

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Customs officers Bonness and O'Keefe have been visiting Madawaska county, and made seizures of smuggled goods amounting to about \$800.

At the annual meeting of the Woodstock and Centerville Railway Co., held at the company's office, Centerville, the old directors were elected. A vote of thanks was passed to Major D. McLeod Vince and F. H. Hale, M. P., for the assistance rendered in procuring the contract for the general government for the construction of said railway.

Messrs. G. G. and W. C. King, of Chipman, have sent about a million feet of hardwood deals to the old country already this season.

Gravel for ballast is being hauled and distributed along the line of the New Brunswick railway between St. Stephen and McAdam. The N. B. R. track between Watt Junction and St. Andrews is being placed in thorough order. The old iron rails are being taken up and replaced with steel rails.

The Harvey-Salisbury surveying parties are completed. Mr. Vernon Smith will have general charge, with Messrs. D. F. Maxwell and E. J. Walsh as heads of departments. Their assistants are Messrs. F. F. Busted, J. C. Schreiber, E. H. Drury, Edw. Forse, A. Sargeant and H. McLeod.

At St. Stephen Mr. John Quigg, a brakeman on the New Brunswick railway, was injured about the chest while coupling cars.

The sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Caleb Phinney and a Norwegian sailor, who were fishing lobsters near Sackville, on Tuesday, were drowned by a sudden squall overturning their boat.

The Fredericton city council, by a vote of 6 to 4, refused to exempt the railway bridge company from taxation.

Thomas Wallace, who met with the terrible accident at Fairville last fall, by which he lost the right arm at the shoulder and all but a short stump of the left arm in a very great measure recovered from the shock his system received. He is to secure an artificial arm.

A brakeman by the name of Henderson had his hand jammed while coupling cars on the Ballast wharf Thursday. He will likely lose a couple of fingers.

On Wednesday morning the two year old child of Alfred Ritchie, of Hillsboro, was very badly burned by the upsetting of a bottle containing carbolic acid.

A Sackville despatch to the Transcript says: "One of the mail bags which arrived here on Saturday morning last had been ripped open and the letters abstracted, including two registered letters. Inspector King arrived yesterday to inspect the matter. The clerks say that the bag was all right when delivered by them."

A terrible tragedy was recently committed in a house not far from Gagetown. The locality is a desolate one and the family are half-witted. It has been learned that Mary Jane Godfrey was killed by her sister and so attempt was made to remove the decomposed body until it was discovered on the 22nd of May. The body was taken to Gagetown where an inquest was held by Coroner Mayes Case and a verdict was found that deceased came to her death at the hands of her sister Fanny while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity. Fanny was arrested and placed in the Gagetown gaol and will probably be removed to the Asylum.

The new Cheese Factory at Tracey Mills, C. Co. has been started. C. Co. has seven Cheese Factories.

NOVA SCOTIA.

D. and D. Cameron of Meat Cove, Victoria, C. B., who died last week, was 120 years old.

Two women, aged 90 and 80 years respectively, were admitted to the Halifax pauper's asylum last week. The secretary of the S. P. C. found them living in a wretched hovel with scarcely any clothing on them. It is said that both are property owners.

Italians have not yet glutted the labor market in Nova Scotia. Says the Moncton times: "A full carload of 75 men came on the express from north, on their way from Nova Scotia to work on the ship railway. A party of 50 were from Petit Rocher, and the rest from points above. About 40 went on yesterday morning."

Messrs. Rhodes and Curry, of Amherst have secured the contract for the Dominion public building at Annapolis.

A child born in Dartmouth, N. S. presents a strange freak of nature. Its right arm, part of the side of its face and part of the side of the face are black, while the rest of the flesh is clear and white.

In an altercation between two gypsies near Windsor, N. S., on Tuesday, one was injured it is thought fatally.

In Halifax William Lucas, an old soldier and ex-convict, hung himself today. He was a son of a wealthy contractor in Brighton, Eng., who frequently urged him to return home and be forgiven. Instead he became a confirmed drunkard.

The Northup gold mine, Rawdon, cleaned up for May, 23 days crushing, which gave 350 ounces of gold valued at \$7,000.

The late Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, of Lower Stewiacke, left 11 children, 46 grand children and 47 great grand children. She was 62 years a wife and 11 a widow. Fifty-two years of her married life were spent without a break in the family.

A rich lead of Gold has been discovered at Millispio, near Bridgewater, N. S.

About 500 men are at present working on the Chignecto ship railway near Amherst. Considerable of the machinery for the hydraulic lifts has arrived.

George Kennan, the Siberian traveler, has given up his Washington house. For the next year or two he will be busy with lecture engagements and in the summer will live in Cape Breton.

Caterpillars have begun to get at their deadly work in the orchards throughout the whole of Nova Scotia. Crops which promised well in early spring, will it is now feared be utterly destroyed, with the consequence of great losses to Nova Scotia farmers this year.

