

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

There were 870 police arrests at St. John during the year just closing, of which 744 were males and 126 females; 441 were drunks and 119 common assaults.

Michael Gallagher, found guilty in King's circuit court on Wednesday of shooting Robt. E. Foster of Smithtown was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Chamberlain Wisely, of Portland, reports that \$68,707.24 were collected in taxes during the year 1888. This is much ahead of any previous year in the history of the city and about \$8000 better than in 1887.

Dr. Coburn, chairman of the local Board of Health, reports the number of deaths in this city from Jan. 1st, 1888, to Nov. 31st at 71, in 1887 the number was 116, and in the previous year 144. The number of deaths from diphtheria during the above 11 months was only 4, the smallest number for many years. The number in the previous year was 14, the year before 33.

A Vein of Silver has been found on the property of Mr. Charles Clinch, at Musquash. The ore is said to be very rich. Excavations are being made to ascertain the extent of the deposit.

R. N. Knight, registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the city and county of St. John, says that during the past year there were reported to him 635 births, 359 marriages, and 1,073 deaths. Of this number 239 marriages, 394 births, and 589 deaths took place during the last six months, thus showing a considerable increase over the first half of the year.

R. D. Wood, of Baie Verte, has embarked in the business of making hardwood butter tubs at his mill. Mr. Wood last summer embarked in the manufacture of staves and heads for pork barrels for the Island trade, having cut some 50,000 staves and 10,000 heads for the Charlottetown trade.

The Prince William Antimony mines are running again. Mr. Rapsay, who managed the mines all the time they have been in operation during the past several years, has purchased them from the company, and is now running them on his own account.—Gleaner.

An elderly lady, Miss Mary McKenney, dropped dead in Chapel at Bathurst one day last week.

Dr. T. C. Brown, of this city, fell from his hay loft on Wednesday, and broke his left arm.

A sad drowning accident occurred Tuesday afternoon, on the Nashua river, nearly opposite the railway station at Marysville. A lad named McDonald, aged about 10 years, was skating on the river with a number of other lads, when he broke through the ice and was drowned.

The number of men employed in the Y. C. R. repair shops at Moncton is being steadily increased.

A gentleman from Eastport has paid about \$7,000 for herrings at Grand Manan.

There are plenty of herring in Dark Harbor Pond, ninety hogheads having been taken out of a few days and lots more are in yet.

Mr. J. W. Clare, of Sackville, is visiting his relations at Wolford to devise means for securing the Clare fortune of £82,000 sterling, which is said to be in chancery awaiting the claims of the lawful heirs.—Post.

A man named James Devlin, had one of his arms pulled out of the socket while working at a shingle machine in Morrison's Mill Saturday afternoon. He died in about three hours.

On Thursday a fire in Geo. Armstrong's house below the Nashua damaged the back of the building. Insured.

A meeting was held in the City Hall in this city on Friday evening at which resolutions were passed and speeches made concerning the Short Line. The substance of the several resolutions is in this one moved by Attorney General Blair:

Resolved, that this meeting regards the action of the Government and Parliament of Canada in granting a subsidy to the proposed line of Railway from Hervey via Fredericton to Salisbury or Moncton as a binding engagement on the part of the Government and Parliament with the people of a large portion of the Maritime Provinces.

And this meeting earnestly and confidently appeals to the Government to take such steps as shall not only insure the early construction of the Short Line across this Province between the points named; but that when built it shall form part of the great Canadian Pacific Railway System.

The voters' list for this city for 1888 have been published, and contain the names of 932 persons qualified to vote in the civic elections—one more than in 1887. On the list appear the names of 81 women who will have the right to exercise their franchise municipal elections.

The jury on the body of Michael Moran, on Wednesday, after hearing the evidence of several witnesses, among them Dr. James Christie, who made a post mortem examination of the deceased's body, returned a verdict to the effect that deceased was in a state of intoxication and that his death was caused by a fracture of the spinal column, but how caused the jury could not say.

The N. B. R. has some veteran drivers. Drivers Davis, Spring and McFarland, on one or other of the N. B. Railways, have been running about thirty years. Mr. Davis is said to be now completing his 35th year of continuous service, having commenced on the St. Andrews and Quebec railway when in its infancy.

A petition has been circulated, asking the marine department to put down buoys off Cape Spencer and at Quaco ledges.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax will be assessed \$275,000 for the next civic year.

Bridgetown is talking of forming a company for the manufacture of first-class brick and drain tile.

It is expected that the Cape Breton Railway will be ready for track laying early in the spring.

