

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Six Scott Act cases were before the Woodstock Police Magistrate on Thursday. Oscar Dugan, was convicted of one, Daniel Groves of two and James Dugan of three offences.

On Monday the dwelling house of Mr. Solomon Crane at Kent, Carleton county, was destroyed by fire. The building was insured for \$300.

The Local Legislature is to be petitioned for a bridge across the St. John river at Hartland. It ought to be built.

A boy named Reuben Stevens, aged 18, fell head first into a well at Sandy Point Road, Wednesday night, and was drowned.

There are at present confined in the Dorchester Penitentiary 156 males and 1 female. Female convicts, however, are in almost every case sent to Kingston, Ont. In Dorchester the cost of convicts for the last year was \$274 per head, which is \$24 less than for the previous year. Among those admitted were ten boys, ranging in age from 12 to 17 years.

W. A. Boyd writes to The Sun from Head of Millstream, under date of the 12th inst., as follows: "On the night of February 8, Calop Phillips, a young man in my employ, disappeared from my camp at Folly brook in a strange manner. He went to bed at the usual time, but was missing in the morning. It is feared he wandered off into the woods and perished. Any news of Phillips will be gratefully acknowledged by me."

James Hickson, fishery overseer at Bathurst, has been advised by the department of marine and fisheries that bag-netting for smelt would be permitted till March 1st. This is good news for the fishermen.

On Tuesday the Livery Stable of Whitehead and Co. in St. Stephen collapsed. Insufficient support and the great weight of hay &c. caused it. Fortunately no men nor horses were hurt. Carriages were destroyed though.

Early Saturday morning Indian town Hotel and a house adjoining was burned. The buildings were owned by James Cain. John Olts kept the hotel. Partially insured.

The certificate of Capt. Robert Nutter of the St. John barkentine Minnie G. Elkin, has been suspended six months for violating the merchant shipping act by leaving one of his crew in a hospital at Philadelphia without depositing the said sailor's wages and effects, and proceeding to sea without the ship's register and articles.

Upwards of half a million of herring were landed in St. Andrews Saturday last.

On Thursday evening, a large meeting, called by the Mayor of St. John was held in the Mechanics Institute to consider the Winter Port and Atlantic Mail Service questions. It was an enthusiastic meeting several excellent speeches being made. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It is officially announced that the Dominion government contemplates establishing new and improved direct steam communications between Canada and England, and other countries, towards the maintenance of which Parliament is to be asked, during the present session, to provide suitable subsidies;

Therefore Resolved, that this meeting express its hearty concurrence in the said movement, which we consider well calculated not only to promote the various trade interests and general prosperity of Canada, but also to strengthen the existing bonds of union between England and her colonies.

Whereas, it is most desirable in the interest of Canada, and is also in accordance with the national policy of her government, that the employment and profits arising from the business of the country should be preserved so far as possible to the Canadian people; and whereas, owing to the recent completion of our great Canadian railway, extending from the Pacific to the Atlantic, with its terminus in the maritime provinces, there is no longer any necessity for Canadian Atlantic traffic to pass through foreign sea ports; therefore resolved, that the Dominion government be respectfully requested to stipulate, in all future contracts with Atlantic steamers, that they confine their business on this side entirely to Canadian ports, during both summer and winter.

Whereas, The completion of the Short Line Railway between St. John and Montreal, which has just been announced, reduces the railway distance between the two cities to 432 miles, thus bringing St. John very much nearer to the interior cities of Canada than any other of her larger Atlantic seaports; and

Whereas, the harbor of St. John is very favorably situated and easy of approach in all kinds of weather, affords safe and ample accommodation for the very largest ocean steamships, and was never known to be frozen or in any way impeded by ice; and

Whereas, There are now three independent and competing lines of railway extending from this city to the upper provinces, viz., the Intercolonial, Temiscouata and Canadian Pacific, thus affording abundant facilities for the rapid transport of both inward and outward mails, freight and passengers, and avoiding the danger of delay which has been experienced in the past from snow storms, when only one road was available; therefore

Resolved, That this meeting respectfully requests the Dominion government to consider the advisability of making St. John the principal winter port of Canada, and the terminal point of all Canadian subsidized trans-Atlantic steamers during the winter season.

While returning from early mass Sunday morning, Mrs. Daniel Meehan fell on the sidewalk near King street and had her leg broken.

Arthur W. Raymond who disappeared from his father's in St. John on the 5 inst, was found last Wednesday hanging to a tree near Beaver Lake. He had been in low spirits for some months.

