

## News of the Week.

## NEW BRUNSWICK

Andrew Phair, letter carrier in this city, died last Wednesday night. He had been ill but a few days.

The convicts of Dorchester penitentiary have forwarded an address to John Keefe expressive of the esteem in which his father, the late deputy warden, was held by them.

Work on the breakwater and pier at Cape Tormentine is suspended owing, it is said, to the stone quarry at Coburg having given out. A new quarry is being located on Charter's property.

A. Hickman, of Dorchester, managing owner of the barque W. K. Chapman, 1,400 tons, on Thursday, received word that the vessel had been run into and sunk by a German steamer, in the English Channel. Crew saved.

There were shipped from Chatham station, from Dec. 1st to 21st, 400,000 lbs. of smelts and 120,000 lbs. of tomcods. The fishermen were paid \$107,000 for these fish. Buyers are holding a large quantity for future shipment. The above statement does not include the shipments by express.

Oliver Johnson of St. Louis, Kent Co., started on a hunting expedition a few days ago. He was found in the woods in an unconscious state and expired shortly after being carried home.

Messrs. Harris & Co. have commenced work on a contract for 100 box cars for the New Brunswick railway. They expect to finish the job in about six weeks.

C. H. Lugin, Secretary for Agriculture, has issued the following:

From eighty reports received as to the harvest and other matters relating to agriculture in the province, I gather that all the crops are below the average this year, taking the province as a whole and speaking without respect to the amount of the crop. The following statement represents the average condition of the several crops named, one hundred being taken to represent a full average: Wheat, 78.79; oats, 88.94; buckwheat, 54.9; barley, 86.21; potatoes, 95.79; turnips, 86.86; other roots, 89.66; fruit, 95.69.

The following represents the average yield per acre over the province: Wheat, 16.6; oats, 33.2; buckwheat, 23.9; barley, 27.3; potatoes, 183.8; turnips, 395.4; carrots, 370.

The dairy product for the year is put at 90 per cent. of the average.

Details of the replies to the Harvest Circular will be given in the Departmental Report.

Dickey was reelected in Cumberland Co., on Wednesday by over 1000 majority.

Accountant Foster of the department of justice, who held a special enquiry into the cause of the late fire at Dorchester penitentiary, has reported to the department, corroborating the previous supposition that the fire originated from the pipe of the late deputy warden, who laid it thoughtlessly on the window of his sitting room before retiring.

A sensational breach of promise case is on the tapis, which will greatly interest some St. John people. The preliminary step has been taken a writ issued from the supreme court at the instance of Alice M. Prince, of St. John, against Robert H. Tremaine of Amherst, druggist.

Twenty-two of the incandescent lamps with which the streets of Chatham are to be lighted (completing one circuit) have been strung.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Large quantities of finnan haddies have been shipped from Digby to Montreal via Yarmouth and Boston.

John Gunn, the oldest postmaster in the dominion, and one of the oldest inhabitants of Pictou Co., N. S., passed away on Thursday morning, at the advanced age of 92. Mr. Gunn lived in Hopewell (Pictou) for 50 years, and was among its first settlers.

A Beacon Light has been placed on the pier at Belliveau's Cove, Digby Co. N. S., by the dominion government.

The sentence of Preeper, the Nova Scotia murderer, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

The death is announced of Peter Bennett, ex-sheriff of Annapolis. He was born at Annapolis in 1804. He was a merchant of high standing, and was appointed sheriff under the administration of Joseph Howe, and held the position for 35 years.

So general has illicit distilling become in Antigonish county, that the government has appointed a resident preventive officer. He has within a few weeks captured several stills and a large quantity of illicitly distilled liquor. He has succeeded in capturing the still which was taken from him a few weeks ago by a band of disguised ruffians, who will in due time be brought to justice.—Yarmouth Times.

A railway employee named Beekelmann died in a fit at Truro Thursday. His body was found on the track by some Indians.

The Nova Scotia government have decided to open schools in various parts of the province "to help those now engaged in cutting and shoveling coal to become competent as overmen and underground managers." The following schools and teachers are announced: Maclean, James Baird; Spring Hill, Robert Redpath; Thornburn, A. D. McKenzie; Sydney Robert Robson; Gowie, Robert Anderson; Victoria, John Wier; Bridgeports, Hugh Campbell.

The government have decided to erect a steel bridge at Grand Narrows, on the Cape Breton railway, to replace the ferry which was one time thought to be sufficiently practicable. The estimated cost is \$500,000.

