

## News of the Week.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Two barns on the Schofield property near Gagetown were burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. One of them was full of hay.

The heavy wind of the 13th inst. did a good deal of damage in Simonds and Peel. Rev. John Perry, H. Stoddard and Geo. F. Foster had each a barn blown down; Mr. Tompkins in Peel shared a similar fate; many other buildings were injured.

The St. John City Council appropriated \$500 towards the relief of the Johnstown sufferers.

Henry McIntee, of Milltown, N. B., aged about 20, was arrested Saturday while setting fire to some waste cotton in the St. Croix cotton mill. He was committed to St. Andrews jail to await the action of the grand jury. Of late fires have been dangerously frequent in that vicinity and a detective was employed with the above result.

The University Senate has appointed Mr. W. Wilson Registrar, in place of Mr. Hazen, resigned.

Campbell's house and barn, just above town, were burned Thursday night.

The expenses of the Commission which framed the scheme uniting St. John and Portland, were \$4,000.

The Times says,—Moncton is now the best lighted town in Canada. The additional lights put in, together with those in the railway yard, make nearly 50 in all, 1,200 and 2,000 candle power.

By a fire at Bloomfield Corner, Car. Co., on the 19th, 15 buildings were burned. The fire caught in Cyrus Simmon's house and the following buildings were burned: Cyrus Simmon's house and barn; Joseph Cheney's store and barn; Harrison Stoke's store, house and barn; B. P. Dunn's store, house and barn; Mrs. Sheppard's house; Charles Cheney's hall; D. Stoke's house and two barns. The insurance was slight.

The woodshed of the N. B. railway at Welsford caught fire Friday, it is supposed from a spark from the C. P. R. express, and in a few minutes it was burned down, with the residence of Mr. May adjoining. Mr. May lost everything in the house.

Just after the Albert train left Salisbury Friday, when about a mile from the station, the engine left the rails and turned over on its side. The baggage and passenger cars left the track. Brakeman Kinnie, who was standing on the platform between the baggage and passenger cars, was thrown between the two platforms and had his legs so badly crushed that Dr. Moore had to amputate both at the knee. The engineer and fireman were slightly injured, and a few of the passengers shaken up.

The Secretary for Agriculture has issued his Spring Bulletin, in which the crop prospects are stated. He says:—It is satisfactory to note that all reports are favorable. The early and favorable spring not only enabled farmers to get in their crops earlier than usual, but has had the effect of inducing a considerable increase in the acreage planted. All descriptions of crops are in a very forward condition, and if the remainder of the season is equal to ordinary years a large harvest has already been assured. The only line in which the average may not be reached, speaking of course from present indications, is hay, on account of much grass having been killed by the ice, which lay on the fields during the early part of last winter. The shortage is not general; and it is quite possible, owing to the excellent growing weather, that there may not be a shortage. It will be noted with interest that notwithstanding the admitted deficiency in the hay crop last year, there is about as much old hay on hand as usual, which is attributed to the use of unripened grain for fodder, the large reduction made in stock, economy in feeding, and the mildness of the winter. The last point ought to be emphasized, as it is a practical demonstration of the oft made assertion that temperature has a direct bearing upon the amount of food necessary for animals. Of course we cannot influence the weather, but we can make our barns warmer, and thus every year make a saving in food. The lesson of last winter ought not to be lost, and every farmer whose stables are not sufficiently warm to keep his cattle comfortable should see to it, that before another winter comes around they are made weather-proof. Cattle, say almost all the reports, came through the winter in good condition.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

In the supreme court at Digby, Graham, found guilty of placing obstructions across the railway, was sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary at Dorchester.

Andrew Forshner, of Wallace, N. S. committed suicide on Saturday morning by drowning. Mr. Forshner was about 70 years old, and a farmer in good circumstances. No cause is assigned other than annoyance occasioned by his school taxes.

Mr. John Forbes, of Halifax, the inventor of the Acme skate, has produced a new skate which is described "as absolutely perfect in its instantaneous adaptability, without any preliminary adjustment, to fit any boot the skater may chance to wear."

Says the Halifax Mail of Maggie Carmichael, an inmate of the S. A. Rescue home in that city:—"On Friday the girl appeared seriously demented and acted very strangely. She procured a rope and while preparing to hang herself was discovered by one of the corps. The unfortunate girl said she was tired of living and had fully determined to commit suicide. She was taken to the poor-house by a policeman."

The latest feature of the liquor trials in Antigonish, N. S., is the summoning of females as witnesses. In order to defeat the provisions of the law some of the liquor folk employ one or two young girls to sell for them in the streets.

Mrs. M. A. Curry, proprietress of the Lorne House, Halifax, is missing. The overdue rent amounts to \$1,850, but outside of that Mrs. Curry's indebtedness is said to be less than \$1,000.

At Annapolis on Friday, two men who were engaged painting the Clifton house fell from a ladder and sustained serious injuries. One of them, Fred Edward, has his left arm dislocated.

