

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons Division Registrars of the undermentioned Counties, under 50th Victoria, Chapter 5, intitled, "An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages":—

Charles A. Peck for the County of Albert.

Stephen B. Appleby for the County of Carleton.

F. Howard Grimmer for the County of Charlotte.

Charles Boss for the County of Gloucester.

Robert Hutchison for the County of Kent.

William Henry Baxter for the County of Kings.

Barry R. Plant for the County of Madawaska.

Samuel Thompson for the County of Northumberland.

Ella A. Simpson for the County of Queens.

Caroline Roberts for the County of Restigouche.

Richard N. Knight for the City and County of St. John.

Odber Turney for the County of Sunbury.

James Tibbits for the County of Victoria.

Frank A. McCully for the County of Westmorland.

Henry B. Rainsford for the County of York.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to order and direct—

That Bernard Comeau, Esquire, be removed and dismissed from the commission of the peace for the County of Gloucester, and commissioner of the Civil Court of the Parish of Beresford, in the said County of Gloucester:

That James Miller, Esquire, be removed and dismissed from the commission of the peace for the County of Gloucester: and

That Abraham Young be removed and dismissed from the commission of the peace for the County of Charlotte.

Kinney and Davis for cruel treatment of sailors on the ship Vancouver were sentenced to sixteen and eight years, respectively, in the Penitentiary. The Captain and Mate of the ship deserve the same or severer punishment.

The York and Carleton Steamboat Company have leased the Florenceville to Capt. Duncan for next season.

The legislature will meet on Thursday, March 1st.

The St. Croix River is closed for miles, and St. Andrew's Bay was frozen over, the first time for years.

Some persons badly wrecked the Temperance Hall in Sheffield on Sunday night by causing the explosion of a can of powder in the building, which has lately been used for school purposes.

Herring Fishing in the Bay has been very good during the past month, but fishermen have been greatly hampered of late by the extreme cold weather, which has prevented them from visiting their nets. Fishermen at Lepreau say they have not been able to get to their nets for a week. The fish are sold on the fishing grounds for 30 cents per hundred.

The marine department has presented Capt Simpson of the yacht Mohican, of New York, with a binocular glass for rescuing the crew of the Lilian, of St. John, last August.

The Attention of Fishermen is called to the following order in council: Owners or masters of fishing vessels intending to fish and claim bounty, are required before proceeding on a fishing voyage, to procure a license in the authorized form from the nearest collector of customs or fishery officer. In addition to a compliance with existing regulations, this license must be transmitted to the fisheries department, together with the claim for bounty on or before the 31st December in each year.

The railway bridge men find January a rather unfavorable month for bridge building purposes. The erection of the temporary structure has been begun, but the intense cold and severe storms have retarded the progress of the work. The superstructure will go up as soon as the temporary work is completed.—Gleaner.

A girl named Maggie Pierce an employee of Ungars laundry, St. John, met with a horrible accident at the laundry Friday morning. She was engaged, says the *Globe* pouring hot water on a water pipe in the laundry, when her hair, which was flowing behind, became entangled in the belt. In a twinkling it was carried around the shafting, and before the disaster could be averted the whole of her scalp from her eyelids to the back of her

neck, together with a part of one ear was wrenched off, and the poor woman fell back upon the floor screaming with agony. The physicians have put the scalp in place but cannot yet tell whether the scalp will attach itself to the skull again or not.

"MAUD S." CONDITION POWDERS will cure roughness of hair in your horses and produce a fine glossy coat.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Annapolis River is frozen over and the steamer Secret is compelled to await at Digby the mails and passengers, which come by the overland route from Annapolis.

Mr. H. R. Robertson says that the timber is now being cut in the woods for the proposed timber ship, to be erected on the site of the old raft at Joggins, and that the work of building the ship will be begun in the early spring.

The annual statements of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Merchants bank of Halifax show those institutions to be in a thoroughly prosperous condition. Their net profits were \$320,000, out of which \$138,000 were paid in dividends and \$80,000 carried to reserve funds. There are over six millions on deposit in these two banks alone.

The Nova Scotia legislature is summoned for February 23rd—the same date as the dominion is called for.

During Tuesday night's storm the Annapolis post office was burglarized and all the registered letters stolen from the accumulated mail bags.

One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in Digby County for many years took place at Bear River Tuesday night. Ten buildings were burned, including six shops and a physician's office.

The following are the buildings burned: G. F. Miller, store; Wm. R. Rice, store and house; Dr. Kinsman, office; Richard Clarke, house; W. Darbyson, tin shop; W. W. Wade, house and store; T. H. Miller, store; M. E. Rice, store.

