

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The two year old child of Wm. Johnson, Milltown, N. B., while playing with matches this afternoon, set fire to his clothes. The body and face were terribly burned.

The house and barn of Mr. John Laming, which is situated on the Old Ridge road, about a mile from St. Stephen, were burned to the ground. Insurance \$2,000.

Strawberries are being shipped to Boston in large quantities. One day last week, 10,000 pounds of the native berries were brought in from Edmundston, Grand Falls and St. Leonards and shipped to Boston by boat. On Monday, the same company forwarded \$3,400 from the above settlements.

The three Bartley Brothers of Mauderville, S. Co., charged with assault on Chas. Perley of the same place, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, has been sent up for trial at the next Sunbury county court.

Of the Woodstock Bank Robbery, Detective Power says that Robt. G. Saunders, confessed to having taken the money, \$4,000 and hidden it, he then put up the assault job with the object of deceiving the bank officials. The money was found in the place indicated to the detective by Saunders.

A barn belonging to Wm. Donovan, at Irishtown, was burned to the ground, Wednesday afternoon, together with wagon, harness, mare and colt, several pigs, etc., contained therein.

Fire in the engine room of John A. Humphrey's woolen mill, about a mile and a half from Moncton, did considerable damage.

Mackerel fishing of Shediac Harbor is reported very good. Some fine fish are being taken.

Dr. Smith, of Newcastle, N. B., reports to the department at Ottawa in reference to the case of leprosy on Anticosti island, saying that a number of families left Pt. Marzell, Caraque, for Anticosti some years ago, and thinks it likely these constitute the new foci of disease. An officer of the marine department also reports that a fatal case occurred in a family of fourteen.

The Royal Gazette announces the formation of "The Fredericton Soap Company," with a capital of ten thousand dollars.

The cable to Grand Manan has been broken for some time, and nothing has yet been done towards repairing it.

The young man, Saunders, has been committed for trial on the charge of robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia at Woodstock.

James Adams, aged 25, in delirium, attempted suicide by drowning in St. John, Friday, but was prevented.

A very sad and fatal accident occurred at Waasiss Station, Sunbury Co., Thursday morning. Mr. George Grass, about 70 years of age, was working in his barn, and fell head first to the ground floor, and was so injured that he died in a few minutes. Deceased was well known in Sunbury and adjoining counties, and his death will be heard with deep regret by many friends.

Beloni Cyr, sentenced at Madawaska to two years in the Dorchester penitentiary, escaped Friday afternoon. He was working with an outside gang, and had but five months left of his sentence to serve. He is 19 years of age.

Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, is at Grand Manan.

A valuable discovery of copper and iron is reported on the farm of Mr. E. Hall, of St. Stephen.

Mr. W. C. Whittaker, of the Post Office Inspector's staff, has been made assistant inspector. Messrs. W. R. Avery and C. A. Murray get a step in advance on account of Mr. Whittaker's good fortune. The regular increases of salary have been allowed to Mr. W. Hatch, of the inspector's office, and to Mr. A. C. Edgecombe and Mr. C. F. Hobson, railway mail clerks.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Yarmouth has \$62,000 subscribed toward the construction of a street railway which is likely to be built in the near future.

Six years ago what is now the flourishing manufacturing town of Trenton, N. S., was a wilderness. Within the past few days the third glass factory has been put in operation there.

John Monaghan, aged 40, was found drowned in Bedford Basin. He was somewhat weak minded and no doubt committed suicide while laboring under deranged mind.

The Nova Scotia gold field out put for June is valued at \$49,000.

A boot and shoe company is being organized at Hantsport, and a factory will soon be started in that busy little town.

A Windsor syndicate has purchased piece of land at Blue Beach, Kings Co., it is rumored with the intention erecting a large summer hotel.

The West Riding Regiment at Halifax, have orders to hold themselves in readiness to leave on the 10th of August for Barbadoes and Jamaica on H. M. S. Tamar. The 47th Leicestershire Regiment, now at Bermuda, will take the place of the West Riding, which the Grenadier Guards will relieve.

