

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Edward Perry was cutting shingles in James Cripps's mill about four miles from Havelock, and had his hand caught in the saw and taken off just below the wrist. Dr. Thorne dressed the wound. Rex Cripps fell in the mill in a fit, last week, and his thumb hit the saw and was taken off.

Over a year ago Ann Porter, an old woman, between 60 and 70 years of age, started to walk from Wm. Allen's house in the parish of Gagetown, Queens Co., to Lower Otnabog, a distance of four miles. She was never heard of again until Friday, when her remains were found in the woods a few yards from one of the rear fences of Allen's farm. An inquest was held on Saturday evening but whether the woman met her death foully or naturally was not determined by the coroner's jury.

A Daily Mail is to be put on the Northern and Western Railway between Chatham and Fredericton and intermediate points.

The Albert Mfg. Co. plaster mills at Hillsboro are doing a large business this year, and turn out about 400 barrels of plaster per day.

A broken wheel threw six cars of a special freight train off the track near Derby station Thursday morning. The cars were badly wrecked and the track torn up.

A Butternut Ridge correspondent writes to the Transcript: A good many years ago, in the settlement of the Ridge, two little girls, daughters of the late George Keith, were stolen by the Indians. They were some 5 and 7 years of age. No tidings could be heard of them for several years, till the little girls were women, when one of them was discovered among a gang of Indians near Petitoediac. She was brought home, but she was either not the child represented or had become so accustomed to a roving Indian life that she could not be induced to remain. She had been with them so long she hardly knew any other nationality. On Thursday last, an old blind squaw arrived here and represented herself as the same girl. Some believe her and some do not. She, with some others, is now camping near Havelock Corner.

Frederick McCabe, 23 years of age, a native of Port Hastings, was drowned last week by falling from a boat in the river here near the new bridge.

The militia department has decided that the Militia of New Brunswick shall muster at Chatham on June 26th.

Mr. J. Flood of St. John has received the contract for the erection of the new Departmental building on Parliament square.

Mr. Charles W. Burpee has been appointed trackmaster on the St. Stephen branch of the N. B. Railway in the place vacated by Mr. Gravin Rainnie.

The French department of the Normal school is closed for the present session. The students, 21 in number, underwent their final examination this week. The present term of the English department will close in a fortnight.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A despatch from North Sydney says: "Neil McKinnon, a miner, was run over and killed by a train of underground cars at Sydney mines pit on Saturday evening."

Cost of the Halifax police force in a year:
The City Marshal.....\$1200 00
The Deputy Marshal.....1400 00
Pay of Policemen, 34, at \$410....13940 00
Pay of Sergeants, 6, at \$300....1800 00
Clothing for 43 men at \$40.....1720 00
Detective.....600 00
\$22880 00

The estate of the late Bishop Binney, of Nova Scotia, now that the appraisement is complete, turns out to be worth \$300,000.

There is said to be a surplus of 4,000 tons of hay in Minudie, N. S., and vicinity this season. A gentleman of that place sowed 40 bushels of grass seed last spring.

The lobster factory at South Head, Cow Bay, C. B., owned by Pickert & Co., Boston, was burned to the ground Tuesday night. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary. It will be a serious loss to the fishermen, as they were prepared for the summer's work and operations were to begin in a day or two.

Says the Halifax Mail: There are now two debtors and twelve criminals in the county jail. Never before in the jailer's knowledge have there been so many criminals in jail at this season of the year and so soon after the criminal sittings of the supreme court.

Nearly 800 men are now employed in the Acadia, N. S., mines, and the pay roll foots up almost \$25,000 monthly.

The N. S. provincial exhibition will be held at Truro the coming fall.

One of the underground tunnels of the Londonderry Iron company is over a mile in length.

175 ounces of gold were taken from 38 tons of quartz at the McGuire mine, Whiteburne, N. S., last week; the result of a month's work.

Captain Pettis, of Parrsboro, pilot in the Bay of Fundy, was struck by the boom and knocked off his boat, and drowned.

The land having been washed away from the light of the west end of Sable Island, a new site has been selected one and a half miles southeast of the old position. This light was erected in 1882 and when built was 1,000 yards from the shore.

The big timber raft now in course of construction at Joggins, is over 600 feet long, nearly 60 feet wide, and about 40 feet deep. It will contain 25,000 trees and weigh about 12,000 tons. It will be fitted with 6 masts, with square and fore and aft sails, and all the outfits for handling the same; also with rudder and other steering gear. A house will be built on deck, to accommodate the 20 men who will comprise the crew on the voyage to New York.

