

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lightning struck John Geldart's barn at Nixon, Albert Co., on Friday evening, and burned it to the ground. Nine head of cattle were burned and other property in the barn. The barn burned was quite new. No insurance.

The Jail at Dorchester is not to be replaced by a new one for another year, the tenders being too high.

Wm. Duncan, son of Mr. William Duncan, Campbellton, was killed by falling off a moving train, near Thunder Bay, Manitoba, last week. The deceased was a conductor on the C. P. R. and was about 21 years of age.

David Howland of Springfield, York Co., had his leg amputated above the knee last week by Dr. Currie, assisted by Drs. McLaren and Brown. The knee joint had been injured some time ago.

A young Frenchman named Jarva was drowned in Grand River. He was on Kewick's drive and, while attempting to cross the river on two logs, lost his balance and was drowned.

The numerous stream mills on the Miramichi have resumed operations, within a radius of four miles there are no less than eight large mills, which give employment to about 1,000 men and boys. Mr. Snowball has 10,000, 000 feet sawn lumber on his wharf while the other seven operators are not far behind. The lumber cut has been large. Freight rates are high, large ocean steamers are getting 60s. 3d., and lumber is high in the old country. In fact everything seems to point towards a more than prosperous summer. —[Ex.]

A short time ago Mr. Robert Babb observed two deer feeding in the field of Mr. John Hamilton, of Scotch Ridge, Charlotte Co., and another farmer, living not far away, while returning to his home one evening last week, came suddenly upon a huge black bear and her two cubs.

Four bears visited the sheepfold of Charles Lovitt, at Tyrone, Charlotte Co., on the 9th inst., and after killing one sheep were driven away.

A fire in Moncton on Friday destroyed a house on Pleasant St. occupied by Robt. McGarry. One of their children, a little boy of five years, was burned to death.

The water committee of the Fredericton council have ordered an increase of the water rates of several of the mill owners and manufacturers. The rates for Estey's mill have been increased from \$50 to \$130, and for the foundry from \$30 to \$90.

An Ottawa despatch says:—The Railway Department have completed the arrangements for the survey of the Short Line route between Harvey and Salisbury. Two parties will be sent out immediately, Vernon Smith, C. E. being in charge. One party will start out from Fredericton and work towards Moncton and Salisbury, while the other party will survey between Fredericton and Harvey. It is anticipated that the complete report of the probable cost of construction with profiles of the line will be ready for presentation to parliament next session.

The last Royal Gazette contains the following:

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Honorable Robert J. Ritchie as a member of the Executive Council and Solicitor General.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint William Pugsley Esquire, a member of the executive Council and Solicitor General. The Sheriffs of the general counties are reappointed.

Early Saturday morning the one-and-a-half story wooden building on Winslow street Carleton, owned and occupied by Robert Austin, was totally destroyed by fire.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Springhill is agitating for a miners' hospital.

Two houses in Lockport, N. S. were shattered by lightning Tuesday morning. In one of them a woman was in a bed which was covered by the bricks of a falling chimney, but she escaped injury.

Large numbers of French and Italian workmen are arriving in Nova Scotia to work on the Cape Breton and Chignecto ship railways.

A brick of gold, valued at \$2,000 came in from the Oxford gold mines, Halifax county.

Porto Bello House, at Waverley, 15 miles from Halifax, with outbuildings, was totally consumed by fire Thursday night. It was a well-known summer hotel.

A two-months old infant was found in a field at Halifax lying in a drain, drenched with rain. It was barely alive when discovered, but eventually came around and was removed to the Infant's Home.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Hopkins left her house at New Glasgow to go for milk. In her absence one of her children attempted to light the fire with kerosene, and on her return she found the house in flames. Her youngest child, aged two years, was roasted alive in the building.

The body of Sweet, one of the five men drowned in Avon river some weeks ago, has been recovered.

There is a rumor afloat that some American capitalists have a scheme on foot to purchase all the coal mines in Nova Scotia. On the other hand it is alleged that it is proposed to buy only the Joggins mines and connecting railroads.

Three soldiers, who were out after hours, attacked a citizen, and after beating him until he was unconscious, robbed him of his watch and chain and a purse containing \$7.