A statement of the mortgages, bills of sale, and judgments recorded in each county of the province of Nova Scotia during the year 1888, shows that these incumbrances number 5,268 in all, and the amount secured by them is \$2,789,984. The records show but \$931,410 paid off or discharged during the year.

Canso merchants are reaping a bonanza this year. It is estimated that the fishing fleet has already left \$100,000 there this season for bait and ice.

An excursion train, from Boston, passed through New Glasgow on Tuesday, en route for the Terminal City, Strait of Canso. We may add that the stream of visitors from the states to here, strangers as well as native Nova Scotians coming home on a visit, is large this summer.

Mr. Angus Macdonald, while working in his garden, North Stellarton, near the R. C. church, unearthed some rusty coins, one of which was a French silver coin of date, 1711. How did they get there?

Large quantities of mackerel are being caught in St. Mary's Bay; 100 barrels having been caught in one trap this morning.

Upwards of 1,000 persons visited the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway works within the last month.

Tom Davidson, a notorious thief, who was released from Dorchester penitentiary a few months ago, broke jail at Amherst, Friday night. He was awaiting sentence for stealing \$700 from some Italians at Oxford and to be sentenced by Judge Morse. He forced a hole through the ceiling of his cell, obtaining access to the attic and escaping through the kitchen.

Reports from all parts of the province show the crops to be in splendid condition.

Bishop Courtney publishes an appeal to his people for aid to the wives and children of their brethren on strike at Springhill. While the strike continues the cry for bread is one that appeals to all classes of the community.

A man named McGrath, fireman of the lumber mills at Lower Stewiacke station, jumped off the C. P. train at that station, Saturday night. In the fall he split his head open and had one foot cut off. He was brought to the city and taken to the hospital.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The Unionvale cheese factory at Pictou, Ont., was burned Wednesday night. Loss \$2,000; insured for \$700.

An Italian named Costello was crushed to death Wednesday by a train of 40 freight cars running over him near the C. P. R. elevators on the river front at Montreal.

The Queen has presented a case of books to the library of Toronto university, among them thirty volumes of the history of Windsor Castle. Another volume tells of the great seals of England. The gift is an exceptional mark of honor.

At Quebec, the jurors in the inquest on the bodies of the five victims in the late fire rendered a verdict that "death was caused by suffocation through the burning of a house, which house was set on fire by the prisoners on the 17th inst., and the said prisoners are guilty of murder in the first degree." Delamere and his wife were conducted to jail to await their trial at the first term of the criminal assizes.

A despatch from Pembroke, 86 miles above Ottawa, on the Ottawa river, says that two days ago some miscreants cut the ropes holding a raft of logs to the bank where the 22 raftmen on board were stopping over night. The raft, with the men all asleep on board, drifted out into the river and then into the rapids a mile below, and, ere those on board awoke or could collect their senses, they were tossed about amid the rocks of the rapids and the logs of the raft, which had broken up. Of the 22 men aboard, only two survived. No traces of the bodies of the other 20 have been found. They must have been ground to death. The authorities are trying to discover the man who cut the ropes. No further particulars are at hand.

UNITED STATES.

A cyclone passed over the northern portion of Fargo, N. D., Wednesday. Seven persons were killed. Bridges were levelled and crops destroyed.

A cyclone near Ghent, Minn., killed two persons and injured several.

In Williams County, Tex., unknown parties went to the house of a Mexican named Milena and shot and killed him and his wife and their four-year-old daughter.

The damage in New England by the present drought is now past recovery whatever the future weather may be. Some northern localities have been favored with showers during this week, but most of the districts have been without rain sufficient for the growing season for weeks. Corn and tobacco on the low lands are still in a fair condition. Potatoes much injured except early plantings. Pastures are drying up, rendering early feeding of stock necessary. Streams in the low beds of shallow creeks and lakes are dry. Grass is the only abundant crop and a large yield of excellent hay has been cut and secured. Second crop is of little value and will not be cut except on bottom lands.

