

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is stated that the Messrs. Edgar have disposed of their interest in the Tobique Plaster Rock, the price paid being in the vicinity of \$3,000.

On Wednesday a son of Mr. Joseph Hawkes, of Tay Creek, had one of his legs and also one of his arms broken.

Scarlet fever of a malignant type is prevalent in Shediac. Two children of Robitoux, editor of the Montreuil, died within a few hours of each other and were buried in the same grave.

The twin saw mills owned by John Robinson and Harvey Copp, at Midjic, were burned Thursday morning.

A man named Hall, while intoxicated, fell over the Market wharf and was drowned on Thursday.

Miss Philomere Roy, housekeeper for Doctor Robitaille, of Quebec, has fallen heir to the estate of her employer amounting to upwards of thirty thousand dollars.

A barn owned by William Steeves, Weldon station, near Hillsboro, was burned to the ground with all its contents, including sixty tons of hay, and the entire season's cut of grain.

It is expected that the St. Martins and Upland railway will be in running order in two or three weeks.

Messrs. J. Harris & Co. are building an extensive addition to their carshops. When completed they will have a shed 700 feet long.

Of the crops in Victoria Co. it is said 10,000 tons of hay have been harvested in good order and 4,000 tons partly damaged.

The oat crop in good order was 165,000 bushels, and 30,000 bushels were utterly lost. Of buckwheat only 18,000 bushels were secured unharmed.

Eight thousand bushels were damaged, and 7,500 bushels totally lost. Wheat fared better; 3,000 bushels harvested in good order; 1,300 partly damaged; total loss 700 bushels. Potatoes 70,000 bushels all right; 1,000 bushels damaged and 500 bushels utterly lost.

The root crop, an average one, sustained no injury, and the fruit crop was a good one. Beans 25 p. c. good; 75 p. c. total loss. Peas 60 p. c. good and 40 p. c. a total loss.

The whole 14 miles of the Tobique railway are now under construction, about 300 men and a large number of teams being employed by the different contractors.

At the first regular examination at the Normal school, 158 students presented themselves of whom six were found unable to satisfy the requirements and have ceased attendance.

The city council have decided to introduce the metre system for water consumers. The metres will be furnished and put in position by the city.

Fourteen out of eighteen persons engaged in the milk business in this city have entered into an agreement not to sell milk at a less rate than seven cents per imperial quart from the 1st of November to the 1st of May, for the remainder of the year.

Two brothers named Smith belonging to Geary, one of whom worked at the Mitchell Booms died last week of a disease thought to be malignant diphtheria, and the report spreading among the men at the boom they left the employment in alarm.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A serious accident occurred at Oxford, N. S., on Tuesday, William, son of Captain Isaac Slack, had been parting shooting, and on returning attempted to take his gun from the carriage by grasping the barrel, muzzle toward him.

The charge entered the right arm above the elbow and passed out at the shoulder. The Drs. amputated the arm at the shoulder.

In the supreme court, Halifax last week an action for slander was tried before Judge Townsend. Joseph Trader was plaintiff and Charles Crossman was defendant.

In the case of the death of Mrs. Selig, the Nova Scotia woman, whose teeth were extracted by Dr. Andrews, the jury, after seven hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict "That Mary H. Selig died from congestion of the brain and lungs, caused by an overdose of morphine administered by Dr. C. T. Andrews of Bridgewater, without intention of causing death."

Last September James W. King of Lunenburg, was jailed under the liquor license act. He was subsequently released under habeas corpus, and now sees the magistrates, license inspector, jailor and constable, for three thousand dollars damages for false imprisonment.

The case of the Provincial Medical Board vs. Joseph Bond was tried before Judge Johnston in the county court. This is an action for a penalty under the medical act against the defendant for practicing medicine without being registered.

Emerly Goodwin of the Yarmouth fishing schooner Maid of the Mist, was drowned on the Grand Banks by the upsetting of a dory.

Mrs. Skene jumped out of the second story window of a house in Halifax during a drunken row Thursday night and both of her legs were broken.

Halifax customs receipts for October were \$174,357, an increase of \$19,500 over October last year.

The workmen at the West mine of the Londonderry, N. S., Iron Company went out on a strike on Saturday and are still out. The primary cause of dissatisfaction was the refusal of the Company to put a third man as driver on the hoisting engine.

The Springhill Coal Mining Co. have acquired a valuable property near Cow Bay, C. B. One of the seams is said to be 12 feet in thickness.

There is a migration of coal miners from Cape Berton to British Columbia. It is said that fifty have gone from Sydney Mines this year.

The new school building at Springhill, which is now being erected at a cost of \$9,000, is rapidly nearing completion.

Edward McLeod, of Brooklyn, N. S., died last week, leaving a family of 20 children—10 sons and 10 daughters. He was twice married.

The Lawrence ship-yard, Maitland, which has been resting in peace since the launch of the Big ship, is again to be put to its former use.

There is a war of rates between Halifax and Boston. The first result of placing the new steamer Halifax on the route. The old company have reduced their fare to Boston from \$7 to \$3, and it is said they are prepared to come down to one dollar.

The rolling mill at Acadia iron mines is shut down for repairs, which will not likely be completed before the last of next week. The other departments are all working as usual.

Up to Wednesday Oct. 31st, twenty seven car loads of apples containing four thousand one hundred and eighty three barrels has been shipped from Berwick station, N. S., besides several hundred barrels as local freight.

OTHER PROVINCES.

An attempt was made Monday night to burn the Canadian Pacific bridge at Headingley, Man. The bridge was saturated with oil and considerably damaged.

The half-yearly dividends of a number of Canadian banks for the current period have been declared.

Wednesday evening the saw mills at Millford, Me., owned by the Bodwell Water Power Company, were destroyed by fire.

The capacity of the mills was about 33,000,000 feet of lumber a year. This season's work will amount to about 30,000,000 feet.

During the past three weeks between 1,000 and 1,500 bushels of potatoes have been purchased and housed in Fort Fairfield, Me.

Mrs. Crane Washington, a colored woman living near Charleston, S. C., has given birth to five children during the last year.

A herd of 60 cows struck a train Saturday at a grade crossing and a curve, near Bolton Notch, Connecticut, and 14 were killed.

Friday afternoon on the farm of Jonas Spayd in Berne Pa. a steam threshing machine boiler exploded, killing five persons and injuring many more.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

It is reported that an accident to the Czar's train on Monday resulted in the killing of 21 persons.

Advices from Bonny River, Africa, state that the Okrikan tribe, in revenge for some injury, invited a tribe of Ogoniz to a friendly palaver.

Hon. Michael Henry Herbert has been appointed British charge d'affaires at Washington.

It is said that British citizens have nearly \$6,000,000,000, yielding an annual income of \$300,000,000 invested in foreign countries.

Zanzibar, Nov. 2 Couriers from Tabata bring direct news from the Stanley expedition.

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