

## News of the Week.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is reported that a rich lead of manganese has been found on Crooked Creek, about 3 miles from Albert.

Scarlet fever is very prevalent in St. John.

The Maryville saw and lath mills have been shut down for the season. The latter will be operated during the winter manufacturing shingles.

A medical authority in the United States writes a gentleman in Fredericton as follows: "Although your Indians seem to suffer from a high rate of mortality they are more fortunate in regard to consumption than any of their brethren in the United States, except the wildest tribes. The mortality from consumption among Indians on this side of the boundary line is simply appalling."

Reports from various parts of the counties in the province are to the effect that the crops have not been so badly damaged as reported.

The local government has made the following appointments:—F. E. Morton to be judge of probates for Kings's Co., in place of George Oty, resigned.

F. C. Palmer and family, of Dorchester, nearly lost their lives by asphyxia Friday morning. Before going to bed Mr. Palmer filled the hall stove with hard coal, and was awakened about 6 a. m. by the cries and struggles of his children, who were the first to show the effects of the gas, with which the house was filled. Mr. Palmer attempted to reach a window, but was unable to stand and had to lie down, where he became unconscious. Mrs. Palmer, after several attempts, managed to reach the window and attract the attention of a passer-by, who aroused E. C. Palmer next door, and then summoned Dr. Church, who found Mr. Palmer insensible. Mrs. Palmer nearly so and the children and nurse in spasms. The family gradually recovered, and will soon be around all right.

One of the arches of the new Porcupine railway bridge near Tracey Station, now in course of construction, fell through Friday afternoon. One man, Martin Sisson, of Tracey, was seriously injured.

A correspondent of the Sun writes: "Manager Cram of the New Brunswick railway and some members of the land company were in town Thursday with an architect inspecting the site of the new hotel to be erected at this place by American capitalists. The hotel will have a frontage of 176 feet, and have accommodation for upwards of one hundred guests. The work of construction will be commenced immediately, as the intention is to have the building ready for next summer's tourists. The hotel will be called the Algonquin."

A brakeman, named Otty Bagnall, was killed by being jammed between cars at the I. C. R. depot on Thursday.

W. B. McLaughlin, Grand Manan fishery overseer, is distributing the bounty claim blanks among the fishermen.

The city council has settled with Mrs. John Cassidy, who threatened an action for damages because of a broken leg received by falling through an open hatchway on Regent street. She will receive \$300.

Frank Day, who was stabbed to death in Chicago for shooting for Harrison was 28 years of age and had been in the States about six months. It is said that he was a native of Andover, Victoria Co.

Eleven miles of the Albert Southern R. R. have been completed, or about two thirds of it, the line being about 17 miles in length.

George Butterfield and William McDougall, of the parish of Kent, Carleton Co., charged with horse stealing, have been committed for trial.

The Moncton sugar refining company intend erecting a large building, 40x80 feet, for the purpose of manufacturing hoops, etc. This with their barrel factory will need large quantities of wood for hoops, staves, etc.

The village of Centerville, Carleton Co., can now boast of four general stores, one drug store, two millinery establishments, two carriage factories, two tanneries, one harness and two boot and shoe shops, a shingle mill, a grist mill, a tin shop, two paint shops and two furniture making establishments.

The Alma, A. Co., correspondent of the Transcript says "scores of men there are in a terrible predicament in consequence of not being able to get their summer's pay from the railroad. Winter is setting in; the men are in debt; they cannot get their pay just now, and no one will supply them."

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Inspector D. W. B. Reid is a most efficient officer. He has succeeded in closing not a few places where liquor was illegally sold. His office is now upon Halifax Co., for it is self-supporting.

A correspondent of the Springfield Republican considers the 600 square miles comprised in the Annapolis and Gasperau valleys of Nova Scotia destined to become one vast apple orchard. He states that one-tenth of this area is now planted with apple trees, over one-fourth of these being young trees, and 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 barrels will be annually produced in ten years.

Amherst is considering the matter of incorporation, and there appears strong sentiment in favor of the change. The town is a rich and progressive one for its size, and might be in many respects advantaged by taking this step in advance.

The Coxheath copper mine continues to boom and now has a list of 85 Cape Breton employees.

The body of J. L. McKenna, barrister, of North Sydney, C. B. was found in the tide wash on the north bar. It is not known how deceased came to his death.

A clerk in a large business establishment, says the Halifax Echo, is about to marry a girl 12 years of age. The expectant bride is a pretty girl of attractive ways, while the young man who is to be her husband is said to be about 22 years old.

