

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Transcript publishes a list of houses erected in Moncton during the summer. The list includes over seventy-five buildings, the amount spent in their erection reaching the large sum of \$87,000.

Some time ago a man named Shea died at St. Croix, supposed to be worth money, but it could not be found. Four weeks ago Shea's son and a man named Connolly, while digging underneath the barn, found a box containing \$2,500 in gold. Connolly got hold of some of it, went on a two weeks' drunk, became crazy and attempted to cut his throat with a razor. He has been taken to the lunatic asylum.

At the annual meeting of the Fredericton Boom company, Messrs. A. F. Randolph, E. L. Jewett, E. G. Dunn, P. Gleason, H. W. Miller, W. H. Murray and A. Cushing, the old board of directors, were re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the directors A. F. Randolph was re-elected president, and H. J. Olive secretary-treasurer.

Arrangements have been made for the amalgamation of the Colonial and Westmorland Copper Mining companies and they will begin to operate the mines at Dorchester in the course of a few weeks. The output it is said will be larger than ever before.

There are at the present time 445 patients in the provincial lunatic asylum. As regards sexes they are nearly evenly divided, there being a few more males than females.

A man who says he knows is authority for the statement that, up to about a week ago, there had been just thirty three days since the first of January, any of which neither rain or snow fell.

Sir Donald Smith has had plans prepared for a handsome stone cottage at St. Andrews, N. B., where he will live each summer.

A monthly school reports to the trustees show that as a result of sickness and the fever scare the attendance at the various public schools in St. John for November was very small. In several cases the attendance was only 45 per cent. of the children on the school roll and at one school only 40 per cent. of the children attended.

Word has been received at Buctouche by exporters of smelts that the United States customs authorities will, hereafter, impose a duty of half a cent per pound on frozen smelts. This will render the business unprofitable as they have hitherto been admitted free of duty.

There are about \$4,000 paid monthly in wages to the men about the round-house and repair shops of the I. C. R. in St. John.

Sheriff Stuart of St. Andrews has received word that the American government will deliver up Best, charged with shooting Batson at Campo Bello.

Contractor Kitchen has about finished work for the fall on the Prince William Railway. Beyond the putting up of a few small bridges and a little stone work nothing more will be done until Spring.

A house at Temperance Vale owned by J. K. Pinder, and occupied by Levi Moore, was burned to the ground at an early hour Tuesday morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. Loss about \$600.00, insured for \$400.00.

The fishing schooner Amanda Green, arrived in St. John Saturday with 44,000 herring, caught off Grand Manan. The fish were taken in three days.

A horse died under suspicious circumstances at Ezekiel McAnn's farm at Penobscot some time last fall, and a few days ago a young colt showed signs of similar illness. Paris green was found in the food box, and suspicion fixed on a boy employed about the place, who finally acknowledged. He was discharged, but will not be prosecuted.

There has been a row in the school district at Memramcook. On Tuesday night the village school house was broken into and the teacher's desk and other furniture besmeared with filth to such an extent that it was unfit for occupation until cleansed.

Ladies Fur Lined Cloaks at John J. Weddall's.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Distress is alleged to exist among the fishermen of Halifax county owing to the failure of the in shore fishing. The Nova Scotia government has asked the Dominion government to co-operate with them in relieving the distress.

Minnie S. Lovitt has been granted a divorce from William L. Lovitt on the ground of cruelty. The parties were both natives of Yarmouth and were married in November, 1883. The evidence shows great misconduct and repeated acts of cruelty on the part of the husband. Among other things granted to the petitioner was leave hereafter to use her maiden name, Minnie S. Goudey.

A short time ago a leading Halifax law firm imported a pretty stenographer and type-writer from Boston. She gave such perfect satisfaction that she was also given charge of the petty cash. Saturday it was discovered that she had appropriated \$100 to her own use. She was bound.

A farmer named Hall had his hand and arm torn to pieces by a threshing machine on Friday last at Stewiacke. The writ for Cumberland has been issued; nomination 19th inst.; election 26th inst.

The N. S. sugar refinery at Halifax has started again, several cargoes of raw sugar having arrived from the West Indies and South America.

A ten-foot bed of rich copper ore, 1,000 feet in length, has been struck at Coxheath, Cape Breton.

It is said Amherst, next year, will pay taxes on about \$1,000,000 more property than it did last year. The amount includes about \$659,000 income.

A man named Joseph Orr, about 50 years of age, belonging to Cow Bay, was found lying dead on the road near Mira on Sunday last. He was last seen alive driving some cattle which he had purchased. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

There are over 700 pupils in the Halifax schools.

The steamer Damara took to London, from Halifax this week 24,000 bushels peas, 8,500 barrels apples and 1,200 cases lobsters.

The mineral resources of Nova Scotia are just now attracting the attention of some of the wealthiest men in London, and if rumor is correct we shall see wonderfully active times in some mining districts within a few months. —Critic.