All efforts to recover the bodies of the drowned boys Daley and McBride have failed. Should they be found in the bay, or on the New Brunswick shore, the finder can communicate with Mr. Daley at Digby.

Judique, Cape Breton, ten miles from Port Hawkesbury, can boast of having some of the largest, handsomest, and ablest men in the province of Nova Scotia. For example, Duncan Chisholm of Long Point, Judique, is only 24 years of age and by actual measurement stands 6 ft. 9½ inches in his stocking feet. His father Colin Chisholm, stands 6 ft. 6 inches in his stocking feet. James McDonald, of Judique Bank, 92 years of age, has been fishing this season up to the present time and also does his own farming. Although being in a position to hire help he prefers doing the work himself, and is hale and hearty.

About fifty feet of the railway track near Debert Station N. S., were washed away by the rains of Thursday. The transfer of mails and passengers at that point delayed trains about two hours.

John Cann, aged 55, a farmer of Ohio, Yarmouth Co., committed suicide by drowning in a lake where his first wife drowned herself a year ago. He was married for the second time a week ago.

Leslie Spidell is under arrest at Digby for robbing mail bags. He was employed to carry the mails from the station to the post office at Brighton.

Geo. Nelson of Truro, while crossing the railway bridge was struck by an engine and instantly killed on Thursday.

Four fatal accidents were reported on Thursday. Waters, aged 14, fell off a horse and broke his neck; Edward Wentzell, aged 15, was killed in Whiteburn gold mines by the water tub falling down the shaft; George Jones, aged 15, was killed at Sydney by the explosion of gases in the coal mine; and at James' River, Antigonish, a child was burned to death in a barn from a fire lighted to dry a wet hen and its chickens.

At Londonderry Mines on Thursday the flood did great damage. The water rose twenty feet and carried away three houses, many barns, sheds, etc. It also swept away the wooden bridge across the Londonderry river, 100 feet high and 120 feet long. The new iron bridge across the east branch of the river, built by the local government, was also partially destroyed. The post road to Londonderry station was rendered impassable. Sixty feet of the great flumes which carry water to the blast furnaces were swept away. There are also several bad breaks in the iron company's narrow gauge road.

Wednesday and Thursday heavy rain fell steadily for thirty hours, beating down the crops and causing great freshets.

## OTHER PROVINCES.

The potato bug is doing injury in P. E. Island.

Thursday about midnight, while the inmates were asleep, the residence of Richard Wilson, of Gloucester, Ont., took fire. Wilson awoke to find that the fire covered the only means of escape. His family consisted of his wife and five children. Wilson succeeded in saving three children, but his wife and the two youngest children were burnt to death.

The first crop bulletin of Manitoba has been issued and gives most favorable reports from all parts of the country. Seeding was general throughout the province on April 1st. Rain was needed at some places and high winds did little damage, but wheat crops suffered no injury. The condition of hay meadows and pastures on June 1st was better than previous years. Butter and cheese making promise to be carried on with greater economy than ever. A large number of factories are being established. The condition of live stock generally on June 1st was the best in a number of years owing largely to a mild winter and the early date at which grass became sufficient for feeding.

On Wednesday a young man named Pantan lost both of his arms and sustained a deep cut in the side in a saw mill in Richmond, Que., through being caught in the machinery and forced against the saw.

Laborers, while working at the widening of St. John Street, Quebec, found a lot of copper coins bearing the date 1600 and the likeness of Henry IV., king of France. A cannon ball and old style bayonet also were found.

Wednesday morning fire broke out in the engine room of the Cornwall Ont., spinning mill, the flames rapidly spreading over the entire building. The mill was completely demolished. The loss is estimated between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

A detachment of a Battery of Artillery were called out at midnight Friday and marched to the Kingston penitentiary and are there still. The reason for the presence of the military is that a plot on the part of the prisoners to escape had been revealed to the warden by one of the conspirators. All the desperate characters in the institution are implicated.

Wednesday the steamship Parthia, from China and Japan, arrived at Vancouver, B. C., after a pleasant and quick voyage. She made the passage from Yokohama to Vancouver in twelve days and nineteen hours, which is the best time yet in steamship travel on the Pacific. The cargo of 1,200 tons was made up principally of tea and silk, of which 600 tons is consigned east and 600 tons to coast cities. She had forty cabin passengers, seven Japanese and 120 Chinese.

In Chamby Basin, Que., on Saturday three men and a boy, while fishing from a boat, were overtaken by a heavy gale. The boat filled and went down. Alex. Rivers, his son and Louis Savard were drowned.

## UNITED STATES.

The special grand jury in the Cronin case has found an indictment against Martin Burke on two counts of murder, and conspiracy with Coghlin O'Sullivan and Woodruff for the purpose of committing murder. Burke arrested in Winnipeg is reported to have made a clean breast of the whole affair to the Winnipeg chief of police. He has been extremely nervous since his capture, and has now broken down entirely. The chief refuses to tell anything about the confession until he has consulted with the Chicago detective, who is now or the way here to take charge of the prisoner. It is known positively that Burke has offered to return without being extradited if allowed to turn state's evidence.