The total loss is about \$25,000; insurance small.

Tenders are being asked for the building of three cheese factories in Antigonish county. Each building will be 60 by 30. One will be situated at the foot of South River Lake, another at Lochaber, and the third at Dunmore, Middle South River. The factories are to be completed by the first of May.

Lunenburg owns 256 vessels of 21,716 tons; Digby 169, of 13,588 tons; Parrsboro 103, of 23,161 tons; Pictou 101, of 31,746 tons; Arichat 124, of 5,823 tons; Annapolis 87, of 16,193 tons; Maitland 47, of 41,286 tons; Liverpool 84, of 6,700 tons. Halifax registers 961 vessels, of 78,747 tons. The whole number of vessels registered in Nova Scotia is 2,929, of 526,922 tons.

There were 16 applicants for the position of Halifax city collector made vacant by the drowning of W. C. Hamilton. After 13 ballots Alderman Theakston was elected. The salary was reduced to \$3,500 for the first year. Out of this assistants must be paid.

Twenty-nine bears and thirty-one wild cats were killed in Queens County last year.

Four of the Tusket Islands, near Yarmouth have been purchased by a New York man for sheep farms.

FOR ALL COMPLAINTS arising from a disordered state of the stomach, we recommend Campbell's Cathartic compound.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The Ontario legislature was opened on Wednesday. The most notable item in the speech was the recommendation for further extension of the suffrage and legislation with a view to the creation of a minister of agriculture.

An explosion occurred Wednesday in No. 5 shaft of the Wellington collieries, in British Columbia. The explosion displaced the hoisting gear. There were 200 men in the mine; 34 white men and 31 Chinese were safely hauled up. The hoisting shaft gear was afterwards got in working order and the men, at last accounts, were being brought up quickly. As there is no fire in the mine it is felt sure that all are safe with perhaps the exception of a few in the immediate vicinity of the explosion.

E. G. Prior, conservative, was elected by acclamation to represent Victoria B. C. in the house of commons, vice Shakespeare appointed postmaster.

Last year was one of the greatest as a building year in the history of Montreal. The number of erections was 1076, of the value of \$4,793,178. This exceeds the year 1871, when 1060 buildings were erected.

WILL PAIN-KILLER CURE CHOLERA Morbus? Yes, and all similar diseases of the bowels.

UNITED STATES.

An extensive systematic coal steal has been discovered at Bainbridge Ohio, Ross county. A carload of coal would at times disappear in a single night. The speculations were so extensive that the company employed detectives. The result was the arrest of 15 prominent citizens. The detectives say half the citizens in town are implicated. Speculations amount to many hundreds of dollars.

Isaac N. Stanley paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce, Cleveland, who embezzled \$100,000 in 1886 and lost the money in wheat speculations, has been sentenced to five years in the Ohio penitentiary.

On Wednesday a terrible explosion occurred at a dynamite factory at Bethayres station, Pa. The building was destroyed and the workmen blown in all directions, several being badly injured. John Gaston will probably die. Every pane of glass within half a mile of the factory was broken.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALM is the standard cure for Coughs and Colds in the States and Canada.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The pope has written an autograph letter to the czar thanking him for the expressions of good will contained in the address the czar sent him on the occasion of his jubilee. In his congratulatory telegram the czar said he desired to assure the interests of his catholic subjects and hoped his holiness would aid him in harmonizing the needs of the Roman church in Russia with the fundamental principles of his empire. The Pope has replied that the holy see is prepared to do everything in its power to meet the desires of the Russian government.

The trials of Patrick O'Brien, member of parliament, Thomas Byrne, president of the Ballinasloe branch of the national league, and John Hayden, editor of the Westmeath Examiner for offences under the Crimes act, were held at Coolerry, County Monahan, Friday.

O'Brien and Byrne were sentenced to four months' imprisonment and Hayden to three months.

Postmaster General Raikes in a speech at Bridgenorth said he was of opinion the government should crown the campaign in Ireland with a final blow at the national league.

Dr. JOHN HALL is finishing the twentieth year of his pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in this city. His pastorate has been a great success, and yet, as Professor Wilkinson said in a late article in *The Homiletical Monthly*, it would be very difficult to tell in what his power lies, he is so simple, unaffected, and so full of rare common sense. But that is just his power. We presume there is no pastor in the city who has been made confident and adviser in more delicate matters of family difficulties. He is a man of colossal proportions, whose stooping head and shoulders do not bring him down to a level with common men, but whose stoop gives him the air of special fatherliness and benediction. He has the smooth-shaved ruddy face of a Catholic bishop, and all the dignity of the Pope himself. He is a diligent writer on religious subjects, having for years written notes on the Sunday-school lessons for *The Sunday-school World*, and a weekly article for *The Ledger*. His church is the wealthiest in the Presbyterian denomination, and last year \$131,758 was reported as contributed by his church to outside benevolent objects, besides \$32,266 for the support of their own church. Last Sunday Dr. Hall asked quietly for \$12,000 for their missions, and more was contributed.