The proposal which has emanated from certain of the gold mining men of Nova Scotia looking to the establishment of an official assay office at Halifax in lieu of a Dominion mint, which has been found too costly, has at length taken practical shape. The requisition to the Dominion and local government for assistance to the scheme are now in course of circulation for the purpose of obtaining the signatures of those who are interested in the mining industry. —Herald.

The united ages of Howes Snow and his brothers and sisters, nine in number, all now living in Port LaTour, amount to 685 years, being respectively 85, 82, 80, 79, 77, 74, 72, 68, 55.

Mr. Sylvanus Nickerson, last week, slaughtered a pig which weighed 304 lbs. It was only six months old. —Cape Sable Advertiser.

The newly discovered Gold Mines at the Etter Settlement, Hants Co., are proving productive.

Builders say that more houses were put up in Halifax this year than for the past three years together.

Some 2,127 ounces of gold were mined in Nova Scotia last month. The old Albion mine at Montague, near Halifax, is being re-worked by a small company. A \$900 nugget was found on Saturday and purchased by the local government. It will be sent to the imperial exhibition at London.

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The Manitoban reached Halifax Wednesday with freight and passengers. A car load of the latter, evidently well-to-do Englishmen and Scotchmen were attached to the express from Halifax, which reached here last night. They took passage here on the Quebec express, being bound for different points all the way from Montreal to Vancouver. —Moncton Times.

The tides last week were exceedingly high and considerable damage was done to the dykes. The dykes on the Gaspereaux river were broken in a number of places and portions of the dykes over-flowed. A large gang of men immediately set to work and made temporary repairs. Numerous gaps were made between Wolfville station and Port Williams bridge.

The house of J. W. Dolliver, Kingston, N. S., was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Very little was saved. No insurance.

Daniel Wilson, formerly of the 11th Hussars and who was one of the 600 who made the famous charge at Balaklava (the only one now left in Canada) is at the point of death at his residence in Maitland street, Halifax. He is in possession of a number of medals which he gained for his bravery in the Crimean war.

The government have received an offer from a telegraph construction and maintenance company of London, England, to lay a cable from Sable Island to Halifax for one hundred thousand dollars payable in ten yearly instalments of ten dollars each. This is the lowest offer yet received. It is understood a sum will be placed in the estimates this session to meet the cost of laying the island cable.

Win. Wells, of Amherst Head fell from his carriage while intoxicated. His foot caught in some way, and he was dragged for a considerable distance, cutting his head in a frightful manner, one of his ears being completely torn off.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The Examiner says there are quantities of oysters shipped from Summerside every day. A computation will show that the shipments (since the 15th September) amount to about 20,000 barrels, valued at \$40,000. The oysters were, for the most part, taken from a single bay—Richmond bay.

The Montreal ice palace for the coming winter carnival will cost \$5,300, and will have a tower of 130 feet.

In Toronto the police court, Mrs. Stewart was fined \$75 and costs, or 30 days for breach of the medical act on having worked alleged mind cures.

Montreal is infested with a gang of burglars.

An open winter is predicted in the Northwest by the weather-wise.

J. Francoeur, a butcher Montreal boy, had a narrow escape from being cut to pieces by a 300 lb. sausage chopper. The boy was sitting on the edge of the chopping block when the double bladed knife came down on him, one of the blades burying itself deeply in the boy's back and cutting off a slice of flesh about 1 1/2 feet long and one foot broad.

A rock slide on the C. P. R. in Selkirk, east of Yale, caused by heavy rain, was so sudden that several persons were killed and others wounded.

The total number of immigrants arriving at Winnipeg to 30th November, for the current year, was 16,883, against 17,234 to the same date last year.

Three men named Fournier—father, son and nephew—left Gaspé, Que., Tuesday, in a small boat for their home on the Saguenay river. Next morning people on the shore were horrified by the sight of the three Fourniers lying dead in their boat, which was full of water. They had evidently succumbed from exhaustion and exposure.

C. J. Brydges, land commissioner of the Hudson Bay company, reports that the company has sold as much farming lands so far this year as they did in the preceding five years. The company also sold a much larger amount of Winnipeg property this year than in any year since the boom.

It appears that according to law in P. E. Island, both clergymen and justices of the peace in the Island are authorized to solemnize marriage. Recently the issuers of marriage licenses received instructions from the provincial government to direct no more marriage licenses to justices, the object being to restrict the solemnization exclusively to clergymen. Some of the magistrates are naturally adverse to being thus arbitrarily excluded from a pleasant service which they are legally empowered to perform.

A shipment of 7,219 lbs. eels, valued at \$304, was made from Summerside last week.

The Dominion government has just concluded the payment of the annual militia pensions to veterans of the war of 1812. The survivors in Ontario and Quebec only number 105 and they received \$3,150. Ten years ago their number was 1,821, but death's ravages have made great changes since then.

A heavy earthquake shock was felt at Rimouski, Que., Friday morning at 9.30. Bishop Langevin's palace trembled violently but no damage was done. The shock was also felt at Father Point, Trois Pistoles, St. Flavie and other places along the lower St. Lawrence.

Grey Flannels very cheap at John J. Weddall's.

UNITED STATES.