A former Nova Scotian now in Greenland, Mo., writes to the Pictou News: "When the sun in the heavens shall shine forth continually from the North Pole, when the sweet influence of Pleiades shall cease to be felt and when the waters of the Atlantic shall deluge the Rocky Mountains, then, and not till then, will level headed Nova Scotians vote for annexation."

A meeting of the representative residents of Annapolis and Queens county was held at Caledonia. The Annapolis and Liverpool route for railway communication to Queens, with a branch to Shelburne, was agreed upon and the usual subsidies from the provincial and Dominion governments were demanded.

A correspondent says a most valuable discovery of anthracite coal has been made in the vicinity of Cheticamp, Inverness Co.

Miss Fletcher of Truro has sued Capt. G. Campbell for breach of promise, placing the damages at \$50,000. The engagement was made 30 years ago. Recently the Capt married.

For many years Inverness county has been notorious for illicit whiskey distilling. There have been dozens of seizures and several shooting affrays. Recently a new raid was made by inland revenue collector McKay. He captured several distilleries and the properties were confiscated. Some of the parties refused to obey the subpoenas or warrants and police constable Gillis was sent to arrest them. While on his way to perform that duty, the constable was waylaid by men in ambush, three miles from Port Hood, and shot as he drove along the road. Nine shot lodged in the policeman's leg. The would-be murderers escaped.

OTHER PROVINCES.

A gang of raftsmen, 19 in number, attempted to cross the river near Grenville, Que. The wind at the time blew a perfect hurricane, and they had not proceeded far before the boat became full of water and sank, leaving her human cargo floundering in the water. Five were drowned.

The island of Anticosti, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence is advertised for sale. It belongs to a firm of Englishmen. The island is 140 miles in length with an average breadth of between 27 and 53 miles, and comprises about 2,500 acres, with a population of 1,000 souls. It has great attractions for sportsmen, being the breeding ground of a great variety of the finest birds of the American continent, its forests abound with bears, foxes, martens, otter, etc., and the rivers with salmon, trout, and other favorite fish.

Eleven thousand people have left Newfoundland during the past three years to seek homes in Canada or the United States. This is a serious loss to a colony of but two hundred thousand inhabitants. While the population has been falling off, the debt and the expenditure have, unfortunately, been increasing. The expenditure was \$1,376,185 in 1885 and \$1,830,541 in 1888, while the debt, which stood at \$2,140,543 in the former year, is \$2,713,499 now.

Advices from Bay St. George Newfoundland, say the herring season has passed without any actual conflict having occurred between French and Newfoundland fishermen. But through the obstinacy of the captain of the English warship in prohibiting the natives from catching fish while the French were there, the Newfoundlanders only got half the catch of last year. Herring were there in abundance, but the people were not allowed to take them until after the French fleet had gone. By the time the French fleet had obtained their supplies of bait, the herring had taken their departure for other resorts.—Halifax Herald.

Latest mail advices from Newfoundland report no abatement of the diphtheria epidemic. The St. John's Mercury reports 69 new cases for the week, with 11 under treatment, and 120 patients in all under treatment.

UNITED STATES.

The most extensive fire that has visited Jacksonville, Fla., for many years occurred on Wednesday. A high wind was prevailing and the fire spread rapidly. At least sixty buildings were destroyed, the majority, were homes of colored people. The loss will probably reach \$200,000.

Greenville, Texas, was visited by a heavy wind and hail storm on Tuesday night, doing immense damage to the growing crops, houses and barns. Several persons were injured.

The community is disposed to place the blame of the Johnstown disaster on the South Fork Hunting and Fishing club, and trouble is feared. Already several of the pretty villas have been broken into and the furniture demolished, boats stolen in broad daylight and reduced to kindling wood. It is evident robbery was not intended.

Affairs at present are assuming a serious aspect. It is understood that the jury at Ninevah, after reviewing the successive breaks and careless repairs on the dam the past year, will declare the executive committee of the South Fork Fishing club guilty of gross negligence.

The weather among the California mountains has been something phenomenal this season, and is set forth as follows by the Truckee Republican. "The snow of last week had nearly melted when last Monday another storm set in. It has, snowed, blowed, rained, sleeted, squalled, blizzarded, frozen, thawed and raised particular Ned for three days. Last night the snow had disappeared in slush. This morning the town was buried eight or ten inches deep in as modest a robe of fresh pure snow as ever caused a poet to rave. During the day it has been warm and sunshiny at times, storming like fury at other times, and again it has been piercing cold, too cold to snow. Everybody tries to grin and bear it, but it's perfectly awful."