An accident, and one that might have been very disastrous, occurred at River John, N. S., a few days since. The Hamilton Bridge Co., who have the contract for building the bridge on the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway across the river, had the false work completed and the steel bridge well under way. An ice jam occurred and the false work for the largest span, 200 feet, was almost carried away. It settled over three feet, but has since been repaired. This bridge will be 350 feet in length.

A lobster smack, Capt. Newell, from Barrington, is at Yarmouth, fitting up for the winter lobster fishery at Tuskent Island. The lobsters will be brought here every week and shipped to Boston. This is a new departure and several vessels are going into the business.

Yarmouth's imports this year, aggregated \$640,000, and its exports \$738,500. It has 111,273 tons of shipping on its registry, a decrease of 5,169 tons.

D. J. Freeman of Middleton has been fined \$75 for violation of the Scott Act and \$76 for tampering with witnesses. His wife was fined \$50 for retailing liquor.

Dr. Chipman, president of the Nova Scotia fruit growers' association, writes to the Herald that the last shipment of Nova Scotia apples to London averaged \$2.50 per barrel clear of all expenses, and some carefully picked Blenheim's realized \$6 per barrel there and netted the Nova Scotia grower \$4.50 per barrel. Dr. Chipman says real estate is booming in the fruit region. Judge Weatherbee is settling English gentlemen farmers all around his model orchard in the Gaspeaux valley. Several fine farms have been sold lately and more are wanted. Good figures have been paid and the settlers are not going away, but will buy again and make double sales. Farms have advanced \$1,000 in value within the last four years—not orchards alone, but farms in general.

At the last meeting of the Halifax city council an assessment of \$268,000 was ordered for next year.

Hugh Curry, of Grand Mira, intended to go gunning, and went to the barn to load his gun; while so engaged it must have exploded prematurely, for when his mother went to call him for dinner she found him dead, the charge of shot having entered the side of his neck. He was a son of Hugh Curry and was in the seventeenth year of his age.

Vantassel, a Digby rum-seller, was jailed on Saturday. All the liquors were seized. The fellow resisted and threatened shooting &c, but had to go.

An old man named William White while trying to escape a passing train, fell over an embankment near Valley station, and sustained injuries which caused his death.

## OTHER PROVINCES

There were three very heavy snow slides on the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Mountains during the past week. There were some narrow escapes but no loss of life.

The fisheries department has been apprised of the return to Victoria of two British Columbia fishing schooners which have been on an exploring tour to the black cod bank, the Queen Charlotte Islands. The crews of the vessels have been richly rewarded for their enterprise. Fish were found in great abundance in 150 to 300 fathoms and about three miles from shore. The anchorage along the coast is excellent, in natural harbors well sheltered from the wind. The supply of fish at all times is all that could be desired and steam fishing vessels with 300 or 400 fathoms of cable would doubtless succeed best in the fishery. Victoria people are naturally somewhat excited at the success which has attended the inauguration of what promises to become a great industry.

In Quebec there is a species of small-pox prevalent amongst horses and usually attacks them in the feet. In some cases, it is said, that their drivers have caught the infection.

It is estimated that during the past year 1,700 immigrants have been located in the Northwest. More settlers came from England than from any other country. During the last fiscal year the department of interior has granted homestead entries covering 420,000 acres, being an increase of upwards of 30 per cent. over the previous year.

The Canadian Pacific estimate that the gross earnings for 1888 will aggregate \$14,000,000 and the net earnings \$4,000,000.

The Fort McLeod Gazette is authority for the statement that the Canadian Pacific railway will build a road through Crow's Nest to British Columbia, and will make it their main line. It is said that the pass gives a more direct route from the main line, say at Medicine Hat, to Vancouver than the present one, and that in the Crow's Nest, and subsequent passes on the way to the Pacific, the grades are scarcely perceptible. While on the present route immense engines can only take four freight cars at a time up some of the grades, by way of the Crow's Nest an ordinary freight engine could take a large freight train most of the way alone. A railway through the Crow's Nest pass would traverse the rich Kootenai country, the choicest part of all British Columbia.

The unanimous decision of the supreme court in favor of Manitoba in the crossings case was a great surprise to the friends of the government and the Canadian Pacific company who were confident of success. The judges gave no reasons for their opinion, Chief Justice Ritchie simply stating that the court was unanimously of the opinion that the Manitoba act was valid and effectual, so as to confer authority upon the government of that province to build the railway they had undertaken.

