News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Jared Matthews, a well known resident of the Little South West Miramichi, hanged himself a few days ago. He is supposed to have been nsane.

The liquidators of the Maritime bank are now paying to the general creditors of that institution a dividend of 6 per cent. It is not yet certain as to another dividend.

The Nova Scotia and New Brunswick telephone system were connected ast week.

The lumbermen up river say this year's cut will be considerably smaller than last.

The N. B. and St. John cotton mills are running at the full capacity of the hands available.

Considerable snow fell in Restigouche last week, making good sleighing.

Moses Crossman, of Lower Coverdale, Albert county, has discovered a substance very similar to slate from which pencils are made. He says there is an unlimited quantity of the substance in the locality.

Mr. Searle of Chatham has raised 10,000 head of cabbage this year.

The piggery of R. Burnett, Norton, was burned with twelve pigs. It was the work of an incendiary. The dwelling house was saturated with kerosene by the wretch who was frightened away before he had time to apply the match.

Mr. Oswald Smith of Kingston, Kent county, had a narrow escape a few days ago. He, with his tug the "St. Lawrence," was taking a raft of timber to the breakwater at Cape Tormentine. Off Cape Bauld the wind was blowing very hard and the raft parted. Mr. Smith and one of his men in attempting to keep it together had a very narrow escape of their lives and were with difficulty rescued. The raft, valued at $3,000, is a total loss.

In St. Andrews, Ann Friars, a partly demented woman living on the road to Joe's point, went down to the beach Friday morning to gather drift-wood, leaving a quantity of wood drying near the stove in her house. During her absence the wood caught fire and the house was soon ablaze. Hurrying back she rushed in to save some of the effects and became bewildered. She would have perished in the flames but for one of the neighbors, who dragged her into the open air. The house and contents were destroyed.

The case of Judge Steadman against the *Sun* Publishing company was before the Court in this city about ten days. The Chief Justice presided. A verdict of $2500 for Judge Steadman was given, two of the jurors not concurring. The case arise out of criticisms of the judge as revising barister of Queens Co.

Indications of gold and coal have been found at Harvey station.

The Bathurst customs officers seized some boxes of partridges the other day, marked smelts. They had been sent to the railway station by J. Miller, and were destined for the United States market. They were confiscated.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Warden McNeil of Pictou county, N. S., died at New Glasgow last week.

The loss by the Pictou fire was $25,000.

It is said a definite arrangement has been made for the sale of the Halifax cotton factory at 55 cents on the dollar, 25 cents in cash the rest in stock.

Owen Nowlan was charged in the Halifax police court with being a vagrant. The police book shows that the accused has been arrainged in the court on 118 separate charges. He was sent up for 90 days.

Says the Kentville Star: "The Joint Stock company formed some months ago for the purpose of prospecting in that vicinity, and ascertaining whether or not coal could be found there, are now pushing things right along. In one place they have sunk a shaft 58 feet and have met with such encouraging signs that they purpose going down 500 feet if necessary.

At a Liberal convention Thursday Forman Hatfield was nominated for the vacancy in the local legislature by the resignation of Albert Gayton.

It is stated that more new buildings have been erected in Sydney C. B. in the past three years than during a dozen years previous.

An Amherst merchant, and a carpenter in his employ, had a fistic encounter the other day, in the midst of which a lady with a broomstick appeared on the scene and report says, gave both a drubing.

The last Royal Gazette contains notice of an application for a charter to incorporate the "Canadian Smelting and Refining Co., (limited)," with headquarters at Yarmouth. The company purpose carrying on the business general mining, paint manufacturing, etc.

An old colored women, Nance Bailey, died at the Halifax poor's asylum on Tuesday, aged 106. She was born a slave and came to Halifax when a child, when, as she was accustomed to say, there was only one street and a half in the city. She had been in the asylum but a few months.

The wife of an Indian at Windsor Junction, N. S., went down to the lake to get a pail of water, and being some time absent, search was made, and she was found face downward at the edge of the lake, in a few inches of water, with a bucket in one hand. She was 38 years of age, and had been troubled with heart disease.