A cyclone of great violence struck South Lawrence, Mass., July 26. The storm first struck Springfield street and travelled thence to Salem street, devastating a section twenty rods wide. It is estimated that one hundred buildings have been levelled by the storm. One man is known to have been killed outright by a falling building and the injured are reported to number between fifty and sixty. The ruins have taken fire in many places and the entire fire department are struggling with the flames, while many volunteers are removing and carrying for the injured.

A cyclone visited South Lawrence, Mass. Saturday forenoon about 9.15 o'clock. In five minutes it killed eight persons and seriously injured fifteen and twenty and slightly injured at least

twenty more. It cut a swath through a thickly populated section 200 feet wide and a mile long. It destroyed or greatly damaged 75 to 103 buildings and levelled a beautiful square of over 500 trees. The costly dwelling houses estimated at \$100,000, all of which are uninsured against damage by wind and storm. The occupants of most of the ruined houses were hard working laborers, whose houses were the fruit of a life-time of toil.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The town of Hammerfest, in Norway, has been totally destroyed by fire. The inhabitants are homeless and in a starving condition. Provisions and clothing have been sent to the sufferers.

The Grenadier Guards on account of unruly conduct have been hurried off to Bermuda, not to India, as first reported. It is happily seldom that British soldiers conduct themselves in a way to necessitate this sort of discipline. The guards left London on Tuesday, and were accompanied to the railway station by a very large crowd of people who sympathized with them. Col. Maitland, whose exasperating order caused the trouble, is succeeded by Col. Eaton, a man who will be more in sympathy with those under his command.

JAPAN.—July 1st, was a notable day in the history of Japan. On that day, for the first time, the Japanese committed themselves to a form of popular government. The first popular election for members of Parliament was held. It is not yet known what the results of the election were, nor with what special circumstances the event was accompanied. There is hardly any doubt, however, that the newly elected House of Representatives will contain a great variety of political opinions, represented by a number of political cliques rather than by two or three large and well-organized parties. Although there has been much done to prepare the people for the change, opinion has been and is now only in a ferment, and has not become settled in broad lines. But there is a strong conservative check in the prerogatives of the Mikado and the power of the House of Peers. The experience of the next few months will be watched with sympathetic interest by the friends of Japan.

The Rabbit Pest.

To earn the £25,000 offered by the New South Wales government for "the effectual extermination of rabbits," numerous schemes have been suggested, many, as the commissioners say, "of a surprising character, and quite impracticable;" electricity, poisons, firing the country, inundations, natural enemies (including rats, wild cats, weasels, stoats, skunks, anaekos, Tasmanian tigers and Tasmanian devils, more objectionable as neighbors, one would think, than the rabbits), fencing, traps indefinite, and combinations of all the above.

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A Scaly, Itching Skin Disease, with Endless Suffering Cured by CUTICURA Remedies. If I had known of the CUTICURA REMEDIES twenty-eight years ago, it would have saved me \$200-00 and an immense amount of suffering. My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot no larger than a cent. It spread rapidly all over my body, and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suffering was endless and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again. I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was l-prosy, some ringworm, psoriasis, etc. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. They have made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them was \$5 worth. If you had been here and said you would have cured me for \$200-00 you would have had the money. I looked like the picture (No. 2, page 47) in your book, "How to Cure Skin Diseases," but now I am as clear as any person ever was. Through force of habit I rub my hands over my arms and legs to remove once in a while, but to no purpose. I am all well. I scatched twenty-eight years, and it got to be a kind of second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times. DENNIS DOWNING, Waterbury, Vt.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood and Skin Purifier internally, (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements) and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp, and restore the hair), instantly relieve and speedily cure every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusts, pimples, scrofulous, and hereditary diseases and humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c; SOAP, 35c; RESOLVENT, \$1.50. Prepared by the FORTER DRUG and CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

Aching Sides and Back. Hip, kidney and uterine pains and weaknesses RELIEVED IN ONE MINUTE by the CUTICURA ANTICUTIC PAIN PLASTER. The first and only pain-killing plaster.

tralian colonies" will in the end probably prove a remedy worse than the disease. It is said that children and lambs have already been attacked by them, and yet the demand for these ferocious little creatures is so great that gamekeepers in England are selling them for 5s. and 7s. each for exportation. It is a fact well known that the progeny of a single doe rabbit may at the end of four years number upward of one million and a quarter. But a stoat will, it is said, breed three or four times a year and bring forth twelve young ones at a litter, while weasels are equally prolific, and therefore, these bloodthirsty little cut-throats may be expected to multiply nearly as fast as the rabbits.