Halifax had three elopements last week.

John Grant and William Dowdell, two fishermen of Gloucester, Mass., belonging to the schooner John G. Whittier, were adrift in a dory from Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock until 10 o'clock on Friday night. They had nothing to eat or drink all that time and were in an exhausted condition when they reached land at Low Point, C. B.

There is a big boom in the iron ore district above Springville, and for once capitalists, not speculators, are bidding against each other pretty lively. Several properties have changed ownership.

The government steamer Newfield, took to Sable Island 50 cats. The felines are to be used for killing rabbits, which are overrunning the Island. They burrow in the sand and make large holes in which the ponies fall and break their legs.

Rachel Amelia Reid, Halifax, who was granted a separation from her husband, William Reid, in 1883, by the divorce court, has commenced suit against him in the supreme court for \$4,281 alimony and interest. The court ordered Reid to pay his wife so much per year for herself and two children, but nothing has been paid, so it is alleged, since the separation.

N. S. farmers have paid Upper Canadian and American nursery men \$10,000 for trees this season.

Hardie, the forger, who was extradited from Halifax a few weeks ago, has been tried in New York and sentenced to prison for seven and a half years.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Grave robbers have been at work at Lower Montague, P. E. I. The body of Jas. Johnson, formerly a well known resident of Annandale, has been stolen.

The department of customs is advised from Cape Breton, that a number of American fishing vessels recently put into that port, the crews of which have been conducting themselves in a scandalous manner. On April 24, some of the crew of a Gloucester vessel severely beat Thomas Donovan, a light house keeper. Several unoffending residents were assaulted by Americans. The minister of customs has the matter under consideration.

A freight train on the Grand Trunk near Lachine, was run into by a freight from Montreal and also telescoped by a third freight coming east. All hands jumped for their lives and escaped. Two engines and twenty-four freight cars, with contents, were completely destroyed. The total damage is from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

A horrible accident occurred at Rat Portage Tuesday morning. A German laborer, named Trayner, was instantly killed in a saw mill by the saw breaking and cutting his head off.

A telegram from Salt Coats says: A loaded gun in the hands of John Patton went off instantly, killing his nephew, a son of T. Patton, one of the commercial colony of settlers.

Quebec has suffered greatly from a very disastrous fire. It occurred Thursday morning. The district north and west of Massue and St. Ambrose streets has been almost swept clean with the exception of a portion of Valier street, which escaped. The number of houses burned is about 700, and as a large number were tenements occupied by more than one family, the number of families homeless is no less than 1,200 comprising 5,000 or 6,000 souls. The total loss by the fire is estimated at \$800,000. The insurance on property destroyed amounts to \$130,000. The majority of the people turned out are of the laboring class, and very few have anything to fall back upon. Food is being distributed and steps are being taken to organize a regular system of relief.

While Major Short and several men of his battery were endeavouring to prevent the spread of the flames by blowing up houses, were buried in the ruins, killing Major Short and seriously injuring Sergt. Wallack.

P. E. Island farmers have a large portion of their sowing done. The grass is promising well, the scarcity of snow last winter not having done it any injury.

UNITED STATES.

A terrible storm passed over a portion of Virginia on Sunday. Lightning destroyed several barns and stables and much stock was killed. Part of the country was visited by a severe hail storm, which utterly destroyed the wheat crop. Fences and houses were blown down, but no human lives lost.

A wreck on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, near Pittsburg, Wednesday morning, resulted in the injury of eight workmen, three of them seriously.

Over 1,000 stone men working along the water front, Brooklyn, have gone out on strike. They demand 25 cents per hour in lieu of 20 cents, the rate at which they have been paid. There are a number of vessels lying at the stores waiting unloading and others have been left partly unloaded.

At the Michigan car works, Tuesday, while a gang of laborers were unloading a car of iron, part of the brace holding the load broke and several tons of iron fell on the men, completely burying them. One was killed, and three fatally injured. All leave large families.

In Indianapolis, on Wednesday Mrs. Schroeder, carrying her nine months old baby, early this morning went into a bar room where her husband was beginning the day. Apparently in a fit of insanity he sprang upon her and almost severed her head from her body with a razor. The woman died instantly. Schroeder ran to the common near by, knelt down and killed himself with the razor used on his wife.

