ship.

Of the seven hundred employees in the general railroad offices at Cleveland between fifty and sixty are women. In the railroad offices at St. Louis the percentage of women employed is even greater. It is said by the managers of the offices where women are employed that for certain kinds of work they are better adapted than men. As a class they are considered thoroughly conscientious and painstaking and they do not, like some men, slide over their work in a slipshod way. In the "Nypiano" building at St. Louis the proportion of women employed is about twenty per cent. Female clerks are quite extensively employed in the offices of the New York Central, the Michigan Central, the Lake Shore and many other large roads. The wages given range from \$20 to \$55, yet even at these rates, which are from one-half to three-quarters those paid men for the same work, the supply of female clerks greatly exceeds the demand.

At a meeting of the British American association, the following resolutions were adopted:—

Whereas, A certain policeman in the discharge of duty in an English city was foully murdered by three members of the Fenian Brotherhood who, for the said crime, expiated the full demand of justice; and

Whereas, Certain Irishmen of Fenian and dynamite proclivities in this city have engaged the Central Music hall for the 23rd instant to commemorate the atrocities of the murderers whom they call martyrs; therefore

Resolved, The British American Association cannot distinguish the difference between our brave policemen who fell at Haymarket and brother policeman in the city of Manchester, cruelly murdered for performing his duty; and

Resolved, That the anarchists have the same tangible rights as the Fenians; we deprecate such gatherings as being subversive and dangerous to our enlightened civilization and call on American citizens to stamp out Fenianism, dynamism and anarchism in our midst.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The British cruiser Hyacinthe has taken possession of Cook Islands, in the name of the British government. The natives are rejoicing.

In the assembly at Sydney, N. S. W., Thursday the premier moved an address to the Queen, advising that the office of governor of the colony henceforth be confined to the class of public men who can be called in to assist in the government of the empire, and that colonial governments be informed of the proposed nomination. In justifying the address the premier, in very moderate terms, admitted the right of imperial selection, but argued that the position ought to be the object of ambition similar to that of a cabinet minister. After a long debate the address was agreed to without division.

Investigations by the police show that the Whitechapel woman who reported Wednesday that she had been attacked by a man who went to her lodgings with her, is a prostitute of the lowest order. She suffered only a slight abrasion of the skin of the throat, and the police place no credit in the story of attack. They believe she inflicted the injury herself while drunk.

At a conference of influential Australians and Canadians, held in London, Sir Donald Smith, of Montreal, presiding, the question of laying a cable from Vancouver to Australia, to touch at Hawaii, Finning Island, Samoa, Fiji and New Zealand was approved and it was voted to urge the imperial government to support the project. It was said the tariff between England and Australia by this route would be four shillings per word.

Forty-six workmen's societies of Milan protested against the triple alliance, and against war in general. A resolution was adopted declaring they would not support the Italian government in the event of war. The workmen of France will be invited to adhere to this in the name of the brotherhood of labor.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

The use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, stimulates the secretions, and imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. For nearly half a century, it has remained unrivaled as the best blood medicine ever discovered. Be convinced by a trial.

GREAT SUCCESS attends the sale of James Pyle's New Washing Compound, Pearlina. This is not surprising, as it has been demonstrated from actual experience that it is absolutely harmless to the most delicate fabric, while it is a great economizer of labor, time and soap.

In his Vegetable PILLS, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For Delicate and Debilitated Constitution Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effects both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air-passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness, in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

## A REASONABLE HOPE

is one that is based on knowledge or experience, therefore those who use B. B. B. may reasonably hope for a cure because the previous experience of thousands who have used it, shows it to have succeeded even in the worst cases.

## WILL BE FULLY MET.

Indications of Dyspepsia, such as Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Rising and Souring of Food, Wind on the Stomach, or a Choking or Grawing sensation at the pit of the stomach are fully met by Burdock Blood Bitter which has cured the worse cases on record.

## RELIABLE REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Procure a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil from your medicine dealer, and use according to directions. It cured Ida Johnston, of Cornell, of Ont., of that complaint, and she recommends it as a sure cure. For 25 years it has never failed to give satisfaction.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

People who are exposed to the sudden changes of our northern climate, have little chance of escaping colds, coughs, sore throat, and lung troubles. The best safe-guard is to keep Hagyard's Pectoral Balm at hand. It is a quick relief and reliable cure for such complaints.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR—Where can I get a good Flavoring Extract? Ask for the "Royal." They are the very best.

