

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Robt Johnston fell from an outside stairs of a house in Gilberts' Lane St. John, one night last week, and died of the injuries. He was intoxicated.

Wm. Delany jumped from a window of a house in Paradise Row. Delirium tremens.

Jackson, charged with shooting O'Brien in Newcastle, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

There is quite a boom in coal mining in Queen's County just now. Coal is the centre of one of the mining enterprises. American syndicates who have acquired extensive mining rights there have now a number of men engaged with steam power sinking a shaft. The same company is also conducting boring operations at Newcastle, and will erect buildings there.

The farmers of Hibernia, Queen's Co., want a cheese factory.

Mr. John Cowan, of Indiantown, fell down a flight of stairs in the residence of his son, Mr. Joshua Cowan, on Thursday afternoon, receiving a bad shaking up. As he is 82 years of age it is feared the accident may have a fatal result.

Mr. J. D. McKay, a Miramichi man, has secured the contract for the New Brunswick Telephone Company for furnishing and erecting the posts for their trunk line between Fredericton and St. John and Moncton, a total distance of about 170 miles. It will take about 5,700 poles to line the whole route. The whole job is to be completed by about the 15th of June next.

The *Gleaner* tells of an elopement case. Both of the parties are married and have families. Robert Davison, grocer, of Gibson, is one of the principals. He is fifty years of age and has a wife and two children. The woman in the case is Mrs. Arbo, 25 years of age, who has a family of three children, but whose husband had deserted her.

The result of the recent examination at the Normal school has been announced. Five of the students of the second class, who failed to come up to the requirements, have returned home.

The price paid fishermen for sardine herring the past week was from \$6 to \$10 a hoghead. Some of the factories closed a week or two ago, having used up their stock. The past week has been a busy one for those in operation and some of them worked night and day.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Thomas Isaacs died suddenly in the office of Dr. J. C. Meahan, Bathurst Village. Heart disease is the cause assigned.

St. John is becoming aroused to the necessity of putting a suitable steamer on the Digby route, so as to save its trade with western Nova Scotia.

Work on the Algonquin hotel, St. Andrews, is being vigorously pushed. Upwards of 40 men are employed.

The dead body of a lad about eighteen years of age was found last week in a camp on Sisson Ridge, Victoria Co. The boy's name is said to be Bell, and it is thought he belonged to Fredericton. He had evidently been dead several days. Death is supposed to have been produced by cold and hardship. There is no suspicion of foul play.

Two colored women, Elsie Robinson and Jane Orhea, charged with assaulting Chas. Wheary in St. Marys, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, have been committed for trial at the county court in January.

Mrs. Geo. Keffe, the second victim of the fire at Dorchester on the 11th inst., died at that place Sunday.

Young Bell, the boy who died from want and exposure on the Tobique was a son of Robert Bell, who is employed in the New Brunswick foundry in this city.

Hiram Speight, son of Wm. Speight, of Welsford, was grinding an axe, when he suddenly fell to the ground and in a few hours expired.

The stone culvert at Herring brook, near Hoyt station on the N. B. railway, has been completed. It is 30 feet long, 3 feet wide and 4 feet high.

On Thursday, Michael Gallagher, who has been working at Hampton, was discharged by his employer on account of his intemperate habits. He spent the day drinking, six miles distant. He reached Robert Fowler's house about midnight. He had been in the house only a few minutes when he leaped up in a sudden frenzy, and discharged a revolver in Mr. Fowler's face. The bullet entered the inner corner of the right eye, destroying the sight, and then followed the skull under the skin for a short distance, emerging over the ear. After he had fired the shot Gallagher became very penitent. He helped to dress the wound, and assisted at the farm-work, until Friday morning, when he came into Hampton and gave himself up to Deputy-Sheriff Sproul. It is impossible yet to state what the result of the shooting will be.