James D. Leary, of New York, and Hugh Robertson, are about to build more large rafts. One will be at Joggins, another on the St. John River, and another on Puget Sound, W. T. The Joggins raft will reach New York by June or July, and it is expected that the one to be built on the St. John River will reach Boston at or about the same time. Each raft will contain about 8,000,000 feet of lumber, and will be much larger than either of those previously constructed.

About 120 vessels were built in Nova Scotia last year, with promise of large additions during 1889. Ports of Arichat, Lunenburg, Liverpool, Hawkesbury, Sydney and Shelburne show an increase of 2,801 tons on the registry, of which one half is in Lunenburg.

A youth named Thos. Connors was drowned while skating on the Quarry pond, Halifax, on Wednesday.

Pictou harbor is free from ice. It is open later than known for many years.

The ladies of the Annapolis W. C. T. U., have opened a reading room.

Charles L. Crispo, of Harbor au Bouche, is gazetted inspector of pickled fish and fish oils, for the county of Antigonish.

Mr. Hurd of Black Rock Mountain, N. S., has a fine cranberry bog off which he gathered 21 barrels this season which averaged \$8 per barrel.

About 100 interested spectators gathered outside the Halifax police station Wednesday morning watching the police pouring into the gutter the contents of three 60-gallon casks of ale and 60-gallon cask of porter, seized from Cahill, Argyle street, some time ago.

Joseph Fader, a Halifax, victualler, has assigned, and skipped to British Columbia. Fader's premises were recently mysteriously burned, and it was proved beyond doubt that some of his near relatives were seen making their exit from the buildings shortly before they were discovered in flames.

Daniel Sauler, Halifax, was arrested New Year for attempting to pass a raised Dominion savings bank cheque. It had been raised from \$10 to \$100.

It is not generally known, says the Halifax Chronicle, that a considerable quantity of spruce gum has been shipped within a year or so from this province to the United States. During the past month or so over a thousand pounds were shipped from Shubenacadie station. It brings a dollar a pound in the Boston market, it being chiefly used in the manufacture of the finer quality of rubber goods. The gum pickers get fifty cents a pound for it from the local dealers. It is one of the few things that the American tariff makers have forgotten to deal with and it is admitted free.

Antigonish and Spring Mill have voted to be incorporated.

A N. Y. despatch says Steamer Stephen D. Hooper, from Calcutta, for New York, with merchandise was yesterday burned at sea within a few miles of Pernambuco. With the exception of the carpenter and another man who were drowned, the crew were saved.

The vessel was 1,626 tons burden, built in Parrsboro, N. S., and owned by the Spencer Island Co. of Nova Scotia. She was launched in 1883 and valued at \$75,000. The cargo was worth \$100,000, and vessel was partially covered by insurance.

The Times issues its annual list of shipping owned in Yarmouth. The losses during the year have been unusually small, only one ship and two schooners, 1,653 tons. There were sold during the year 2715 tons; built and purchased, 1,898 tons; condemned, 747 tons; transferred to other ports, 1,263 tons. The tonnage at present owned in Yarmouth is 101,736, a decrease during the year of 4,469 tons. The improvement in freights will probably lead to considerable building this year.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The smelt business is assuming large proportions in Summerside harbor. Albert Gaudet made nearly \$40 last Monday fishing with a small purse seine, and a boy with an ordinary hook and line can make in one day well up to \$2.

A company is about being formed at Gaspe with a capital of \$500,000 to carry on the fishery trade of Labrador. It intends to construct special steam vessels for the work.

The terms of enlistment of the Northwest mounted police will expire in March.

A peculiar skin disease prevails in Quebec, at the present time among a great number of people. It appears to have started about two years since in Lake St. John district. Last year, the near by parishes had their share of it and at present time medical experts say that about one-third of the population of Quebec are afflicted with it. Its origin is unknown.

In Newfoundland an effort will be made at the next meeting of that legislature to establish a system of life insurance in order to provide for the families of fishermen who are drowned while following their occupation. The payment of the premium will be obligatory on all fishermen before leaving port.

UNITED STATES.

Two weeks ago to-day Col. Paxton's residence near Arcata, Miss., was totally destroyed by fire. Seven colored servants were arrested and confessed that the two members of the family were absent at supper time, the whole household might have perished.

The New York Sun says that on Monday night three bank and safe burglars who lately have been operating in small towns of northern New York and Vermont, boarded a Vermont Central train near Stanbridge Station, Canada. Canadian officers, who were on their track, got on the train at the next station and attempted to arrest them, but the thieves held them at bay with their revolvers and finally escaped to the woods.

