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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Petitcodiac river is frozen over seven miles above Moncton, the first time for 19 years.

The Carleton county court did not meet last week as appointed. Judge Stevens had been holding court at Andover, but was taken so ill that he could not go to Woodstock. The court was adjourned till March.

Messrs. O'Brien & Gilmor's store at St. George, Charlotte county, was broken into a few days ago and about \$50 worth of goods stolen.

The Advocate reports that smelt are in great quantity on the Miramichi. One fisherman lately took eighty-six barrels of the fish in one haul. Although the size this year is above the average the price is low. The fish are subject to a duty of three-quarters of a cent a pound in the United States. The Advocate says that the dealers have for years lost money on the fish by paying too high a price for them.

The investigation into the mill explosion at South Bay was finished on Wednesday last. The coroner's jury presented the following verdict:

"The jury upon their oaths say, that on the 30th day of November, 1890, Henry Baird being at work in the steam saw mill, known as the South Bay Mills, in the parish of Lancaster, in the city and county of St. John, it so happened that a certain boiler containing water, and there forming part of a certain steam engine in said mill and attached thereto for the purpose of propelling said mill, and which was then heated by means of fire also forming part of said steam engine in said mill, burst and exploded, by means whereof the said Henry Baird received divers mortal wounds; he the said Henry Baird instantly died.

"And that said explosion was caused by No. 2 boiler being short of water and over-heated.

"The jury would respectfully call on the local government to memorialize the dominion government to pass an act for compulsory inspection of boilers and to test the competency of engineers in charge of mills and manufacturing in operation.

Mr. Joseph Laver of Laver Settlement, Charlotte Co., while attempting to take his pump down from a scaffold slipped and fell, dislocating his neck. He leaves a widow and eight children.

A crew of men under Mr. Jas. E. Simmons, are building an addition to the abutment at the city end of the highway bridge, the old one having settled the additional one had to be put in its place.

On the 22nd ult, the weir known as the old weir, at Gull Cove, White Head Island, was full of fine large mackerel, and 45 hogheads were taken out. There has been about 200 barrels of mackerel taken at White Head this season.

The lobster pack of Westmorland Co. last season, amounted to 14,229 cases, or 682,704 pounds. This shows a pronounced increase over last year's work. The total pack for 1889 was 9,514 cases, or 456,672 pounds; an increase this year of 5,409 cases or 126,032 pounds.

Messrs. Burpee and Tilley have been surveying on the Northern division of the N. B. R. at Gibson. They have staked out a curve on Macklin's farm, passing across the highway to Marysville, at Gibson Methodist church and coming in at the railway bridge. This will give better facilities for crossing the bridge.

The people of Stanley, York Co., think that many mining undertakings will be commenced there in the spring, and that there is not the least doubt as to their paying capacities.

Henry Boone was killed on Wednesday last, in the woods at Dorn Ridge, in the parish of Douglas. He was working with a crew yarding logs, and they had just succeeded in putting a large log on the top of the brook with blocks. After the chain was taken off he began to climb up to the top, when the log rolled down on him and crushed him to death. Full particulars of this sad event have just been received.

The deceased was with Wm. Laurence, operating on Beaver Brook, a branch of the Keswick. When the log began to roll he ran back ahead of it, but slipped over another log and fell on his face at right angles with the path of the tree. It struck him on the back and passed over his head. As the brook was seven feet high the log besides its own weight had terrific force. After the log had got over him he jumped to his feet and on being asked by a fellow-woodman, Mose Laurence, if he was hurt much, he replied, "No I don't think so." In a few minutes blood began to issue from his mouth, and it was seen at once that he could not live. After being in camp, the wounded man was put on a sled to be carried to his home; but before going forty rods he died. He lived about half an hour after getting hurt. His age was eighteen. He was the second son of Richardson Boone, and leaves a large number of brothers and sisters. He had been a young man, about whom only good was said, and the people of the parish will feel deep regret at his untimely death.—Gleaner.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The estate of the late J. S. McLean, Halifax, has been settled in the probate court, showing a value of over \$216,000.

The North Sydney Herald announces the death of Alexander McKinnon at Sydney Mines, aged 114 years.

Two cases of leprosy are reported from Cape Breton. The victims, two women, are said to reside at Lake Ainslie.

Messrs. Lane and Jones, of Kentville, who have been prospecting for gold on the Gaspereau mountain during the last few weeks, brought to Wolfville a bag filled with gold bearing quartz, found on Gold Brook near the residence of Mr. Judson Gould. They say the lead is about 3 feet wide and easy to mine.—Acadian.

Storms and ice on the Cape Breton coast have caused a number of vessels to run ashore. A North Sydney despatch says a great many vessels are now overdue there from Newfoundland and Charlottetown.

Captain Louis Sack, chief of the Nova Scotia Micmacs, died of consumption, aged 50, at Gorham Paul reserve, Indian road, Shubenacadie, a few days ago. The deceased was a well-known guide to hunters.