A few nights ago a fisherman fishing opposite Newcastle left his mate in charge of their net and about a ton and a half of smelts already caught, while he came to town to get a bottle of gin. While he was absent a school of smelts struck the net and carried it and the pickets away, breaking the net so that the smelts already caught were carried away. The man left in charge was unable to do anything alone, hence the loss. Over one hundred dollars was a heavy price to pay for one bottle of gin, but that was the amount of the loss caused by his absence.—*Advocate*.

Good catches are being made at Grand Manan.

Moses Stewart, colored, died in St. Andrews, Friday, in his 100th year of his age. For a number of years he had been totally blind, but his memory never failed him.

The St. John River Log Driving Company has handled during the past season 150,354,572 superficial feet of lumber. Of this amount 92,093,925 sup. ft. were driven from Grand Falls; 3,096,214 sup. ft. from the mouth of the Salmon river, 48,230,476 sup. ft. from the Aroostook falls; 6,763,851 sup. ft. from the mouth of the Tobique river, and 170,109 from the mouth of the Becaguimic. Messrs. More & Giberson were the contractors for the season just closed, and so far as can be learned they have performed their work in a very satisfactory manner.

The Fredericton Boom Co. rafted about 182,000,000 sup. feet of lumber during the past year. About 10,000,000 feet of this, however, has been frozen up in the Douglas boom.

Gleaner.

Ladies Fur-Lined Cloaks—Tennant Davies & Co.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Dec. 13.—The east slope of the Springhill mine, which has been flooded for over a month is now pumped out, and work will be resumed there on a big scale.

A brick of gold from the Molega mining company's mine weighed 370 ounces, and is valued at \$7,400. It was the result of twelve and a quarter days' crushing, mill time.

Messrs. J. B. North & Co. are about building a large ship at Hantsport for Bennett, Smith & Sons. She will register about 1700 tons.

The new railway freight shed at Picton has been completed. It is 150x50 and 17 feet post, and is raised on an elevated floor to suit the level of the train.

The Yarmouth and Shelburne Steamship company have withdrawn their steamer *LaFour* for the winter, and she will be put on the route again early in the spring. During the season she carried about 1400 passengers and a large amount of freight.

Daniel Sutherland, a native of Truro, N. S., while at the Union station, Portland, Me. and walking on the platform, displayed a pocket-book containing \$75. A fellow got acquainted with him, and when a train was starting, snatched the pocket-book and left Sutherland minus the money.

Mrs. Rose, wife of Sergeant Rose, who was killed while out shooting five weeks ago, took to her bed the day of her husband's funeral and today died from grief and nervous prostration. She leaves four orphans.

Some Halifax merchants have organized "a merchants' week," and are making efforts to induce traders to visit Halifax to make purchases between the 21st and 28th inst., on the which dates the Intercolonial railway will issue return tickets, but no arrangements have been made with other lines.

Geo. Small and Robt. Adams, of Broad Cove, Digby, were drowned on Tuesday while out fishing. It is supposed that their boat capsized. Small leaves a wife and a family; Adams was single.

A young man by the name of Slack, while engaged in drawing a coupling pin—while making a flying start—got his leg smashed. The pin being crooked, would not come out, and he put his foot on the pilot of the engine to give him more purchase. He slipped, the truck of the car going over his leg, smashing it so badly that it had to be taken off above the knee.—[*Stellarton Journal*].

Charles F. Williams, Jr., of Halifax, has been presented with an elegant gold chronometer watch, by the government of Canada, and a handsome medal and framed certificate, by the Humane society of England, in recognition of his heroism in going to the rescue of the crew of the wrecked schooner *Henrietta*, of Lunenburg, N. S., during the terrible gale last Dec. Mr. Williams is first mate of the English steamship *Barraclouta*, and when the wreck was discovered at 11 o'clock at night, with a gale blowing and a high sea on, promptly volunteered and with four of the seamen made two trips to the wreck and took off the crew.

