

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

At a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health held at Fredericton last week, it was decided to ask the Dominion Government to secure the passage of an act to restrict the sale of poisons. It is said there is a very large demand for morphine in New Brunswick cities, and particularly in Fredericton. The Board at this meeting consolidated all the existing regulations. The changes made were immaterial.

The school house at Bonnell's Corner, Lutes Mountain, was burned to the ground on Sunday of last week. Nothing was saved, and there is no insurance. The building and contents would cost \$600.

The first shipment of kiln-wood for Rockland, Maine, from St. John, was made by Warren Belyea of Westfield in 1878. New the annual trade is worth from \$60,000 to \$80,000.

The Fredericton police magistrate delivered decision in the case of Michael Duran, examined before him for perjury and personation at the recent Scott Act election. The magistrate said he had grave doubts about the right of the returning officer to administer the oath he did and he would allow the prisoner to enter into his own recognizance to appear at the County Court should the crown officers see fit to indict him.

Very few fish have been taken around Grand Manan or along shore for some days.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Farmers' Association has been fixed for the 14th of January next, in this city. The session is expected to be one of interest, and the management hope to see a very large attendance.

The office of the Moncton Furniture Company was broken into Wednesday night and fifty dollars taken from the safe.

The St. John Common Council have now plenty of schemes involving the expenditure of money on their hands. There is the Leary dock scheme which will cost them \$10,000 a year for 20 years, the Navy Island bridge scheme, which will cost perhaps \$500,000, and the scheme for wharfs at North End which is to cost \$300,000 more. If all these schemes are carried out there will be about two million dollars expended in St. John during the next two or three years.—Gleaner.

The following resignations have been accepted by the government: Allison B. Connell, Clerk of the Circuit, Carleton County; George F. Gregory, Referee in Equity, for York. J. Chipman Hartley has been appointed Clerk of the Circuit for Carleton in place of A. B. Connell, resigned. John J. Gallagher, J. Chipman Hartley, John J. Porter, Henry C. Hannington, Charles E. A. Simonds, and James A. McLean have been gazetted public notaries.

Mr. H. Fenety fell on the icy sidewalk Saturday, and broke his arm.

Mr. J. J. Fox fell when coming out of church Sunday and was quite severely injured.

The Tobique Valley Railway company have laid about two miles of rails on their road connecting with the New Brunswick Railway at Perth station opposite Andover.

The McDonald poisoning case was given to the jury Saturday afternoon. About 9 in the evening they came into court with a written verdict as follows: "The jury are of opinion that the prisoner is guilty, with the plea of insanity."

The judge, reading it, asked: Gentlemen, do I understand you to mean that when he did the act he was insane?

Foreman Paul: Yes, that is it. His Honor: Then your verdict will be "not guilty"—for as you find him insane at the time of the commission of the act, he is in the eye of the law is not guilty of the offence. Your verdict will be one of acquittal.

Mr. Willet, by instructions of his honor, drew up the finding of the jury in legal form, and in duplicate, so as to cover the two indictments on which the prisoner was arraigned—that of the grand jury and the coroner's inquest. Having done so, Mr. Willet read the verdict, as follows:

That the jury acquit the prisoner of the felony whereof he stands indicted, and they do specially declare that he is acquitted on account of insanity, and they do also find that the said William J. McDonald was insane at the time of the committing of the felony charged in the said indictment.

And the jurors aforesaid do further say that they acquit the prisoner of the crime whereof he stands indicted on the inquisition taken for our lady the Queen at the police court, in the city of St. John, on the 19th day of Oct., in the 53rd year of the reign of Queen Victoria, before D. E. Berryman, M. D., one of the coroners of our said lady the Queen, on view of the body of Catherine H. Macrae, then and there lying dead, and they do specially declare that he is acquitted on account of insanity.

And they do so find that the said William J. McDonald was insane at the time of the committing of the said crime charged in the said inquisition, and so say they all.

The Judge, thanking the jury for their patient attention in the case, said he fully concurred in the verdict.