Consumption Can be Cured By proper, healthful exercise, and the judicious use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites, which contains the healing and strength-giving virtues of these two valuable specifics in their fullest form. Dr. D. D. McDonald, Petitcodiac, N. B., says: "I have been prescribing Scott's Emulsion with good results. It is especially useful in persons with consumptive tendencies." Put up in 50c. and \$1 size.

ONE GOOD POINT One of the many possessed by Burdock Blood Bitters is that it may be taken at all seasons of the year, and by either young or old. In this way the three busy B's are always at work and doing good.

## MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.  
Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq. Deputy Clerk.  
Beef, country, per lb. .... \$0.03 to \$0.05  
" butchers, " ..... 0.04 " 0.07  
Lamb, per cs. .... 0.05 " 0.06  
Mutton, per lb. .... 0.05 " 0.06  
Pork, " ..... 0.06 " 0.07  
Butter, " ..... 0.18 " 0.21  
" Roll, " ..... 0.22 " 0.24  
Lard, " ..... 0.13 " 0.14  
Turkeys, " ..... 0.12 " 0.13  
Chickens, per pair, ..... 0.40 " 0.50  
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl, 1.00 " 1.25  
" kidneys, " 1.50 " 1.75  
Carrots, per " 0.90 " 1.00  
Beets, " 0.90 " 1.00  
Turnips, " 0.85 " 0.90  
Parsnips, " 1.25 " 0.00  
Cabbage, per dozen 0.40 " 0.50  
" red, per dozen, 1.00 " 0.00  
Celery, " 0.60 " 0.00  
Buckwheat Rough, p, cwt 2.00 " 2.25  
" Grey " 0.00 " 0.00  
Squash per lbs. .... " 0.00 " 0.00

## Winter Goods at Edgecombe's.

## Gentlemen's Fur Coats,

All kinds and sizes—at prices within the reach of all. Every man who Drives much during our winter season should have a FUR COAT.

Also—FUR CAPS, FUR GLOVES, FUR COLLARS and CUFFS, SLEIGH ROBES, TRAVELLING RUGS, &c. HORSE BLANKETS.

## Fred B. Edgecombe,

194 QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.

AUGUST 25th, 1888.

## NEW FALL GOODS

—JUST OPENED AT—

## JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.

## DRESS GOODS,

"Trimmings and Girdles to Match."

New Plushes, Ladies Jackets, Ladies Ulsters.

WATERPROOF GARMENTS—"The new RAGLIN Shape."

BLACK SILKS—Splendid Value.

JOHN J. WEDDALL,

Agent for Gilbert Lane Dye Works, St. John.

## FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

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We have received and are daily offering our NEW GOODS for the season.

—NOW READY FOR INSPECTION.—

Jersey Jackets, Jacket Cloths and Ulsterings, Dress Goods, with trimmings to match, Silk Plushes—plain and fancy, Cashmere Gloves—Blk. and Colors.

## Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hose,

Berlin Wool Goods, Canadian and Scotch Tweeds, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, etc., etc.

## Lumbermen's Goods

Camp Blankets and Blanketing, Knit Shirts and Drawers, Ectoffe Jumpers, Pants, etc.; Horse Blankets, Socks and Mitts, Knitt Top Shirts, etc., etc.

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## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

## 1888. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1889.

On and after MONDAY, November 26th, 1888, the Trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:—

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN.  
Day Express ..... 7.30  
Accommodation ..... 11.25  
Express for Sussex ..... 13.35  
Express for Halifax and Quebec ..... 18.00

A Sleeping Car runs daily on the 18.10 train to Halifax

On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, a Sleeping Car for Montreal will be attached to the Quebec express, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a Sleeping Car will be attached at Moncton.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN:  
Express from Halifax & Quebec ..... 7.00  
Express from Sussex ..... 8.35  
Accommodation ..... 13.30  
Day Express ..... 19.20

All trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

D. POTTINGRR,  
Chief Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.,  
November 20th, 1888.

## Wiley's Drug Store,

196 QUEEN ST.

WILEY'S COUGH BALSM,  
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AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,  
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## TUBULAR BARN LANTERNS.

To arrive—50 dozen Tubular Barn Lanterns;  
2 dozen Dasher-Lanterns.  
For sale low, at  
NEILL'S Hardware Store.