Amherst has voted for incorporation after a pretty sharp contest by a vote of 173 for to 153 against the scheme. The following despatch was sent to postmaster-general signed by the leading business men of Digby: "We positively protest against the present state of the service between this port and St. John, and look upon it as an unbearable imposition."

In Halifax on Wednesday evening last John Wambolt disappeared from a schooner to which he belonged. Sunday his body was found at the head of one of the city wharves. He walked overboard.

A large lump of coal fell upon a workman named McKinnon in Spring Hill mines, on Saturday, instantly killing him.

During a storm at Port George, N. S., on the night of the 12th, 100 feet of the middle of the wharf there was swept away. The loss is about \$10,000.

The appeal of Preeper, convicted of murder in Halifax, has been dismissed by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Christmas, Goods.—Tennant Davies & Co.

A SEVERE TRIAL. Frances S. Smith, of Emsdale, Muskoka, writes, "I was troubled with vomiting for two years, and I have vomited as often as five times a day. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."

OTHER PROVINCES.

The new Canadian electric light company undertake to supply householders in Montreal with the electric light at a less figure than is now paid for gas.

A three story brick building—a book bindery—in Montreal was destroyed by a gas explosion on Wednesday, fortunately it was early in the morning, before any of the employees had come to work.

Bridget Cassidy, who when employed by Mr. Lighthost, a Montreal grocer, ironed the face of his three-months' old boy, Harry, with a hot flat iron and then attempted to choke the boy, has been sent to the penitentiary for three years.

The deputy postmaster general, when questioned respecting a despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, stating that the Sault Ste. Marie, mail bag for November 3rd, containing over \$1,500 in cash, besides cheques, orders etc., was among the bags either lost or stolen in transit, said it was quite correct.

Thomas McMullen, aged 74, of Peterboro, Ont., who had been supported by the municipality for some years, was burned to death Thursday night in his shanty, where he lived alone. He took a bottle of whiskey home with him that night. His wife was poisoned seven years ago and his daughter suicided by shooting, a couple of years ago.

Silk Handkerchiefs, an immense assortment—Tennant Davies & Co.

UNITED STATES.

Joan Lewis, colored, who shot and killed Alice Jackson, at New York, has been sentenced to death on February 1st by the new electrical contrivance for the abolition of hanging and the substitution thereof of electricity.

The famous Little Pittsburg Mine, near Leadville, Col., which once paid dividends on a capital of \$20,000,000, has recently been sold for \$20,000.

Three men are known to have been killed and one fatally injured, a number of people were badly bruised and shaken by an explosion of meal dust which completely wrecked a three-story brick oatmeal mill in Chicago. Several adjoining buildings were also badly shattered. The explosion was terrific, the shock being felt a mile away. The buildings in the immediate vicinity were bombarded with flying bricks and timber, and nearly every pane of glass within a radius of six blocks was smashed. Almost before the rumble of the explosion died away, flames sprang up from the wrecked mill and the whole place was ablaze in a few minutes. Hundreds of men searched anxiously for the missing millers, and after some time one of them, John Holmes, was found lying in an alley across the street from the mill, terribly burned and lacerated. He was working in the second story of the mill when the explosion occurred, and was hurled through a window and across the street. No trace could be found of the other three men, and it is believed their bodies are buried in the debris. Persons asleep in buildings adjacent to the mill were thrown clear out of their beds by the force of the explosion and injured.

In the Boston Civic elections, Thos. N. Hart, Republican and citizens' candidate, was elected by about 1,600 plurality in a total vote of over 60,000 defeating Mayor O'Brien (Democratic), was elected. The entire Republican school committee and the consequent condemnation of the conduct of the present committee in withdrawing from the schools text books offensive to Catholics.

Gent's Mufflers an endless variety—Tennant Davies & Co.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

During target practice on board a French ironclad in the Gulf of Juan, a gun exploded and killed an officer and five men.

It is asserted that an American syndicate, with a capital of \$50,000,000, has been formed to construct a railway in Siberia.