Small pox is prevalent in Lyons, N. Y., a place of 4,000 inhabitants.

The United States inspectors who are investigating the burning of the steamer "Kate Adams" have obtained evidence which satisfies them that 42 persons were lost, instead of 14 as reported several days ago. It appears that 18 children among the deck passengers and 10 of the boat's crew perished in addition to the victims previously noted.

Friday an east bound Union Pacific train crashed into the rear of another train at Medicine Bow Creek, Wyo. The caboose and two box cars were ditched and burned. A wooden bridge 60 feet long, on which a train was stopped to cool a hot box, was also burned. James Hughes, telegrapher, was killed; engineer Nottage was badly cut about the head and brakeman James Isom had a leg broken.

After several days' conference an agreement was reached on Friday by which the strike of engineers on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway, which began ten months ago, was settled.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

At an explosion in Oller colliery in Asturias, Spain, 27 persons were killed.

Large deposits of salt have been found in New South Wales.

A sergeant who belonged to the old Egyptian army has arrived at Suakin from Khartoum. He states he left the latter place on Nov. 23, and that at that time Emin Pasha had not been captured by the Mahdi's forces, but had repeatedly defeated the dervishes in Bahr-Gazelle province. Officers at Suakin who are personally acquainted with the sergeant know he is trustworthy and believe his information concerning Emin Pasha is true.

Floods are extending to Bastia, Italy and have done much damage. In one house which collapsed twelve persons were killed.

Great uneasiness prevails at Panama regarding the canal. No news has been received of a settlement. Work on the canal is being lessened daily. A total suspension is feared. The Columbian government, in anticipation of trouble, has addressed a circular to consuls from foreign countries protesting that any responsibility being incurred by it should the most severe measures have to be adopted to maintain peace.

Terrible floods accompanied with great loss of life are reported from Manchuria. Indian advisers say cholera prevails in virulent form at Quilon on the Malabar coast. It is reported 2,000 Christians have succumbed to the disease.

Sixty-five German generals have been placed on the retired list by Emperor William.

It is reported that 200 persons were lost in the snow and frozen to death in Russia the past week. Heavy snows in South Russia engulfed several trains and stopped all kinds of traffic.

Great anxiety is felt regarding Bismarck's health. The chancellor has received 6,000 telegrams expressing sympathy. He has been ordered to remain in strict repose and not go to Berlin.

An Irish farmer named Brown, who had taken a farm from which the tenants had been evicted, became involved in a dispute with four men concerning his occupancy of the farm, and was set upon by them and brutally murdered on the highway near Ballinasloe. The police made no arrests.

The evictions on the Olphert estate in Donegal, were attended with a series of exciting scenes. The house of blacksmith O'Donnell was strongly barricaded. The bailiffs were repulsed and then the police attempted to capture the place. Sergeant Macombe was wounded with a pitchfork in the leg and cheek and was struck on the head by a stone. Finally the soldiers were ordered to fire. The besieged, on the advice of Father Stephens surrendered. Ten persons were arrested.

Ever since the wrecking of the Czar's train at Borki the Czarina has suffered from mental depression which has increased to a point causing the utmost anxiety for her health. The almost absolute certainty that the disaster to the Czar's train was the result of criminal conspiracy and not of accident, as at first supposed, has had much to do with the Czarina's increased depression of spirits.

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MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.

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Beef, country, per lb.	\$0.03 to \$0.05
" butchers, "	" 05 " 07
Lamb, per cs.	" 06 " 07
Mutton, per lb.	" 00 " 06
Pork, "	" 00 " 08
Butter, "	" 18 " 21
" Roll, "	" 22 " 24
Lard, "	" 00 " 15
Turkeys, "	" 15 " 16
Geese, each, "	" 40 " 50
" "	" 00 " 1.00
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	1.25 " 1.50
" kidneys, "	1.75 " 1.80
Carrots, per "	" 00 " 1.00
Peas, "	" 00 " 1.00
Turnips, "	" 00 " 1.00
Parsnips, "	1.25 " 0.00
Cabbages, per dozen	0.40 " 0.50
" red, per dozen,	1.00 " 1.10
Celery, "	0.60 " 0.90
Buckwheat Rough, cwt	2.00 " 0.00
Grey	2.60 " 3.00

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Express for Sussex	16.35
Express for Halifax and Quebec	18.00

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D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. November 20th, 1888.

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