A brick building on the corner of Summer and Hawley streets, Boston, has been occupied on the ground floor by C. E. Browning, milliner; on the three upper floors by Hoyer Bros., dealers in fancy goods and fireworks. Friday evening salesmen on the second floor saw a flash among some fireworks behind the counter. The flames shot up rapidly, cutting off the escape of several men in the upper stories. The firm employed 20 or 25 men and boys. They carried a stock of \$10,000 worth of fireworks and \$50,000 to \$60,000 fancy goods. A large portion of stock ruined was well insured. During the fire a discharge of fireworks sounded like a hard-fought battle. For nearly two hours was heard the rattle of small musketry interspersed at frequent intervals with heavier reports of larger pieces. Sparks of an occasional rocket would shoot from the windows. The deaths number five; fatally injured, one; missing, two boys. Hoyer Bros. estimate their loss at \$50,000 to \$60,000. Browning's loss will, perhaps, be \$20,000.

A destructive wind storm swept over Peru, Ind. Trees, fences, telegraph and telephone poles were levelled and many dwellings injured. The Standard Oil Co.'s brick warehouse was destroyed, and several freight cars standing on the Lake Erie and Western tracks were pushed with great velocity through the walls of the shops.

Relics of the Johnstown disaster have been picked up at Portsmouth, O., on the Ohio River, which must be at least 650 miles distant from Johnstown by the rivers' courses.

The Potato Bug is doing damage in Maine.

The Johnstown authorities have ordered all idlers to leave town. The stench from decomposing bodies in the ruins is daily becoming more sickening and unbearable. If the idlers do not leave voluntarily the militia will be called out to clear the town.

Further floods are reported from southeastern Kansas.

At Johnstown, on Friday, June 21, nearly \$100,000 in wages were paid out to the employees of the Cambria Iron Co., payment for wages due for two weeks previous to the flood. At that time the company had 5,000 names on the payroll; to-day 3,600 answered to their names. It is known almost to a certainty that 1,000 employees lost their lives in the flood.

The Gautier Steel Company also paid \$54,000 wages due for the first two weeks in May, distributed among employees. This company employed 1,200 men; seven hundred answered their names to-day. About 150 of the employees were among the lost in the flood.

Friday afternoon Albany, Mo., was visited by two cyclones. The residence of H. P. Williams was demolished. Williams' nine-year-old son and his mother-in-law were killed and Mrs. Williams fatally injured and 3 children were badly hurt. The cyclone wiped out the Baptist church, school-house and many residences. The postmaster, is thought to be fatally injured. Many farm houses and out-buildings were destroyed.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Nine families were evicted at Yougha one day last week. Among the tenants dispossessed was an aged woman named Sweeney, to whom the last sacrament was being administered when the evictors arrived. Mrs. Sweeney was subsequently reinstated.

One half of the important city of Lachuan, China, in the province of Szechuen, was recently destroyed by fire. The conflagration raged four days. It is estimated that 1,200 persons were killed. Most of them were crushed trying to escape from the narrow streets. Ten thousand persons are homeless.

It is not expected that a single laborer will be taken to Africa to build the Congo railroad. The road bed will be graded and the track laid by Africans themselves.

It is now stated that Cronin's clothes were shipped to London, where, at the proper time, they were to be found on a decomposed body on the banks of the Thames, the clothes containing papers which would have revealed the motive of his murder and branded him as a British spy and Irish traitor. The reported interviews with the murdered man in Toronto and London are said to have been part of this plot.

The Russian army will be provided with breech loading rifles which will carry a distance of 6,000 feet. Noiseless powder will also be used in future by the army. These improvements in the arming the troops involve immense expenditures.

The rivers of France have overflowed their banks and partially submerged the town of Bar le Duc, the department of Meuse and surrounding country. Many houses have been undermined and destroyed. Crops and vineyards are ruined.

The jury in the case of the railway employees charged with causing the recent disaster in Ireland, by which 75 persons lost their lives, brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

Seventy miners are entombed in a pit at Newcastle N. S. W., and it is doubtful if they can be rescued alive.

The Prince of Wales has fairly startled London by his statement that a leper, with his hands distinctly affected by the disease, is engaged in business at one of the London meat markets, and the press are politely pressing the Prince to designate the market. Whether well informed or not on this particular point, the Prince has pleased the people by presiding over a memorial meeting to Father Damien. The establishment of a leper ward in London seems secured. Possibly even India, with its quarter of a million lepers may gain some helpful attention.

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Butter, " "	0 17	0 18
" Roll, " "	0 20	0 00
Lard, " "	0 00	0 00
Turkeys, " "	0 14	0 16
Chickens, per pair, " "	0 80	0 90
Geese, each, " "	0 00	0 00
Potatoes, early rose, per bu.	1 25	0 00
" Kidneys, per bu.	1 75	2 00
Carrots, per bu.	0 00	1 50
Beets, " "	0 00	1 00
Turnips, " "	0 85	0 90
Parasnis, " "	0 00	2 00
Cabbage, per bu.	2 00	2 50
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