An Australian parliamentary bill now under consideration proposes to extend the suffrage to all women, married and single, of twenty-five years of age and the owners of property.

Thirty persons have been bitten by mad wolves near villages in the neighborhood of Orsiva, the majority of whom are already dead, after suffering great agony.

A sensation has been caused (a Rome despatch says) by the Pope's refusal to bless the medals and reliquaries sent to Rome by Irish priests, who intended them for distribution in Ireland. The Pope sternly said: "I cannot bless them. The people of Ireland are disobedient. They seem to prefer the gospel of Dillen and O'Brien, to the gospel of Jesus Christ."

The French have broken up a band of Chinese pirates at Bacninh, Tonkin. Eleven of the captured pirates were shot and a portion of the town destroyed by fire.

The Standard says it has reason to believe that a letter was received at Suakin from Osman Digna which stated that the Mahdi's troops had at length been successful; that Emin Bey held out bravely, but his men mutinied and delivered him with a white traveller (supposed to be Stanley) to the Mahdi's leader. Digna sends proofs tending to support his assertions.

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Mrs. Robert Williamson, of Glenora, Parry Sound, Ont., says, "I could not keep house without Hagyard's Yellow Oil at hand. I have used it in my family for croup, sore throat and a cut foot, and can highly recommend it to everybody."

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There is no better, safer or more pleasant cough remedy made than Haggard's Pectoral Balsam. It cures Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

"For six years I suffered with my throat and enlarged tonsils. I was very weak; I doctored four years and had advice from three doctors; they said I would have to undergo an operation. I tried B. B. B. instead. One bottle cured me." M. A. Squelch, Raglan, Ont.

IF A FEW GRAINS OF COMMON SENSE could be infused into the thick noddles of those who perpetually and alternately irritate and weaken their stomach and bowels with diastolic purgatives, they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Descriptive Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait on appetite, and health on both."

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A POSTMASTER'S OPINION.

"I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Hagyard's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, postmaster, of Umfraville, Ont., "having used it for soreness of the throat, burns, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it."

A NEW GATEWAY.

By the completion of a new bridge across the Missouri River at Rulo, Nebraska, the Burlington Route has established, for the entire distance over its own track, a new, direct, through line from St. Louis to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchinson and Denver. Over this line is run "The Burlington's Denver Express"—a solid train with through sleeping cars and coaches from St. Louis to St. Joseph and Denver, and a through sleeping car from St. Louis to Kansas City. The connections made by this train at the Missouri River, at Denver and at junction points en route are such that one can directly reach by it all points in Nebraska, Colorado and all sections of the West and Southwest, as well as all Pacific coast points. This in addition to "The Burlington's Number One" well-known solid vestibule train between Chicago and Denver and Cheyenne, with which direct connection is made by C. B. & Q. R. R. train from Peoria, and by which one can make the run between Chicago and Denver without being more than one night on the road. For tickets via the Burlington Route and for special excursion folder, call on any ticket agent of connecting lines, or address P. S. Eustis, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill. 2 ins. e. o. w.—19.

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Jacob Lockman, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for rheumatism; he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it is the best thing in the market.

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Lamb, per cwt. " 05 " 07
Mutton, per lb. " 05 " 06
Pork, " " 07 " 07 1/2
Butter, " " 18 " 22
" Roll, " " 22 " 24
Lard, " " 13 " 14
Turkeys, " " 12 " 13
Chickens, per pair, " 40 " 50
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl. 1 00 " 1 25
" kidneys, " 1 75 " 1 80
Carrots, per " 0 90 " 1 00
Turnips, " 0 85 " 0 90
Parsnips, " 1 50 " 0 00
Cabbage, per dozen 0 40 " 0 50
" red, per dozen, 0 50 " 1 00
Celery, " 0 60 " 0 80
Buckwheat Rough, p. cwt 2 25 " 0 00
Grey " 2 75 " 3 00

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D. POTTINGRR, Chief Superintendent, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., November 20th, 1888.

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