It is expected that the new Avon bridge will be completed sufficiently to be opened for traffic early in July.

The Windsor Cotton Company shipped Saturday a carload of cotton goods all rail to Vancouver, B. C. thence by steamer for China. The shipment consists of 140 bales, weighing 35,500 lbs., and is consigned to Shanghai.

From Amherst, New Glasgow and nearly every town and village in Nova Scotia come reports of greater activity than usual in building operations. The Yarmouth Times says this is one of the busiest seasons for building in Yarmouth for some years and gives a long list of new structures in brick and wood.

The Halifax street railway company have put on their open cars.

The Halifax cotton factory is now paying out over \$2,000 a fortnight to over 150 hands.

A great number of the York and Lancaster regiment, Halifax, have deserted lately. On Tuesday night six left for parts unknown. One of the number had served five and a half years of his seven years term, and was at one time one of the military police. Another, named Burns, took over \$60 with him.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Constables Rutherford and Lillburn at Toronto attempted to suppress a row and were so horribly maltreated by roughs that their lives are despaired of. Four of the gang have been arrested.

A man, O'Brien, charged with setting fire to the premises of Jas. H. Cumiskey, Fort Augustus, P. E. I., has been sent up for trial.

In Selby, Ont. on the 24th a fire, the result of firecrackers, destroyed a hotel and barn; two residences; the Episcopal and Methodist churches, and a carriage and blacksmithy.

Ex-detective Naegle, of Montreal, who was convicted of complicity in the robbery from the Grand Trunk station, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

A number of stores and buildings on Fort Hill, St. Catharines, Ontario, were burned Thursday, completing the destruction of the business portion of the village with the exception of one general store and post office.

Three children, the entire family of Henry Seymour of Spaniards bay, Newfoundland, have died of diphtheria. While the first child was being buried the second one died, and while the last sad rites of the church were being administered to the second one the third one was passing away.

UNITED STATES.

There are 2,000 Chinamen in Chicago, of whom only two are women. About 100 of them are merchants who have made fortunes of \$100,000 to \$200,000.

A disastrous fire took place at a town called Chno, in Yechizen. Out of 2,000 houses constituting the town, 1,800 were destroyed. Several lives were lost.

A freight train on the Rock Island went through a bridge near Randolph Point, crashing into a ravine 25 feet deep. A short time after a freight train on the Hannibal & St. Joseph road went through a bridge which adjoined the Rock Island, weakened by the first wreck. Two engineers, a fireman and two tramps were killed.

A special from Durango, Mexico, gives details of a remarkable massacre in Estaciola. Wm. Muller, Mrs. Muller, a school teacher, and the infant child of Muller, occupied a hacienda near San Miguel de Mequetel and while at supper, Monday, were attacked by robbers. Muller was shot to death and the teacher knocked senseless. The robbers finished the supper, but while they were at the table the schoolteacher escaped. Mrs. Muller was forced to show where all the valuables were kept and was treated brutally besides. Just as the robbers were departing a party of soldiers arrived on the ground. After a hot pursuit seven of the bandits were captured. As ordinary trials are long, cost money, and are not always either profitable or satisfactory, these seven prisoners were given a short way to justice by *ley de fuego*; that is, they were allowed to try to escape, and in this effort for freedom were all shot dead. In Mexico, when any prisoner tries to escape, an officer has the right to kill him on the spot. The officers and soldiers were in full pursuit of the others engaged in this robbery, and it is expected that they will be captured and killed.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A bridge across the British Channel from Dover to Calais is projected. It is to be 20 miles long and 160 feet above the level of the sea. It will carry four lines of railway track, and the cost is estimated at \$160,000,000. A company is being formed in execute the plan.

A collision occurred on Tuesday between a passenger train and freight at Canet, twenty miles from Barcelona. Three persons were killed and forty-six injured. Several of the latter have since died.

Advices from Tunis say no rain has fallen in that state the last seven months. Arabs are making a futile search for pasture and water. They are bringing camels, oxen and horses to the cities and selling them for the merest song. The result is at the present time a glut in the meat markets, which will probably be followed by a famine.

It is estimated that 103 persons belonging to the fishing fleet lost their lives in the recent gale off Ireland.

Immense swarms of locusts are advancing upon Taret. The insects extend in semi-circles the diameter of which is calculated at 55 kilometres.

Chinese advices give details of the wholesale raid by a swarm of pirates upon the steamer San Pablo, which went on a reef and was wrecked in Formosa straits. The crew and passengers fought the robbers desperately, and finally drove them off by playing hot water upon them. Many of the coolies were drowned in the encounter. The passengers and crew then made their escape in small boats, carrying with them mails and specie. The pirates returned to the steamer, stripped and burned her. The San Pablo was valued at \$500,000.