When the weasels and stoats have killed the rabbits, who will dare meddle with the victorious swarms of the most ferocious and daring little brutes in creation in secure possession of every vantage ground of scrub and rock?—National Review.

Sundries.

Stanley has recovered from the illness with which he was seized just before his marriage. . . . The dog population of New York is estimated at from 25,000 to 30,000. More than 7,000 were caught and asphyxiated last year. . . . The oldest man in Great Britain is Hugh MacLeod, a Scotch crofter, who was born on the 24th of November, 1783. He lives in county Ross, and is still healthy and vigorous.

Queer world! Queer people! Here are men and women by thousands suffering from all sorts of diseases, bearing all manners of pain, spending their all on physicians and "getting no better, but rather worse," when right at hand there's a remedy which says it can help them because it's helped thousands like them. "Another patent-medicine advertisement," you say. Yes—but not of the ordinary sort. The medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it's different from the ordinary nostrums in this:—

It does what it claims to do, or it costs you nothing! The way is this: You pay your druggist \$1.00 for a bottle. You read the directions, and you follow them. You get better, or you don't. If you do, you buy another bottle, and perhaps another. If you don't get better, you get your money back. And the queer thing is that so many people are willing to be sick when the remedy's so near at hand.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Teething? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Parnee's Pills, possess the power of acting specially upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Carswell, P. O., Ont. writes: "I have tried Parnee's Pills, and find them an excellent medicine, and that will sell well.

BE SURE when you buy Condition Powders, to get the "Maud S." refuse all others.

TO ATTAIN PERFECTION in the art of Flavoring use the "Royal Extracts."

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gents.—I sprained my leg so badly that I had to be driven home in a carriage. I immediately applied MINARD'S LINIMENT freely and in 48 hours could use my leg again as well as ever.

JOSHUA WYNAUGHT. [Bridgewater, N. S.]

DO TELL ME? the name of that delightful Perfume you use. With pleasure. It is the "Lotus of the Nile."

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN. Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq. Deputy Clerk.

Table with market prices for various goods including Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Butter, Roll, Turkeys, Chickens, Potatoes, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Celery, Cabbage, Buckwheat, and Rhubarb.

SCOTT'S EMULSION advertisement featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text includes 'TEN POUNDS IN TWO WEEKS THINK OF IT!' and 'As a Flesh Producer there can be no question but that SCOTT'S EMULSION Of Pure Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites Of Lime and Soda is without a rival.'

London House WHOLESALE advertisement. Text includes 'WE have now in stock a splendid assortment of the following goods, which we offer to the trade at the lowest market quotations.' and 'DANIEL & BOYD SAINT JOHN, N. B.'

JOHN J. WEDDALL advertisement. Text includes 'JOHN J. WEDDALL' in large letters.

MID-SUMMER SALE advertisement. Text includes 'MID-SUMMER SALE OF REMNANTS AUGUST 1st. DOORS OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK.'

JOHN J. WEDDALL THE ONLY APPLIANCES advertisement. Text includes 'THE ONLY APPLIANCES HAVING ABSORBENT QUALITIES. A New Lease of Life. - A Cure Without Medicine.' and 'All Diseases are Cured by our Medicated Electric Belt and Appliances.'

NEW GOODS advertisement. Text includes 'NEW GOODS, New Goods. Just received for the SUMMER TRADE a Fine Assortment of Ladies, Misses, Gents, Boys, Childrens, Youths, BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS.'

ADAMS BROS. UNDERTAKERS advertisement. Text includes 'ADAMS BROS. UNDERTAKERS. Successors to the late Jackson Adams. We have in stock a full line of Coffins, Caskets of all kinds, sizes and prices.'

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