The prisoner was remanded, and the Court adjourned till Tuesday, when the decision of the Governor in the case will be made known.

The section of the Dominion act, Procedure in Criminal Cases, which relates to a jury acquitting a prisoner on the ground of insanity, and to the order for keeping such in custody, is as follows:

252. Whenever it is given in evidence upon the trial of any person charged with any offence, whether the

saine is treason, felony, or misdemeanor, that such person is insane at the time of the commission of such offence, and such person is acquitted, the jury shall be required to find, specially, whether such person was insane at the time of the commission of such offence, and to declare whether he is acquitted by it on account of such insanity; and if it finds that such person was insane at the time of committing such offence, the court before which such trial is had, shall order such person to be kept in strict custody in such place and such manner as to the court seems fit, until the pleasure of the lieutenant governor is known.

All the above conditions were complied with in the case of McDonald, and the following section, No. 253, therefore applies to the subsequent proceedings:

The lieutenant governor of the province in which the case arises may, therefore, make such order for the custody of such person during his pleasure, in such place and in such manner as to him seems fit.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The seized and condemned American schooner "David J. Adams" was sold at Digby to Sproul Bros., who intend her for bank fishing. They paid \$1,400 for her.

Kentville, N. S., claims to have the best water supply of any city or town in the province, not only in quantity and force, but also in purity.

The latest addition to the industries of Yarmouth is the Milton Manufacturing company, with the capital of \$20,000, who are now completing their factory buildings and have already commenced work. They will manufacture all kinds of woodenware.

Twenty-five insane persons belonging to Cape Breton were taken from Mount Hope asylum, and sent to Sydney in charge of keepers. They will be placed in the new asylum built there.

The Nova Scotia Central Railway, running through Lunenburg and Annapolis counties, was opened Monday.

The Yarmouth schr. Kelso was burned to the water's edge off Port Matoon Saturday. The crew escaped.

A negro named Wallace perished from cold and starvation in a hut five miles outside Halifax Saturday night. Seventeen dollars were found on his person.

Mr. Jas. Bennet of Windsor, N. S., has orders for 5,000 bbls. of calcined plaster—a sufficient quantity to keep his mill running all winter.

W. A. McKim, and Charles Nelson, proprietor and bartender of the Royal Hotel, Truro, was arrested near Picton a few days ago on a charge of robbery committed at the Royal a few weeks ago.

The C. P. R. Co.'s telegraph line is completed between Montreal and Canso, N. S., where direct connection is made with the main Atlantic cables of the Commercial Cable company that land at that place.

On Thursday an old man named David Lynds, of North River dropped dead at Truro. Deceased was 88 years old and a well to do farmer.

118 Halifax liquor dealers apply for license for the coming year.

During the past season 271 vessels left Windsor with plaster, and the export amount shipped being 131,308 tons, an increase of some 7,000 tons over the season of 1888.

There is some talk about a dyke from Kingsport to Long Island and the extension of the Cornwallis Valley Railway across to Grand Pre station. It is claimed some 6,000 to 15,000 acres of land will be reclaimed worth \$100 per acre, and all further expense or danger in connection with the dykes on the Cornwallis river will be obviated.

OTHER PROVINCES.

One day last week a train-load of turkeys was shipped from the Ottawa district to Boston. The value of the lot was \$28,000.

The Ontario legislature has been called to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, January 30.

The Roman Catholic church at Freeport, Ont., was burned Saturday night: loss \$8,000; insurance, \$1,200.

A farmer named Snyder, of Lapraire county, Ont., was run over by the train and cut into pieces, his body being scattered along the track for hundreds of yards.

The Summerside Journal says the probabilities again point to a general local election on the island.

Victoria, B. C., now claims a white population of 20,000, and a total population, including Chinese and Indians, of 25,000.

A habitant named Valliers, of St. Henri Levis, was killed, a few days since, while skinning a cow which he had slaughtered, by the support on which the animal was suspended suddenly breaking and striking him on the head.

UNITED STATES.