Parliament was prorogued on Monday. The Queen's speech said: I have great satisfaction in being able to release you from your protracted labors. My relations with all foreign powers continue friendly. I regret that the convention concluded between myself and the president of the United States for the adjustment of questions which have arisen with reference to the fishery in the North American waters has not commended itself to the judgment of the United States senate, in whom according to the constitution of the United States the power of ratification is vested. The temporary arrangements, however, I trust, prevent any immediate inconvenience arising from the decision.

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W. H. Webb, who killed his wife with a shotgun last August, was hanged at Brandon, Friday.

Fire broke out about midnight Thursday in Saunders' furniture store and burned most of the village of Deloraine, Man. The loss is about \$100,000, with but little insurance.

A special cable despatch to the Empire says: The Pall Mall Gazette publishes an appeal to the British government from Rev. M. Darby, Methodist minister at Bourne Bay, Newfoundland, for the protection of British subjects on the French shore from French oppression. He says the people are being goaded to desperation and warns the government that there is danger of bloodshed and murder unless British rights are maintained. This appeal, together with the recent debate in the French senate, has directed attention here to a possible acute stage of dispute. The French government complying with the bitter complaints of the French merchants is now seeking to induce England to suppress English lobster factories on the French shore. The opinion is expressed here that disputes are hardly likely to be satisfactorily settled while Newfoundland remains isolated from the Dominion.

## UNITED STATES.

Sixty buildings in Marblehead, Mass. were burned Tuesday; loss half a million dollars.

There was a \$300,000 fire in Cincinnati on Christmas day. It begun at 8.30 and burned factories and dwellings covering three acres.

While a Christmas entertainment was being held Christmas evening in a hall at East Prospect Pa., the building collapsed and 300 people were hurled with the broken timbers from the second to the first floor. A stove set fire to the ruins. There were no fatalities, but many were more or less hurt.

The farm mortgages in the United States amount to over \$300,000,000.

Farms in the great State of Illinois have decreased in value nearly one-third within the past ten years.

Blizzards have begun in the West. Iowa had a severe one Thursday. Northern Illinois and Wisconsin have been suffering too.

The steamer "Bristol" of the Old Colony line was burned at her dock in Newport R. I. on Sunday. Loss \$300,000.

At Ripley, Ohio, on Sunday a boat containing Mrs. Turner, her little daughter, a daughter of Geo. Cloyd, three Brooks brothers and an unknown man was capsized while crossing the river, this morning. The seven occupants were drowned.

Potatoes are rotting badly in the cellars at Aroostook: some farmers are hauling the good ones to market to get what they can out them. A common expression there is, "this has been a hard year for the farmers," and a very true one, too.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Several shocks of earthquake were felt Thursday in the eastern and southern parts of Spain.

Owing to the protest of the British representative at Zanzibar, the Sultan has cancelled his order for the wholesale execution of criminals. The German warship Leipzig has captured another dhow with 140 slaves. The squadron has captured no arms or ammunition. It is known that the coast natives are amply supplied.

The second inquiry into recent accident to the Czar's train results in attributing the disaster to a political conspiracy. All recently discharged railway employees will shortly be arrested.

Work on the Panama Canal continues, but on some sections labor has been reduced. Some 2,000 men have been discharged the past two months owing to disputes between the canal company and the contractors.

Deserters from the rebel force report there are many wounded Arabs in Handoub. Osman Digna, they say, is sending women to Eryweit, preparatory to retreating to the Nile. Friendly Sheikhs strongly urge the British authorities to advance upon Handoub. Chief Ganitabas offers to lead a force of 1,000 warriors in co-operation with the British and he promises that Osman Digna, if once expelled, will not be allowed to return.

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## ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

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I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam in my family for years and have found it ahead of any preparation of the kind in curing colds, etc. I can especially recommend it for children. Alex. Mottatt, Millbrook, Ont.

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## MARKET REPORTS.

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Beef, country, per lb. \$0 03 to \$0 05  
" butcher's, " " 04 " 07  
Lamb, per ca. " 06 " 07  
Mutton, per lb. " 05 " 06  
Pork, " 07 " 07  
Butter, " 13 " 22  
" Roll, " 22 " 24  
Lard, " 13 " 14  
Turkeys, " 12 " 13  
Chickens, per pair, " 04 " 05  
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl, 1 00 " 1 25  
" Kidneys, " 1 75 " 1 80  
Carrots, per " 09 " 1 00  
Beets, " 09 " 1 00  
Turnips, " 05 " 09  
Parsnips, " 1 50 " 09  
Cabbage, per dozen " 04 " 05  
" red, per dozen, " 09 " 1 00  
Celery, " 06 " 00  
Buckwheat Rough, p. cwt 2 25 " 3 00  
Grey " 2 75 " 3 00

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