

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK

The recent heavy rains have caused a considerable raise of the water and communication by boat between Fredericton and Woodstock has been resumed.

Prof. Bailey recently returned home from the St. Lawrence district, where he has been engaged for several weeks in the geological survey.

It is reported that Symmes, Dawson & Co., have received the contract for the construction of the Chignecto railway.

Work has been vigorously recommenced on the Central railway. A large supply of new rails are on hand.

The trial of the men charged with the murder of Mrs. Howes at Tobique, will be conducted by Judge Wetmore, he being assigned to the next Victoria circuit.

The remains of the late Mrs. L. A. Wilmot were interred from E. H. Wilmot's residence, Fredericton. The funeral was very largely attended.

The bark Kesmark, 627 tons, of St. John, was owned by Henry O'Leary. The cargo, which was also destroyed, consisted mostly of pine.

A Grand Falls correspondent writes to the Woodstock Press: "Crowds go to see the lumber jammed in the narrow, since my last communication the jam has greatly increased. It now fills the river for distance of from 1,500 to 2,000 feet and is 30 to 100 feet deep. Lumbermen estimate the quantity of lumber to be from 12 to 15 million."

Sussex Record, says a posse of men in the employ of Mr. Shives have commenced operations on the new seam of coal recently found about two mile north of his steam mill at Dunsmuir Kings Co.,

Two young men from Gibson hired a horse from Lee's livery stables, and drove it until it fell dead from exhaustion.

Mr. Wm. Murray of St. Stephen had died on the passage from England and was buried at sea. Mr. Murray was a dry goods man at St. Stephen. He had been in England purchasing stock.

A heavy frost last Wednesday night did much damage to the crops in many places.

A horse and cattle show and fair is to be held in this city on October 3rd and 4th. Over \$1,500 will be distributed in premiums.

The entrance examination at the Normal school was concluded Friday. Of the total number of students presenting themselves, 110 were admitted unconditionally and 41 conditionally; 8 were rejected and 17 were admitted on certificates.

It is said that Miller Bros., of Miramichi, and a large Montreal firm are negotiating for the purchase of Shaw's extract factory at Pokiok.

It is estimated that those engaged in the St. John weir and harbor fisheries have lost some \$35,000 on account of the poor catch during the season.

Dr. Allison on Saturday extracted the bullet from the Sheek girl, wounded by a revolver in the hands of a woman named Richards, on Sunday, August 26. The bullet entered the breast and was taken out at the back, over the right shoulder.

On Sunday Alexander Burpee, a driver on the New Brunswick railway, died suddenly in Woodstock.

Another chapter in the Perrigo-Lucas case at Cocagne was enacted this week. It will be remembered that about two months ago Perrigo attempted to abduct the Lucas girl. He was assaulted and driven off by the girl's brothers. The girl married a young man named Millican, who was the choice of her parents. On Wednesday night Mrs. Millican escaped from the house, joined Perrigo, and is now supposed to be in the United States.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The three-masted schooner Galena, Capt. Morris, about 300 tons, is loading dimension lumber at Port Williams for River Platte, South America. The lumber is for building cattle corrals, and is the first cargo shipped from Port Williams for South America.

In the Shelburne election trial judgment has been given unseating Gen. Laurie on the ground of bribery through agents. He is not disqualified.

A Halifax paper says George and John Thomas while out fishing about six miles east south east of Chignecto Head, saw a school of porpoises chasing bill fish, of which there was a large school. About five minutes after they saw the porpoises, a lot of big fish, about 20 in number rose near the boat, one of them being from 20 to 30 feet in length and the others smaller. They had fins about six feet high, with white spots on each side, and a large white spot on the head. The Thomas' have been fishing 18 years and have been on the Grand Banks but say they never saw such fish before. One of the fish came very near the boat and struck a porpoise with its tail, lifting it about ten feet out of the water.

A lighthouse on West Head, Cape Sable Island, Shelburne, was put in operation on the 20th ult., and a light-house on the north-westernmost of the Perroquet islands, Gulf of St. Lawrence, will be put in operation about the 1st prox.

Mrs. Matthew Holmes got astray in the woods near St. Peters, C. B., last week, and after wandering about for eight days without food of any kind, was found about four miles from the settlement, but although much exhausted was able, with some assistance, to walk home.

Efforts are being made to get a fast steamer to put on the East River between Pictou and New Glasgow next season.

It is understood that the minister of railways is considering the propriety of proceeding with the construction of the railway from Annapolis to Digby. Messrs. Mills of Annapolis, Jones of Digby and General Laurie of Shelburne have for some months past been urging pressing the subject on the attention of the department and it probably will be decided shortly.

The Reserved Mines, Cape Breton, are now 12,000 tons ahead of shipments made this time last year, and have every prospect of maintaining this advantage till the close of the season.

Howe's show was refused a license by the Mayor of Truro. Good.

Pictou town celebrates the 115th anniversary of the settlement of the place on Friday, the 14th inst. There will be the usual games and sports.