At Lynchburg, Va., Samuel V. Marks fatally shot his son Willis, and then blew out his own brains. The men had quarrelled the night previous.

It is estimated that the damage by the recent storm to property in the vicinity of San Diego, Cal., will reach \$100,000 to \$200,000. The railroads suffered greatly.

In Houlton a fire destroyed Nadeau's livery stable and damaged the Kennedy's buildings adjoining.

The express office at Brownwood, Texas, was entered by five men last evening, who sand-bagged the agent and escaped with \$7,000.

Mrs. Maude Augustin, her 17-year-old daughter and two infant sons were drowned at Sackville the other day. One boy broke through the ice and Mrs. Augustin attempted a rescue, the daughter tried to help her mother, and as the three were disappearing the remaining son tottled out on the ice crying, "Mamma, I want you." The little fellow threw himself, as he seemingly supposed into his mother's arms. In an instant he, like the others, was carried beneath the ice. A man who saw the tragedy was unable to reach the scene in time to save their lives.

Physicians say the number of cases of influenza in New York is steadily increasing.

O'Sullivan, one of the convicted Cronin murderers, is said to be dying of consumption, and a confession is not improbable. He appears to be suffering from remorse, and on Wednesday as the gaoler was passing his cell he heard him exclaim: "I cannot face my God with this load on my mind."

The Indianapolis wheel works were destroyed by fire; loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$36,000.

It is reported that the old Hudson river steamer "City of Kingston," which left New York two weeks ago for Puget Sound via Cape Horn, has been lost with a crew of 42 men. She was recently bought by the Northern Pacific railroad.

Fire broke out on Thursday evening in the Presbyterian hospital on 4th avenue, New York. The 80 patients were removed in safety. During the fire a wall fell and four firemen were badly bruised. The loss will probably reach \$100,000.

One of the most wholesale and bloody butcheries that ever occurred in the state of Ohio took place last week. The victims are Charles Shelar, his wife and three children. When discovered all of the five bodies were stiff and cold in death with their throats cut from ear to ear, Shelar and wife lying together across the foot of the bed and the three children on the floor in different parts of the house. Shelar was a mill man and had steady employment. Of late he had been drinking heavily and it is rumored he and his wife did not live happily together. The theory is advanced that Shelar in a fit of madness cut the throats of his wife and children. The weapon used was a razor.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Barque Tenby Castle has been wrecked at Holyhead and 11 persons drowned.

Another plot against the czar has been discovered. A number of military officers of St. Petersburg have been arrested charged with being concerned in it.

Advices from Shanghai are to the effect that several high officials have been implicated in a futile attempt to assassinate the king of Corea.

Details of the events just previous to the execution of Bushiri, the Arab leader of the insurgents in revolt against the German and Bushiri's forces in which 30 of the latter were killed, have been received. Bushiri was captured by Wasega, who surrendered him to Major Wissman, who received for the prisoner 10,000 rupees.

A special from London says that of 20,000 inhabitants of the town of Shoshong, largest town in South Africa, only a few traders remain, the rest of the people having gone to a site 100 miles from Shoshong, where they will build a new town. The cause for leaving Shoshong was the scarcity of water, from which the people suffered greatly.

Malioto has been proclaimed king in Samoa, and formally recognized by the consuls.

A private cable despatch from Rio Janeiro states that fresh disorders have broken out in that city. Further complications are feared.

The Sydney Herald of Nov. 5 says, according to a letter received from Captain Woodhouse of the trading schooner Elma Fisher, boat steerer Nelson of the schooner Enterprise of Sydney and three of the native crew of the Enterprise were killed and eaten by cannibals on Solomon Islands.

The Russian general who is to give an account of "The Russian Army" in HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January will, it is said, present the Czar's empire in an altogether new light—even in this day of Russian "revelations." His article is not only a notable contribution from a military point of view, but also important both in its political bearings and as an ethnographical study. The surprising incidents given to illustrate the points of the article have the air of being related by an eye-witness—even by an important actor in them—and will whet popular curiosity to learn the authorship. Sixteen drawings accompany the articles.

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