James Brown, living near Weymouth, Digby County, found a purse containing four thousand dollars in the hollow of a willow tree which was cut down on the 11th. A Mrs. Payson died at that place a few years ago and she is supposed to have been worth considerable money which was never found. It is alleged that this part of the money was hid by Mrs. Payson before her death.

The rails are now being laid on the Digby and Annapolis railway between Bear River and Digby.

Turro is after its delinquent tax payers. One hundred and sixty-three warrants of distress for taxes have been issued from the town office.

Mr. D. Wilson, of Mapleton, N. S., harvested 6,000 cabbages this season of superior size and quality. He manufactures saurkraut and finds a ready market at Springhill.

Mr. Fred. Burke, of Barronsfield, N. S., who a few weeks ago shot a black fox, was successful in capturing another of those rare animals a few days ago. He has shot thirty-one foxes this fall and the other day sold the skins for about \$225.

Mr. Albert Gayton, M. P. P., for Yarmouth, having been appointed to an office, resigned his seat in the Legislature. On the 11th., an election to fill the vacancy was held, and Mr. Hatfield was chosen by 899 majority.

There was an explosion on board the Government Steamer "Newfield" near the mouth of Yarmouth harbour on Tuesday of last week. The explosion shook the ship from stem to stern, and in the twinkling of an eye the fore-castle was wrecked and a big hole torn in the side of the vessel. One man, a fireman named McKay, was killed and six others injured. The Newfield entered the harbor with all speed and the injured were immediately placed in the hospital. The damage to the steamer was disastrous. The fore-castle was torn to pieces and a large rent made in the side of the ship, but beyond this there is no injury to speak of. The explosion occurred in the steamer's magazine. One of the injured men, Daniel Morrison, died Tuesday night. The others will recover.

A despatch from Port Hawkesbury says the gales the past week are unprecedented in the history of the harbor, more casualties occurring in these few days than during the last 30 years.

On Wednesday of last week, at Hubbard's Cove, some miles from Halifax, a man named Gillow and his wife were found in the woods nearly dead. The man died soon after, but the woman has recovered. They have been boarding in the place since July. A few days before they were found in the woods they left the house together. Not returning search was made with the result stated.

Gillow was a fugitive from justice, having defrauded by forgery and otherwise a widow Mrs. Mills of Needham, Mass., of more than \$20,000. Just before their disappearance he had seen in a Boston paper that search was being made for him, and they resolved to die rather than be arrested. They had a bottle of laudanum with them, and both had taken some.

OTHER PROVINCES.

One of the oldest residents of Carleton Place, Ont., R. Langford, was found murdered in his barn. He was 80 years of age.

An aged resident of the township of Whitten, Quebec, named Donald Morrison, was on Saturday found frozen to death on the way to his home.

At Sherbrooke, Quebec, on Friday Wm. Wallace Blanchard, murderer of Calkin, was hanged.

In the case of Day, who pushed his wife over Niagara Falls, it has been decided to allow the law to take its course. Day will therefore be hanged on the 18th inst.

Col. Bedson, warden of the Manitoba penitentiary, is ill, and is not expected to live over Christmas.

In order to bring the advantages of Manitoba before the people of Europe, fifty practical farmers from various sections of the country have been selected to go to Great Britain and other European countries, where they will spend the winter in advertising Manitoba and the Northwest.

Buyers of potatoes from Ohio are scouring the province of Ontario.

There was a stormy scene in the Quebec Legislature Thursday night. Mr. LeBlanc took exception to some remarks made by Premier Mercier, when the latter sprang to his feet and said, "If the hon. member wishes, I will go outside and settle the matter with him, and I promise him I will not see him afterwards." For a time there was a perfect uproar and as the members were too excited for business, the house adjourned.

Din and Russell report 27 Canadian failures the last seven days; the corresponding week last year there were 30.

Four shanty men, belonging to Ottawa, were attacked by wolves near Gordon creek and narrowly escaped being eaten alive. It was not until seven of the ravenous animals had been killed with axes that the pack fled. All the men were badly bitten.

The sheets for taking of dominion census are now being run off at the government printing bureau. Some 3,000 enumerators are to be employed. It will be some time before work is commenced as each enumerator will have to be instructed.

The governor general in council has decided to commute the sentence of death on Morin, the Montagny murderer, to imprisonment for life.

A petition will be shortly forwarded to the Imperial government from the people of the west coast of Newfoundland, asking for annexation to Canada. The petitioners say that they are geographically united to the Dominion, from which they are only 40 miles distant, while they are separated from the main colony of Newfoundland by a wilderness 500 miles wide. They further say that they now receive no protection against French aggression, while they are taxed to the last cent.

UNITED STATES.

Owing to the dullness of the coal trade and the large stocks on hand the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R'y on Wednesday shut all the mines for an indefinite period. Thousands of men are thrown out of employment and much suffering will prevail among the miners as a result of the shut-down.

The greater part of the business section of Sylkestown, was burned on the 7th. Chris. Hollingworth was burned to death in his paint shop.