The preparations for the provincial exhibition at Truro, to be held from the 24th to the 28th instant, are being rapidly completed. The time for receiving entries has been extended to the 15th.

Spring Hill is only 15 years old. Its population is nearly 5,000, and is increasing daily. It is the largest coal-producing centre in Canada. The collieries employ 1,200 men and boys steadily, and disburse \$45,000 every month in wages. The question of incorporation is to be voted upon in about a month.

A Mormon elder, who is acting as missionary in Nova Scotia, imported a number of Mormon bibles through the mail. The collector of Customs detained them until he could ascertain whether they came under the clause in the Customs Act prohibiting the importation of indecent and immoral literature. The Customs department decided that the book could not be excluded as immoral or indecent nor could it be admitted at five per cent duty as a bible, but it could come in as an ordinary book at fifteen per cent duty.

The Londonderry Iron Co. has received an order for 2,000 car axes.

Plums are said to be a great crop this year in Nova Scotia.

Peter and John Alders, two cousins and neighbors in Kings county, N. S., got into an altercation in regard to alleged depredations by John's son in Peter's orchard. After thrashing the boy Peter crashed John's skull in with a rock. John may recover. Peter has been arrested.

Counterfeit ten dollar bills of the Canadian Bank of Commerce are afloat. They are very clever forgeries.

A woman named Sarah Griffiths of Halifax died from drinking poison.

The woolen mills at Hopewell N. S. were burned Sunday morning. Loss \$50,000; insured for \$19,000.

Truro is pointed to as an evidence of the growth of a representative Nova Scotia town during the past ten years. It has increased in assessable valuation from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 and while the total import and export trade from 1874 to 1879 was \$621,280, it has risen in 1882 to 1887 to \$1,240,658 more than 100 per cent increase. Other towns, such as New Glasgow, Amherst, Bridgetown, and Windsor, show a like increase, while mining towns like Spring Hill, Westville, and others, have sprung into life and activity at a bound.—*Monetary Times.*

OTHER PROVINCES.

Mrs. Grayburn, of Ottawa, has entered an action for \$20,000 for breach of promise of marriage against Rev. Marc Ami, pastor of the French Protestant church of that city. The bride and bridesmaids were in waiting at the appointed hour, but the bridegroom failed to put in an appearance, having left that afternoon for Montreal to sail for France. The rev. gentleman's children are said to have induced him to take the trip.

An aged and violent lunatic named Margaret Cunningham, died in the insane asylum in Cornwall, Ont., of starvation, she having refused all food for 20 days.

Superintendent Irving, of Bradstreet's agency, received a despatch, on Friday from their Winnipeg office to the effect that reports regarding the crops are conflicting and that no data is obtainable for true figures. The actual loss, however, will not probably exceed 25 per cent. of the entire wheat yield. The barley and oat crop are practically uninjured.

Hon. Edward Blake has transferred to the University of Toronto \$1,500 to be devoted to scholarships in political economy.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Ontario, minister of education, has had the degree of LL. D. conferred on him by St. Andrew's university, Scotland.

The C. P. R. are making surveys for a continuous line of railway on the south side of Lake Superior to Winnipeg. It is seventy miles shorter than the northern route.

UNITED STATES.

Yellow fever has been spreading rapidly in Jacksonville Florida. Last week was the worst yet. A large number of new cases is reported every day, and the daily death list is increasing.

The U. S. revenue cutter Bear from Behring Sea, reports Aug. 3rd, while most of the whaling fleet were anchored between Cape Smythe and Point Barrow, a furious storm occurred and the following vessels wrecked: Barks Mary and Susan, Young Grey and Ino. The crews of the lost vessels numbering 169 were rescued by the Bear and brought to this city.

Henry Tanner, John Tanner and Alonzo Smith, all colored, were taken from jail at Oxford N. C. and hanged by a crowd of from 75 to 100 masked men, white and black. The Tanners were charged with the murder of a negro and Smith with burglary and arson.

Steamer Navarro, from Havana and Matanzas, brings 29,000 bags of centrifugal sugar weighing 9,500,000 pounds, or 4,750 net tons, to the Boston Refining Company. This is probably the largest and most valuable cargo ever brought to the United States, its value being nearly \$600,000.

The farmers and herdsmen of Paladoro lost many horses and cattle recently and suspected a band of campers. Some 40 well armed vigilants surrounded the camp, a fight ensued and in twelve minutes seventeen outlaws were killed. The vigilants had three men killed and nine wounded.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout Alabama during the past ten days, and reports indicate that the agricultural interests have sustained great damage. Cotton has been blown and beaten to the ground and much loss has resulted.

The house passed the Retaliation bill Saturday afternoon 174 to 4.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

From Japan comes news that at Tokushima, a town of Awa province, a storm occurred on the night of the 4th ult., and continued raging on the 5th. In Mayosagori, an inundation was caused, by which 108 houses were destroyed and 46 persons drowned.