On Friday morning Mr. George Swin, of Clark's Harbor, Cape Island, went out fishing in his boat alone. Nothing has since been seen of him or his boat and it is feared he has been drowned. Mr. Swin was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and large family. He was a man of sterling character and his loss is greatly felt.—*Yar. Times.*

Wm. L. Davis, who ran a ready made clothing store, has disappeared, and the officers of the law are looking for him.

William Gumb of Halifax, was almost instantly killed by a derrick striking him over the heart, while working at a building at Marble Mountain, C. B. He was 50 years of age.

The post master general has decided to continue for a while longer the arrangement by which mails are carried between Digby and Annapolis. Tenders were asked for twice, but on each occasion they proved unsatisfactory.

Over 1,000 barrels of mackerel were taken at the west side of St. Margaret's bay, N. S., on Saturday last.

The contract between the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance company and the city of Halifax to insure the firemen at \$5 apiece was signed to-day. The insurance went into effect on the 1st inst. The city has performed a praiseworthy act in effecting this insurance, one that is no doubt appreciated by the firemen, while the company has secured what it probably considers a "good thing." Two hundred and eight men are covered by the arrangement.—*Echo.*

A correspondent in the Recorder says the city council, of Halifax, seems to be a strangely constituted body anyhow. One of them is declared not to be assessed for \$1 worth of property; another is believed to have not complied with the law by not having his taxes paid in the required time, and the matter is allowed to remain unsettled; another violates the building act, and offers the city a small strip of land to let him off, on which the recorder is to report, but has not yet done so; another is said to have violated the building act, but his case was never before the council.

For years a strange individual named George Dominey has lived in a lonely hut upon the shore of the East River, Chester, N. S. Not only has he been credited with being a miser, but superstitious people alleged that he dealt in the "black art." A few days ago his house and barn were noticed on fire by people living on the opposite side of the bay, who immediately rowed to the rescue, but on reaching the shore they found the hut and barn in ashes and the charred form of the old man among the ruins, as well as a gun barrel sticking out of the stove. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. The jury agreed that the old man placed the gun in the stove stationed himself in front of the muzzle the charge exploding as soon as the fire reached the powder in the tube.

## OTHER PROVINCES.

It is announced that Sir Terence O'Brien, governor of Heligoland, is to be governor of Newfoundland.

Robert Balfour of Hamilton, Ont., died on Saturday in Los Angeles, Cal., through taking a dose of carbolic acid given him by a druggist in mistake for wine of pepsin.

A sad case of drowning comes from Summerside, P. E. I. Miss Maud Roberts, daughter of H. C. Roberts, 24 years of age, who was suffering from nervous depression and general debility, became impressed with the idea that she would never get better, stole from her home at night and drowned herself.

Three children of Dr. S. F. B. Reid, of Galt, Ont., were playing on the banks of Grand River, Saturday, when one of them fell into the water. Then others in trying to rescue their companion also fell in and before assistance could reach them two of the girls were drowned. The little boy was recovered.

A family named Scott are living in Dawn, Ont., township. Scott was in the habit of getting intoxicated when in town and going home and abusing his wife shamefully. Thursday night she procured an axe and club and going to bed beat him to death with it. She is insane.

Michael Dinwoodie, who disappeared from Toronto thirty years ago under circumstances which led to the belief that he had been murdered, has turned up and is looking for his relatives. He has been among the mines of Central America and has made a large fortune.

The Manitoba local legislature opened, Thursday, and the lieutenant-governor referring to the railway difficulty said that it may be necessary to petition the Queen to have the position of the province in relation to the dominion clearly defined. Premier Greenway made a statement to the legislature in which he said that so far from receiving money from the Manitoba Central railway for general election purposes he had to raise money on his life policy for his own expenses. Mr. Greenway announced that the government intended to appoint a royal commission to make full inquiry into the charges made against him and Martin.

During the first week in November, 160,000 barrels of starch were shipped from Prince Edward Island to Shediac for transportation to the states and Western Canada.

Mrs. Wm. Hale, her three children and Miss Dafoe, of Belleville, Ontario, were asphyxiated during Thursday night by gas from a coal stove. The women are very low. The children are out of danger.

A \$25,000 action of damages for libel has been taken by the firm of John Windsor & Co., against John Dougall & Son, proprietors of the Montreal Daily Witness, which recently published an article reflecting on the sanitary condition of the firm's tomato canning factory.

## UNITED STATES.

The paper and bag mill of the Indiana Paper Co., was burned Friday afternoon; loss \$200,000; insurance \$40,000.