A tornado swept the northern portion of Texas Friday afternoon, and did great damage to crops.

In Detroit, Peter Hartswell and his father-in-law, between whom there had been bad blood, owing to Hartswell's wife leaving him, fought with revolvers on the street and both were fatally shot.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Latest advices from Panama say that war is imminent between Brazil and Bolivia.

Distress is beginning to be felt in the coal districts of Germany in consequence of the strike of miners. A committee has appealed for funds.

The number of strikers and dependents is estimated at 160,000. Hundreds of miners have resumed work under the protection of troops; many other strikers are wavering. The employers in Witten district have offered to increase wages without altering the hours of labor. The offer may possibly be accepted.

The negotiations between the mine owners and strikers in Germany, so far, is a failure.

A conflict has occurred between the military and strikers near Breslau. Troops fired upon the strikers, killing a number of them.

Over 5,000 strikers have approved of the proposed compromise and have declared their intention to accede to nothing beyond that. A large proportion of the miners have resumed work, relying upon the emperor's active influence with the employers.

It has been learned that Emperor William had sent an envoy to Westphalia, recently, to make private inquiries regarding the strikers.

Over 11,000 men are on strike at Silesia. The situation is threatening.

Advices from St. Petersburg state that he has discovered that the conspiracy among the military officers against the Czar, which was recently unearthed in that city, has many and wide-spread ramifications. Officers of regiments stationed in Moscow and Warsaw have been found implicated in the plot, and three of them committed suicide. A bomb was found in the quarters of one of the officers in Warsaw. Hundreds of conspirators have been placed under arrest. The discovery of the plot has completely unnerved the Czarina.

In the house of Commons Balfour stated that ten Irish members of the House were now in prison for offences under the Crimes Act. He said all were enjoying good health. Sir James Fergusson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, declared the government had no official information that France was hostile to the sugar bounties convention. Bradlaugh's motion opposing the government's proposal to commute perpetual pensions was rejected, 264 to 205.

An engineer of the Comstock Mines recently came upon an enormous tree of the Sequoia species, in the wilds of the Sierras, in Tulare County, California, which he believes to be the largest on the continent. The party had no rule with them, but one of them measured the tree with his rifle, which is four feet long, and found it to be forty-four lengths of the gun in circumference, at a point above the ground as high as he could reach. The top of the tree is broken off, but it is still of immense height. —Exchange.

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Mr. C. E. Riggins, Beamsville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words, 'It just seemed to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results."

Jabesh Snow, Gunning Cove, N. S., writes: "I was completely prostrated with the asthma, but hearing of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, I procured a bottle, and it done me so much good that I got another, and before it was used, I was well. My son was cured of a bad cold by the use of half a bottle. It goes like wild-fire, and makes cures wherever it is used."

Mr. Wm. Boyd Hill, Cobourg, writes: "Having used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for some years, I have much pleasure in testifying to its efficacy in relieving pains in the back and shoulders. I have also used it in cases of croup in children, and have found it to be all that you claim it to be."

There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction in the throat or lungs, we would try Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations commended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

A Standard article, universally recommended, is James Pyle's Pearlina, which is claimed to be the best thing ever invented for making washing easy in hard or soft water, without harm to fabric or hands. No soap is required and the work is done thoroughly without it. The genuine is sold by all grocers, and purchasers should beware of imitations.

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Pork, "	0.06 " 0.08
Butter, "	0.24 " 0.25
" Roll, "	0.26 " 0.27
Lard, "	0.13 " 0.14
Turkeys, "	0.16 " 0.18
Chickens, per pair	0.70 " 0.80
Geese, each, "	0.00 " 0.00
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	1.00 " 1.25
" Kidneys, per bus.	0.70 " 0.75
Carrots, per bbl.	0.00 " 1.00
Beets, "	0.00 " 1.00
Turnips, "	0.05 " 0.08
Peas, per bush.	2.00 " 2.00
Cabbage, per dozen	0.00 " 0.00
" red, per dozen	0.00 " 0.00
Celery, "	0.00 " 0.00
Buckwheat Rough, p. cwt	0.00 " 1.80
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