Work is being pushed on the Tobique Valley railroad. Upwards of fifty ledge men have been employed for a long time past on an immense rock-cut at the Tobique Narrows. The weather during the winter has been exceptionally favorable for the work.

H. R. Emerson was re-elected in Albert Co. on Saturday, by 400 majority.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A dead Indian was discovered lying on the railway, near Marshy Hope, N. S. on Monday. The deceased bore no signs of violence, and was taken to Antigonish where an inquest was held.

The railway station and telegraph office at Middleton, N. S., together with all the goods and baggage stored therein, and all the railway and telegraph office requirements, books, etc., were destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

The general store of Falcroer & Durning at Acadia mines was burglarized Wednesday night. The suspected party was captured at Londonderry station to-day at the muzzle of a revolver. He made a full confession and gives the name of O'Brien. He says he belongs to Halifax.

The provincial legislature was opened Thursday by Chief Justice McDonald, administrator.

A house standing on the farm of John Smith, at North River, N. S., which is said to be over one hundred and thirty years old, will shortly be torn down to make room for a new one.

The Maritime Stove Founders' association have been in session in Halifax several days attempting to make an arrangement for uniform prices and for the regulation of production. They have adopted the basis of agreement and arrived at a thorough understanding for managing stove and foundry productions.

The Lunenburg Progress is informed that about 98 years ago, one Andrew Taylor was born in the poor house at Halifax, and on Friday last, the same unfortunate died in the poor house of Lunenburg county. A life, with a poor house at each end of it, is a rarity in this country, and it should be.

Local fishermen are reaping a rich harvest of herring in Sydney harbor, and are now mad that they never tried for them in the winters before. Nets set through the ice are found full every night and the water seems to be fairly alive with them. As an easy, handy way of fishing this is unexcelled, and the fish are prime fat No. 2s. As many as six barrels to a net have been taken.

Albert Allen, aged 50, a lumberman, was killed at Spencer's island, Cumberland county, on Thursday, while cutting away the support of a brow of logs. His son found his father's dead body beneath the logs.

Mrs. George McAlpine, of Hartford, Yarmouth, is applying for a divorce on the ground of her husband's cruelty. A Halifax lady also applies for divorce on the ground of desertion and adultery.

An association of merchants has been formed at Halifax to promote the trade of this city.

The discovery of coal is reported one mile from the town of Parrsboro, gold-bearing quartz at Diligent River and a manganese mine at Two Islands, mid way between Five Islands and Parrsboro Island—all said to be rich.

In the speech at the opening of the legislature the satisfactory results of provincial industries, bountiful harvests, revival of shipping and vigorous mining operations were spoken of, and the satisfactory progress of railways in course of construction. Legislation is promised for the further encouragement of agriculture, to encourage higher education, and the formation of life and accident insurance companies for working mines by grants from the provincial treasury of portions of the royalties collected; the franchise to be extended.

Mr. J. D. Sperry, the new member for Lunenburg, and Jas. Maherson, of Richmond, moved and seconded the address in reply.

OTHER PROVINCES.

There was paid for claims for injuries on the P. E. Island Railway for the year ending June 30th, 1888, \$393.82; for claims for goods, lost or damaged, \$410.47, and for cattle, etc., killed, \$122.

Hon. D. Ferguson has secured a promise from the Dominion Government that Hickey's pier in the Hillsboro river, P. E. I., will be repaired this summer and a range of lights erected in Charlottetown harbor.

A young lady of Point Levi, on the eve of her marriage, suddenly changed her mind and has gone to Paris to enter a Dominican convent.

The temperance people of Kingston, Ont., are agitating for the submission of the Scott act again in that city.

Joseph Harnois, a young farmer of Granby, who was married the other evening to Miss Pepin, aged 14, has been arrested and sent up to the Queen's bench, charged with abducting the young woman in question.

UNITED STATES.

County Treasurer James Lane, of Circleville, Ohio, has absconded and is a defaulter in the sum of \$47,000.

In Hartford, Conn., on Sunday of last week, the Park Central Hotel collapsed, and between twenty and thirty persons were killed. It was a five story brick building 300x100. Explosion of the boilers in the basement the cause.

The President has approved of the bill to admit as States of the Union Washington, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota.

At Upson Wis., Wednesday morning a laborer named Joseph Brogan killed his wife and two children, aged 5 and 7 years respectively, and then cut his own throat with a razor. Brogan drank heavily and had a heated quarrel with his wife. She protested because he spent all of his earnings for whiskey. He attacked his wife with a razor and nearly severed her head from the body. The little boys awoke from sleep and were both horribly cut by the raving father. Brogan has wealthy parents living in the East.