A terrible explosion occurred on Thursday in a cartridge and fire works factory between Panten and Pie St. Gervais, France. Seven buildings were destroyed. Eleven dead bodies have been taken from the ruins; twenty-one persons, more or less injured, were rescued, and search for victims is proceeding.

CANADA'S PROGRESS.—Mr. George Johnston, of Ottawa, has just issued a book of Canadian statistics which tells a reliable story of the growth of the country. One of the best indications of this development is the figures relating to the railways. During the last ten years the number of miles completed has exactly doubled. The total number of passengers carried has increased nearly 66 per cent. The number of tons of freight carried has increased 107 per cent. The receipts from passengers have increased 83 per cent. The total receipts from all sources have increased nearly 90 per cent., and the expenses, instead of keeping pace with the receipts only show an increase of not quite 72 per cent. The earnings of the Intercolonial Railway have increased in the ten years nearly ninety per cent. On the 30th of June last there were nearly 12,300 miles of completed railway in this country. The freight carried in the year ended that date amounted to 16,367,987 tons. The passengers carried numbered 10,267,508. The receipts from passenger traffic were \$11,861,497, and from freight traffic \$24,581,047. No more satisfactory exhibit of progress than this could be made and no better idea of the continually increasing trade of the country can be conveyed than by figures such as these.

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LADIES go into ecstasies over the new perfume, "Lotus of the Nile."

Volumes of Bombast have been published about the multifarious irreconcilable effects of many proprietary remedies. The proprietors of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery content themselves with facts susceptible of proof. They state their Purifier to be what it has proved itself to be, an eradicator of Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver and Kidney troubles, and a fine general alternative.

Neither mind nor body can act healthfully, if the blood is vitiated. Cleanse the vital current from impurities by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy purifies the blood, recruits the wasted energies, and restores health to the debilitated system.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattville, says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre P. Q., writes: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and found it gave instant relief, and since then have had no attack. I would recommend it to all."

The good opinion of the public in regard to Ayer's Cherry pectoral, is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, and actors. All say it is the best remedy for affections of the throat and lungs.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parnelee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lind-say, writes: "Parnelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

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FOR IMPROVING and preserving the health of your Horses and Cattle, use "Maud S." Condition Powders.

SHE SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE.

Miss Edith Fox, of Anshersburg, Ont., had a severe case of Quinsy. She writes: "I tried the doctor's medicine, but got no relief. I was told to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balm. After taking two doses I got relief, and when I had taken three parts of the bottle, I was completely cured."

FOR COUGHS and Colds, use Allen's Lung Balsam. Relief is warranted or money refunded.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, of Beamsville, Ont., had what was thought to be a cancer on her nose, and was about to submit to a cancer doctor's operation when she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which effected a radical cure. This medicine cures all blood diseases.

A CURE FOR DEAFNESS.

There have been many remarkable cures of deafness made by the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the great household remedy for all Pain, Inflammation and Soreness. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Sore Throat and Croup, and is useful internally and externally for all pains and injuries.

A GOOD COUNTERTENCE.

Boils, Pimples, Blotches, and Skin Humors disfigure the countenance. Purify the Blood by using Burdock Blood Bitters to remove the impure matter which loads it, and the result will be a clear skin, good complexion and perfect health.

FOUR YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Mrs. Torrance McNish, of Smith's Falls, Ont., after four years of suffering with Scrofula, from which her head became bald, was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, after the best medical aid had failed.

MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.	
Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq. Deputy Clerk.	
Beef, country, per lb.	\$0 00 to \$0 00
" butchers, " "	0 06 1/2 to 0 07 1/2
Lamb, per cs.	4 00 " 5 00
Mutton, per lb.	0 08 " 0 09
Pork, " "	0 08 " 0 08 1/2
Butter, " "	0 18 " 0 21
" Roll, " "	0 22 " 0 23
Lard, " "	0 00 " 0 00
Turkeys, " "	0 15 " 0 18
Chickens, per pair,	0 60 " 0 75
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	1 65 " 1 75
" kidneys, " "	0 00 " 2 50
Carrots, " "	0 00 " 1 00
Beets, " "	0 50 " 1 00
Turnips, " "	0 70 " 0 80
Parsnips, " "	2 00 " 0 00
Cabbage, per dozen	0 00 " 0 00
" red, per dozen,	0 00 " 0 00
Celery, " "	0 00 " 0 00
Black wheat, Rough, p. cwt	1 40 " 1 50
Grey " "	1 90 " 2 00

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