Nothing is more pathetic than the romance of the "Darned man" in Connecticut, who has just died. Many years ago his affianced bride suddenly died, and during the rest of his long and weary life he traveled through the State always wearing his wedding suit. The *Tribune* says that the only articles he ever solicited were needles and thread or yarn to mend it. As the years passed the repairs were so numerous that little of the original cloth remained. But in the eyes of the poor old pilgrim it was always the same. One would fain hope that after his long walk he sought his bride and his Saviour at the same time. The poor shattered mortal was known to thousands of people in the State. Such men are different from the tramp of modern times, who generally is a drunkard, a thief, and a loafer.

THE SLAVE TRADE.—Since the slave trade was abolished in Egypt an asylum for female slaves has been maintained in Cairo. The slave trade is still carried on surreptitiously to some extent, and efforts are especially made to procure inmates for the harems of the wealthy. In 1886 170 female slaves intended for the harems were rescued, and provided with a home at the asylum. Most of these women were negroes, but some of them were pretty Circassian and Abyssinian girls. All these women are retained at the asylum until they receive some education, and are fitted to support themselves by work provided for them. During the year 30 slave dealers were found guilty and sentenced to prison.

QUEBEC'S CATHOLICISM.—*Le Courier du Canada* gives the following statistics with regard to the Roman Catholic Church of Quebec: It says there are at this moment in this province 1,485,000 Roman Catholics, directed by one cardinal, two archbishops, one apostolic prefect and 1,546 priests and religious. They have 957 churches, 28 seminaries and colleges, 232 convents and 69 hospitals. The different ecclesiastical provinces into which the province is divided is peopled as follows by Catholics: Quebec, 729,000; Montreal, 619,000; Ottawa, 187,990. In the dioceses of Quebec there are 666 priests, 311 churches and 158 convents, 10 seminaries and colleges, 25 hospitals and 1,927 schools.

—Louis Kossuth, who is such a wonderful memory of 1852, is yet alive, and in Tunis, from whence he has lately written a letter of pleasant reminiscences to his old companion in war and exile, Col. Gustav Waagner of this city.

—We have temperance and anti-tobacco societies: it may be necessary before long to organize anti-chewing gum leagues. It is said that about a million dollars a year are spent by the American people for this article.

—A Maine man, as an experiment, clipped the fleece from a pet Newfoundland dog and had it carded and spun into yarn. It yielded four skeins of jet black yarn, weighing two and one-quarter pounds and was as soft as wool.

When you notice unpleasant sensations after eating, at once commence the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and your Dyspepsia will disappear. Mr. James Stanley, Merchant, at Constance, writes: "My wife has taken two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia, and it has done her more good than anything she has ever used."

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"It is worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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Messrs. Mitchell & Platt, druggists, London, Ont., write Dec. 1887: "We have sold Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil since its first introduction, and we can safely say, no medicine on our shelves has had a larger sale, or given better satisfaction. We always feel safe in recommending it to our customers."

H. Gladden, West Sheffield, P. Q., writes: "For a number of years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Two years ago I was attacked very severely. I suffered a great deal of pain, from which I was not free for a day, until last spring, when I began to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I rejoice to say it has cured me, for which I am thankful."

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MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.

Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq. Deputy Clerk.

Beef, country, per lb. \$0.04 to \$0.06

" Butcher's, " " " 04 " 06

Lamb, " " " 07 " 08

Mutton, per lb. " 05 " 06

Pork, " " " 07 " 08

Butter, " " " 18 " 20

" Roll, " " " 22 " 25

Lard, " " " 09 " 10

Turkeys, " " " 17 " 18

Chickens, per pair, " 40 " 60

Geese, each, " 25 " 30

Potatoes, early rose, per bbl. 1.75

" Kidneys, " " 2.25

Carrots, per " 0.00 " 1.00

Beets, " " 0.00 " 1.00

Turnips, " " 0.00 " 1.00

Parasimps, " " 1.00 " 0.00

Cabbage, per dozen, " 0.60 " 1.00

" red, per dozen, " 1.10 " 1.20

Celery, " " 0.60 " 0.00

Buckwheat, rough, p. cwt. 1.50

" grey " 2.00 " 0.00

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