Seven men were arrested who belong to a large gang of counterfeiters engaged in making silver dollars in Buffalo, N. Y.

At noon Wednesday a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern switching engine on its way to the junction, collided with a street car at Croghan street car at Croghan street crossing, demolishing the car and injuring ten persons, five of whom will probably die.

Mrs. Henrietta L. Snell, widow of the murdered millionaire, Chicago, announces she will pay \$50,000 for the capture of William B. Tascott, the supposed murderer, in any part of the world.

As the fast mail train on the New York Central Railroad passed through Herkimer, New York, Tuesday morning, two girls were discovered on the track in great danger. Flagman Wolver, seeing their peril, rushed to their rescue and succeeded in saving them but was himself crushed to death.

Hinrich Sebana, who died at Kalamazoo last May, left a confession that in 1844 after committing a robbery he set fire to a barn which led to the destruction of 100 houses and the loss of many lives in a Prussian village.

A movement is on foot to organize a federation of all railway employees in the United States, excepting conductors. The union will embrace the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, firemen and brakemen, switchmen and yardmen, and it is claimed will have a membership of 100,000. Secret meetings have already been held at Columbus and Chicago, and a plan of federation is now in the hands of the grand chiefs of all organizations enumerated. Among the features will be an insurance and strike fund, and one of the imperative rules will be that no organization will be allowed to quit work without gaining the consent of the general board of federation. This will result in fewer strikes, but whenever they do occur they will be of tremendous power, as the rail-roads of the entire country can be tied up if necessary to secure justice and victory to the men.

A hot geyser has broken out in Charlesmex county Dakota, and is throwing hot mud over the surrounding prairie.

There was a heavy frost at Jacksonville Florida, on Friday, and it is the general belief that no more will be heard of yellow fever in that city.

The Flying Yankee from St. John to Boston on Wednesday evening ran over and instantly killed a young man and girl on the track a few rods from the Everett avenue crossing in Chelsea. Both bodies were badly mutilated. The man belonged to Bangor and the girl to Chelsea. They were walking together when the train struck them.

An old man, Robert Thornton, aged between 50 and 60, fell into a hole in the ice, in the lake, three miles from Vanceboro, on Tuesday morning. He was drawn out by a companion but was so exhausted by the wet and cold, and there being no house nor fire available, that he died in a couple of hours.

Ulster Cloths, very low at John J. Weddall's.

NEGLECTED COLDS, Pain in the Chest, and all diseases of the Lungs, are cured by using Allen's Lung Balsam.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Mail advices received at Liverpool from the west coast of Africa say a rumor has reached Bonney from the upper Niger, that Henry M. Stanley is proceeding at the back of the great oil rivers under the British flag, and that the natives are friendly.

Lord Lansdowne, the new viceroy of India, was received with unusual ceremony at Bombay on Monday. Replying to the municipal committee, he contrasted Canada with India. The former was only recently settled and was self-governed. India was an ancient, historic civilization, where modern institutions were being tried cautiously and by tentative steps. He promised to increase the defences of Bombay, inasmuch as he recognized it to be his first duty to make India secure.

Germany is to construct twenty-eight new war-ships at a cost of 100,000,000 marks.

The first railway in China has been officially opened. Viceroy Li travelled over it some distance. Eighty-one miles have been completed from Tientsin to Lutai and Tongshan, with five miles of sidings and branches.

Reports have been received at Wady Halsa that the white pacha is advancing northward.

The strike movement among Belgian miners is increasing. The strikers are everywhere becoming reckless. An attempt was made to-day to wreck a train on the Holoviere Juste railway, dynamite cartridges being placed on the track. Fortunately the cartridges were discovered in time to prevent disaster. An attempt to blow up the manufactory at Morelanwei with dynamite, also failed.

Lord Salisbury, speaking at Glasgow on the treatment of political prisoners in Ireland, said that the government's action confirmed the general practice of mankind. A few years ago, said the premier, there was a half-breed in Canada called Riel, who rebelled and attempted to spread desolation and misery in a fruitful and smiling land. Was a second offence to be treated according to this maudlin, effeminate doctrine? No; on the contrary, the Canadian government, representing the people if ever a government did, simply hanged him. That accorded with the rule in modern societies, and accorded with the action of the imperial government in Ireland.

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Fagged Out.—None but those who have become fagged out, know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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HOUSE CLEANING. The best thing ever produced for this and all kindred purposes is James Pyle's Pearline. It makes the housekeeper do the work more satisfactorily in less than half the usual time without the aid of soap, or anything else, and its great value in the Kitchen and Laundry is attracting wide-spread attention. Sold by Grocers everywhere, but beware of vile imitations with names that sound like Pearline.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for St. John, including prices for beef, mutton, pork, butter, lard, turkeys, chickens, potatoes, carrots, turnips, parsnips, cabbage, celery, buckwheat, and squash.

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Table showing train departure times from St. John for various destinations like Halifax, Moncton, and Quebec.

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.

Table showing train arrival times at St. John from various destinations.

All trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. D. POTTINGERR, Chief Superintendent, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., November 20th, 1888.

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