The Saturday express train on the Maine Central R. R., coming East, left the track near Kingman. The locomotive, baggage, postal and Pullman cars were piled in a heap. The first and second class passenger cars escaped injury. The baggage and postal cars were telescoped, while the rear end of the postal car crashed through the wash-room in the forward part of the Pullman and nearly up to the first seat. Thus they were all piled one upon the other and, igniting from the wrecked engine, soon became a mass of flames. The passengers in the Pullman at the time had to escape through the windows, as the way was barred at the one end by the postal and the flames, while the smoker which had been telescoped in the rear barred egress in that way. All managed to escape, however. Three men—John Campbell of St. John, and W. D. Mudgett of Dexter Me. Postal clerks, and Harry Goodwin, of Bangor, firemen, were killed. The engineer, Angell, was seriously injured. Several others narrowly escaped. The wrecked cars took fire and the two postal clerks were burned. A large amount of mail matter was burned. The terrible accident was caused by an open switch, but whether it was carelessly left open has not yet appeared.

A fire in Philadelphia on Tuesday destroyed several business houses. Loss a half million.

Barring possible declinations on the part of some of the men selected, and scarcely possible changes of mind on the part of Gen. Harrison, the next cabinet will be as follows:— Secretary of state, James Gillespie Blaine, of Maine. Secretary of the treasury, Wm. Windom, of Minnesota. Secretary of war, Jere Rusk, of Wisconsin. Secretary of the navy, John R. Thomas, of Illinois. Secretary of the interior, John Willock Noble, of Missouri. Postmaster-general, John Wanamaker, of Pennsylvania. Attorney-general, William Henry Harrison Miller, of Indiana. Secretary of agriculture, Warner Miller of New York.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A famine prevails in the interior of Russia. Many persons are dying of starvation. The crops have been bad the past four years.

The London Standard says that the government will devote £12,000,000 to national defence.

All Australian colonies concur in the proposal that the conference for the promotion of closer trade relations with Canada be held in Australia.

A despatch to the Associated Press from the American consul general at Seoul, the capital of Corea, says: A terrible famine prevails in southern portions of Corea. Many people are starving.

Mr. Macdonald, of the Times, on being cross-examined by the Parnellite counsel before the commission, said he was convinced that the Egan and Parnell letters were genuine before the publication of the first article on Parnellism and Crime. He had paid Houston a total of £2,530. He particularly avoided asking the source of the letters because Houston said he was bound to secrecy. He said the Marquis of Harrington had nothing to do, directly, with their publication. He said the Times' statement that knives and firearms were kept in the League office in London was based on information supplied the writer of the article in which the statement was made. He did not know who was the writer of the article and was not bound to tell if he did. The court ruled that Parnell's counsel was entitled to investigate this matter. Witness said the articles were written by several persons and finally admitted that Flanagan wrote the articles appearing March 7th and 10th, 1887. Houston, secretary of the Loyal and Patriotic League, on being sworn testified that Pigott was employed by him to obtain the Parnell and Egan letters and he gave them to the Times. During his cross-examination the commission adjourned.

The British Parliament reassembled Thursday. The royal speech was in substance as follows:— Since the last session of parliament nothing has occurred to affect the cordial relations with all foreign powers.

Operations of the British forces in Egypt and Thibet have been brought to a favorable conclusion.

I have consented to enter into a conference with Germany and the United States at Berlin on Samoan affairs, in continuance of the conference recently held in Washington.

An increase of the estimates for national defence is rendered necessary by the action of the European powers. Bills will be introduced making local government complete in England and preparing for the same in Scotland.

Measures will be proposed to develop the resources of Ireland and amending the procedure of various tribunals dealing with real property in Ireland. Recent statutes there are restoring confidence and having salutary results.

Legal provisions are necessary for the execution of sugar bounties' convention and the conversion of three per cent.

A measure is also necessary for restoring gold coinage to a satisfactory condition.

Bills will be introduced concerning the universities of Scotland; with reference to liability of employers for accident to their workmen; establishing department of agriculture, lessening the expense of transfer of land, and remedying abuses attaching to joint stock companies limited. In conclusion the Queen invokes the blessing of the Almighty upon the labors of parliament.

President Carnot has secured a Cabinet: Tirard premier and minister of commerce; Constans, minister of the interior; Rouvier, minister of finance; Thevenot, minister of justice; Fallieres, minister of education; Fayo, minister of agriculture; Guicouy, minister of public works; De Freycinet, minister of war, and Admiral Daures minister of marine.

How to cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay, Wark, Lysander, P. Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

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