Mrs. Leona De Frieze and her five-year-old daughter of Elizabeth, N. J., missing since the 13th, were found in the Forsdyke woods Wednesday. The child was frozen stiff. The mother is still alive though badly frozen. It is supposed they lost their way in returning to Rahway Saturday night.

During the end Dec. 1, 40,898,484 persons passed over Brooklyn bridge, three-quarters of them in the cars. The receipts were \$1,239,493, and the expenses \$1,075,436.

The men in all mills in Orange, Tex., numbering 1,500, struck. The strikers and mill owners refuse to give the cause.

At the American Ice Co.'s houses at Bangor Wednesday men were at work placing a roof upon the addition being erected. Five men were on a staging 45 feet from the ground when a plank support broke. They fell. Joseph Hammond, was instantly killed; he leaves a widow and seven children. Thos. Vassar, of Bangor, fatally injured; he has a wife and four children. The others were badly injured.

On the 8th, Joseph Brown and his step-daughter, who lived in a small cabin four miles from Dougetty, Texas, were murdered by unknown parties, who called them to the door and shot them dead.

The Kansas railroads have agreed to carry provisions free of charge to northwest Kansas, where much distress exists on account of the failure of the corn and wheat crops last season. There are 6,000 families in that section of the State that are in need of aid.

Washington Post says that potatoes are almost as dear as oranges in the United States capital. They sell for \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel, and the demand cannot be supplied. The prospects of a potato famine in a large part of the republic during the coming winter and spring appear to be very threatening.

The case of shin grafting in New York is a complete success. An inch of the tibia bone of John Gehina, aged 14, was removed about ten days ago and a corresponding length of the bone of a dog's foreleg was put in its place. The ligaments of the dog's and boy's legs were sewn together, and since that time dog and boy have been lying side by side waiting for the bones to unite. This operation is now completed, and in a short time the dog will be cut away from the boy's leg.

A special town meeting was held in Baring, Me., on Tuesday, 9th inst., to consider if it is possible for the town to raise one-fourth the cost of building a bridge across the river there. One-half the cost has been guaranteed by the Dominion government, and the town of Upper Mills, N. B., will provide one-fourth if Baring will furnish an equal portion to complete the amount.

A row occurred in the house of James Lane, Salem, Mass., on Saturday, ending in Lane being shot dead in front of his door. Michael Callaghan and Chute, were arrested. The former is supposed to be the murderer.

The retire force of Clark's thread mills in Newark and Kearney, N. J., went on a strike Wednesday. An order has been issued by the Clark Company that all the mills shut down indefinitely. This is regarded practically as a lockout by the 3,000 men and girl employees.

Advices from Alaska state that the Esquimaux in the northwestern part of that country are suffering great hardships, in some instances bordering on starvation, owing to the failure of the hunt during the past autumn. Government aid will be asked.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

At Warsaw, Thursday a porcelain factory was burnt and eight employees perished.

In the House of Commons Tuesday Sir J. Fergusson stated that a modus vivendi had been concluded between Great Britain and Portugal in regard to their respective possessions in Africa and the necessity for a strict observance of the modus vivendi had been impressed upon British subjects in South Africa.

The tide of affairs in Japan is illustrated by the fact that, notwithstanding a reaction against all things foreign, eleven of the 300 men elected to the lower house of the new Parliament are Protestant Christians, while several others nearly secured an election.

The new remedy for diphtheria, which was discovered by a peasant named Reiger, whose son is to be allowed to experiment with it under the supervision of Prof. Koch, is stated, on the best authority, to be a fluid which is painted on the ulcers and causes them to burst open. It also produces vomiting and violent diarrhoea, and the patient at the same time becomes exceedingly thirsty, but on no account is allowed to drink any fluid for an hour after his throat has been painted.

Despatches from India say that while the second battalion of the Forty-third Gurkha regiment was on the march in the Chin Hills several of the men were stricken with Cholera. The troops went into camp at Gutheld, where thirty men out of a total of sixty attacked succumbed to the disease. The battalion subsequently broke camp and returned to Rangoon. During the march many more soldiers were attacked by cholera.

The government railways in Queensland have had an unprofitable year it is said owing to depression in trade and an unusually wet season. Yet, after paying their working expenses, they paid 3.40 per cent. on the cost of construction.

Six children broke through the ice at Tipton, Eng., and were drowned.

In Queen Elizabeth's time London's death rate was 40 per 1,000. Sanitary improvements have reduced this to 20 per 1,000.

THE IRISH PARTY is having a big fight within itself. The majority of the members, unwilling to submit to the leadership of Parnell, have withdrawn, and have organized under the leadership of Justin McCarthy. Parnell is bound to hold his place at whatever cost to the Home Rule cause. His followers are the least influential men of the party, but probably the most demonstrative. And the fight goes on.

The population of the state of Nevada in 1870 was 42,491; in 1880 it had risen to 62,266, but by the recent census it has fallen to 44,327.

One of the features of the military drill in the Russian army is the training of soldiers to swim in battalions, at the same time using their weapons.

The Japanese stand at the head in the matter of divorce. A native of Bizen has just been divorced from his thirty-fifth wife, and is about to marry his thirty-sixth.

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