A Havana despatch of the 6th says: A terribly destructive cyclone visited the island Tuesday. The gumbat Lealtad, lying at Batabano, founded in the storm and nine of her crew, including the commander, were drowned. Advice from Sagua are that fifty persons lost their lives there, while the damage to dwellings and warehouses in the city, vessels in the harbor, and wharves is very great. The village of Pueblo Nuevo in the neighborhood of Sagua is literally wiped out. Telegraph wires are badly broken.

A London dispatch on Saturday says the horribly mutilated body of a lewd woman was found this morning in a yard attached to a common lodging house in Spitalfields. Her throat was cut from ear to ear and the body was ripped open. This is the fourth murder of a similar character that has been committed recently in this neighborhood. All the victims were women of lowest character. The author of the atrocities remains undiscovered and the excitement in the immediate vicinity borders upon a panic.

The London detectives are slow in capturing the bold and brutal murderer, who is supposed to be a man known as "Leather Apron." In addition to the four women he is believed to have murdered he has scared a hundred more nearly to death. Every street-walker in Whitechapel has her own story to tell of him. He lives by robbing them late at night, and has kicked, or knocked down two score of them in the last two years. His usual lodging place is a fourpenny lodging house in a poverty stricken thieves alley of Black land. He has left there now, however, and nobody knows where he is. He is suspected of having done the murders from the fact that he has frequently drawn a knife on women, accompanied by the same threats which have been carried out on the dead women. He is a slipper-maker by trade, and gets his nick-name from the fact that he always wears a leather apron and is never seen without it. One peculiar feature of the case is that none of the police or detectives appear to know him, he having always kept out of their sight, and they are now gleaming information concerning him from women he has assailed.

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Messrs. Mitchell & Platt, druggists, London, Ont., write Dec. 1881: "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 gives better satisfaction. We always feel safe in recommending it to our customers."

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

Beef, country, per lb.	\$0.04	to \$0.06
" butchers, "	0.05	0.07
Lamb, per cs.	0.08	0.09
Mutton, "	0.06	0.07
Pork, "	0.00	0.00
Butter, "	0.18	0.20
" Roll, "	0.20	0.22
Lard, "	0.00	0.00
Turkeys, "	0.00	0.00
Chickens, per pair, "	0.60	0.70
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	1.10	1.25
" kidneys, "	1.50	0.00
Carrots, per doz bunches, "	0.20	0.25
Eggs, "	0.00	0.30
Turnips, "	0.00	0.40
Parasols, "	0.00	0.50
Cabbage, per dozen, "	0.00	0.80
" red, per dozen, "	0.00	0.00
Celery, "	0.00	0.80
Buckwheat, Rough, p. cwt	0.00	0.00
" Grey, "	0.00	0.00

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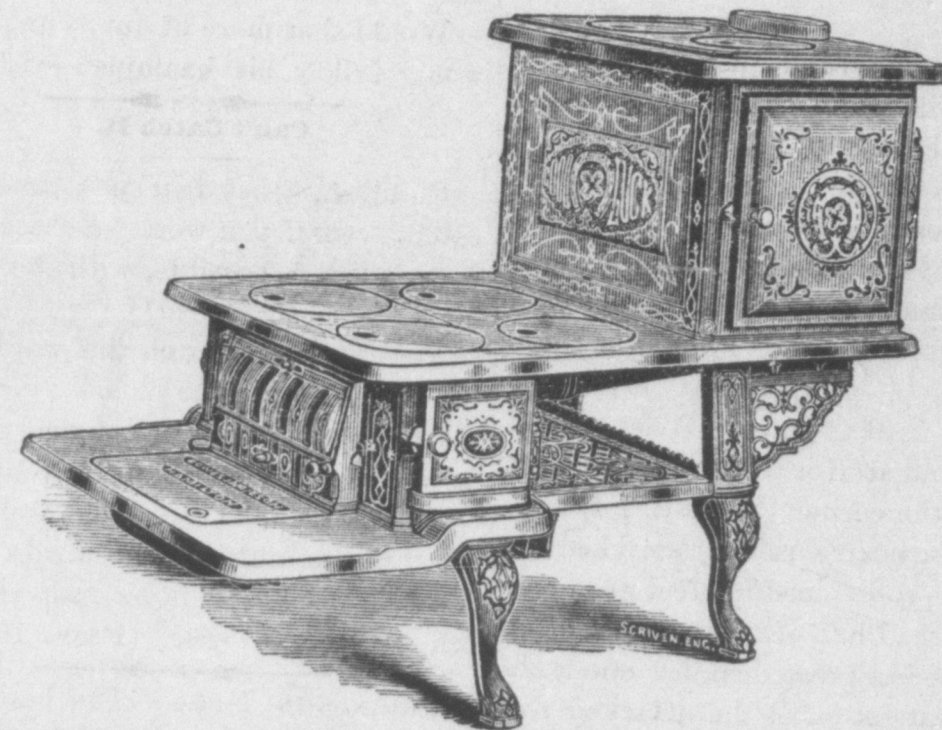
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