The starch factories in Maine have not turned out as much this year as usual. The factory at Fort Kent did not grind at all. The Edmundston correspondent of the *Gleaner* writes that the proprietor offered 20 cts. per bus. for potatoes and the farmers struck for 25 cts. He locked up the whole establishment, and bidding good bye, started for his home in New Hampshire without grinding a pound. The farmers on the American side also preferred holding their surplus.

Of the 57 cars of freight shipped over the N. B. R. from Houlton station during the week ending November 3, five were loaded with meat, five with hay, three with starch and 13 with potatoes.

The powder mills at Gambo, Me., belonging to the Oriental Powder Company, were blown to atoms Monday. There were four buildings, one kernel mill and three wheel mills. There were only two men in the mill at the time and both were fatally hurt. The four buildings were wooden and each about 25 feet square. The property was total loss of course. The mills have been blown up several times before but this is the cleanest thing that has ever occurred.

The most phenomenal snow storm that ever occurred in northern Kansas began Friday morning. Trains were delayed and telegraph wires prostrated in all directions with the exception of one line to Kansas City. In Atchison over 200 telephone lines were broken. The snow storm is the heaviest since 1878.

The southern cotton crop is reported poorer than that of last year; the yield per acre is the same as last year, west of the Mississippi there will be a slightly larger yield than last year.

The Steam Gauge and Lantern Co.'s plant Rochester, N. Y., was entirely burned Friday. Ten lives were lost.

A St. Paul and Duluth freight train broke in two Friday, and the rear section crashed into the forward portion. Conductor Burke was pinned in the wreck and burned to death.

A collision occurred Friday on the Baltimore & Ohio road, near Claypool, resulting in the killing of engineers John Doyle and Andrew Pennison, and the demolition of both engines and 14 freight cars.

In a mine in a suburb of Pittsburg, Kansas, a terrible explosion shattered the shaft. There were 160 men within the mine at the time of the explosion, being 12 feet below the surface. It is almost certain that all are dead. Pittsburg is in the centre of the coal mines of southeastern Kansas.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The British Parliament reassembled on Thursday of last week. Salisbury stated that Germany had invited England to co-operate with her in the work of preventing more effectively the exportation of slaves from Africa, and the importation of arms to East Africa.

England promised to aid in the work, as it was in accordance with her traditional policy. The proposed measures would be effected by a naval force, and not a military one. France had also agreed to render assistance and would send a man-of-war to co-operate with the German and English vessels in the blockade against slave and arms bearing vessels. The vessels running the blockade would have the right to search vessels under any flag.

A fire at Melbourne Australia destroyed a whole block of buildings. Loss £100,000.

Admiral Posselt has been dismissed from the ministry of railways of Russia owing to the recent accident to the Czar's train.

To a deputation from Walsall which waited upon him at Birmingham Gladstone said he considered it his duty to remain in public life until the Irish question was definitely settled.

The authorities of Portsmouth, Eng., have built a swimming bath for pauper children, who will be required to learn to swim as a part of their regular schooling.

The London murder fiend has added another to his list of victims. Friday morning the body of a woman cut into pieces was discovered in a house on Dorset street, Spitalfields. The remains were mutilated in the same horrible manner as were those of the women murdered in Whitechapel.

Gen. Warren, chief of the Metropolitan Police, has issued a proclamation offering free pardon to any accomplice the Whitechapel murderer may have had, provided he will give information which will lead to the murderer's apprehension.

Seventy thousand followers of the mahdi attacked the town of Wadai. The garrison repulsed the assailants and killed 3,000 but the mahdi's men re-attacked and captured the town.

A telegram from Havre states that the Cunard Line steamer Nantes came in collision, 36 miles off Lizard, with the German ship Theodore Rugel, from Hamburg. Both vessels sank. A portion of the ship's crew was landed at Trouville. The fate of the rest of the crew and the steamer's crew is unknown.

The usual banquet to the cabinet ministers was given at Guildhall Friday evening. Salisbury denied that the government had yielded to their opponents on a question of policy. They were never more resolute or more confident in advancing the policy which they honestly believed they could satisfactorily execute. England had perhaps noticed that popular institutions existed in the Westward. [Laughter.] Events in America add more to the history of electioneering than to the history of politics. [Laughter and cheers.] If there was any complaint against the Washington statesmen it did not involve two nations. [Cheers.] The Washington statesmen had not apparently commended themselves to the approval of Americans. [Cheers.] With regard to the peace of Europe all rulers had an intense desire to maintain peace. He trusted they would continue in their present attitude. England only sought to protect her shores and commerce.

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Chickens, per pair, " "	0 40	0 50	
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1882	254,841.73	1,073,577.94	5,849,889.1
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