Seattle, W. T. has suffered from a very destructive fire, which occurred on Friday. A tempest of flames swept away the entire business portion of this city, incurring a loss of millions of dollars and rendering penniless and homeless hundreds of people. And spread with such appalling rapidity and resistless fury that there stands but a single large business house in the whole business part of the city. The magnificent Occidental hotel, the San Francisco store, Union block, Ponca block, Yester Leary building, Post-Intelligence building and indeed the whole line of business buildings bounded by Seneca street on the north and the water front in the south and east has been laid waste by the furious element. The flames passed down the front of the street to the Occidental Hotel, destroying all that lower portion of the city. A detailed sketch of the disaster cannot at this time be given. A record of the losses would include every business man of prominence in town. Hundreds of people without lodgings are sleeping on the ground. The city is under martial law.

The burned district comprises sixty-four acres. A later despatch says: "The burned district in Seattle covers thirty-one blocks comprising the business portion of the city. The loss from fire yesterday will not fall short of \$10,000,000. The estimated total insurance reaches from \$1,500,000 to \$4,000,000."

An official of the Pennsylvania Railway Company states that the company's loss in property destroyed by the flood and by suspension of traffic will reach \$13,000,000. The first train over the road for Chicago left Jersey City last evening.

The largest artificial body of water in the United States is situated 732 feet above Olean, and is said to be liable to give way at any moment. It was formerly used to feed the old Genesee Valley Canal, but is now merely a sportsman's paradise. The reservoir is one-third larger than the Conemaugh reservoir and there is no reason why it should not be abolished at once. About ten years ago this dam burst, flooding the valley for a distance of 150 miles.

Two expert engineers who have examined the dam whose breaking caused the great disaster at Johnstown says it was in every respect of very inferior construction, and of a kind wholly unwarranted by good engineering practices of thirty years ago. Both the original and re-constructed dams are of earth only, with no heart wall, and are only rip-rapped on the slopes. The re-constructed dam bears the mark of great ignorance or carelessness in having been made nearly two feet lower in the middle than at the ends. Had the break begun at the ends the destruction came from the water flowing over the top. Eight thousand men are at work clearing out the debris. Fires are burning up and down the valley of the Conemaugh and the air is thick with smoke. The efforts of the toilers are hardly appreciable.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Heavy storms of rain and lightning have occurred in the midlands of England. Numerous accidents are reported.

A private cablegram from San Francisco, received by a Chinese firm reports that a hurricane at Hong-Kong has caused the loss of 10,000 lives and great damage to property.

The Ural silver miners on strike set fire to houses of managers and to numbers of factories at Katerinburg. Seven persons were burned to death.

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MANY THANKS. "My age is 58 and for 20 years I have suffered from kidney complaint, rheumatism and lame back, and would have been a dead woman if it had not been for Burdock Blood Bitters, of which two bottles restored me to health, and strength." Miss Maggie Hendsby, Half Island Cove, N. S.

GIVES INSTANT RELIEF. "I have been troubled with asthma and a bad cough for years. I get nothing to help me like Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and would recommend it to others as it gives instant relief." Extract from letter from Walter McAuley, Ventnor, Ont.

NERVE TORTURED. "I suffered with neuralgia and obtained no relief until I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Since then I have also found it an invaluable remedy for all painful burns and cuts, rheumatism and sore throat." Mrs. F. Cameron, 137 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont.

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Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

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John Hays, Credit P. O., says: "His shoulder was so lame for nine months that he could not raise his hand to his head, but by the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil the pain and lameness disappeared, and although three months has elapsed, he has not had an attack of it since."

Mr. Parquet Boileau, Ottawa, says: "I was ratically cured of piles, from which I had been suffering for over two months, by the use of Thomas' Electric Oil. I used it both internally and externally, taking it in small doses before meals and on retiring to bed. In one week I was cured, and have had no trouble since. I believe it saved my life."

For a long time I had no appetite, was restless at night, and very much debilitated. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my strength and appetite returned, and my health was completely restored."—D. M. Fisher, Oswego, N. Y.

A box of Ayer's Pills has saved many a fit of sickness. When a remedy does not happen to be within reach, people are liable to neglect slight ailments and, of course, if serious illness follows they have to suffer the consequences. "A stitch in time saves nine."

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Beef, country, per lb. \$0 00 to \$0 00
" butcher's, " " " 0 07 1/2 to 0 08
Lamb, per qr. " " " 1 00 " 1 50
Mutton, per lb. " " " 0 08 " 0 09
Pork, salt, " " " 0 07 1/2 " 0 08
Butter, " " " 0 20 " 0 21
Lard, " " " 0 00 " 0 00
Turkeys, " " " 0 14 " 0 16
Chickens, per pair, " " " 0 75 " 0 90
Geese, each, " " " 0 00 " 0 00
Potatoes, early roses, per bbl. 1 00 " 0 00
" Kidneys, per bus. 1 75 " 2 00
Carrots, per bbl. " " " 0 00 " 1 50
Beets, " " " 0 00 " 1 00
Turnips, " " " 0 85 " 0 00
Parsnips, " " " 0 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
" Grey " " " 0 00 " 2 40
Rhubarb, per lb. " " " 0 01 " 0 00
Lettuce and Radishes, per doz 0 50 " 0 60

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