Dalhousie College has at present 107 under graduates in arts. Of these 80 are from Nova Scotia, 15 from P. E Island, eight from New Brunswick, two from Maine, one from British Columbia, and one from Bermuda.

The Nova Scotia government will send an exhibit of the minerals of the province to the Jamaica exhibition.

Diphtheria still prevails in Halifax. Deaths from the dreadful disease are of almost daily occurrence in that afflicted city.

Rumor has it that a company is about being formed composed of Digby, Bear River and Clements point parties, to engage in the towing business on Digby Basin in opposition to the present tugboats.

Gold mining of late has proved very profitable in Nova Scotia. The Egerton mining company, of New Glasgow, whose mines are at Fifteen Mile Stream, have done remarkably well of late, and several very valuable bricks have been brought in. The latest brick, representing four weeks working of this mine, was brought in on Friday last by the manager, Jas. A. Fraser, and weighs 394 ounces—value, $7,600.

The failure of J. P. Chetwynd, fish dealer, Halifax, is one of the worst that has occurred in Nova Scotia this year. His liabilities are about $60,000, which are reported to include Messrs. Gault Bros., Montreal, $7,000. The assets are practically nil.

The school house at Carlisle and Gilmore's shingle mill at Windsor were burned recently. The cause of the fire is unknown but it is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

OTHER PROVINCES.

As nearly as can be ascertained, 598,000,000 feet represents the output of sawn lumber from the mills of Ottawa district during the past season. This is much less than last year's output.

Work in the woods in Ottawa district during the coming winter will be very small compared with that of former years. Last winter there were in the neighberhood 8,000,000 cubic feet cut in the Ottawa Valley, whereas this winter there will only be about 500,000 cubic ft.

The produce shipped from Summerside last week was valued at $24,512. Total shipments of season to date, $513,523. Dominion $240,447 and $282,076 to foreign ports.

Adolph Furnival, of Clarenceville, Que., after murdering his wife, committed suicide, the body having been found in a creek near his house with a terrible gash on his arm through which the unfortunate man had bled to death.

Birchall, the murderer of Benwell, was hanged at Woodstock, Ont., on Friday. The crime for which Birchall was executed is so well known that it is scarcely necessary to refer to it. He brought Frederick C. Benwell out from England under pretence of placing him on a farm, so that he might learn farming, but in reality to cover up the fact that he had plundered and despoiled him. He enticed him out on February 17th to the "Dead Man's Swamp," near Woodstock, Ontario, where his alleged farm, castle, etc., were situated, and shot Benwell. The crime was soon discovered, and Birchall was arrested. The coroner's jury implicated Mrs. Birchall in the crime as accessory, but she was not brought to trial, as it was shown she had no connection with it.

UNITED STATES.

A train on the overland Pacific R. R. went through a trestle near Salem, Oregon, Thursday. Three men were killed, and several injured.

Dun & Russell report 42 Canadian failures the past seven days against 30 for the corresponding week of last year. Bradstreets report 46 this week.

The United States government estimates that the United States will have 116,000,000 bushels of wheat this year for export.

The bill giving municipal suffrage to Vermont women was killed in the State Legislature.

At Orange, N. J., Thursday night, Kerr, 35, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Knoble, aged 30, because she refused to marry him. Then he blew out his own brains.

The ice men all over have had a bad season of it, Prices went up at one time most extravagantly in New York and other cities, and the producers of ice in Maine demanded very high prices for their "crop." But the people learned to retrench in ice, and prices fell and dealers failed. *Moral*: Be moderate in your prices even when the consumer is in need.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Queen Emma has been appointed regent to govern the kingdom of Holland during the illness of King William.

Despite the order issued by the Government prohibiting the emigration of peasants and Polish Jews to Brazil, 300,000 have left Russia for that country during the past three months.

Last week a furious gale prevailed along the Irish and Welsh coasts and quantities of wreckage has been washed ashore. The incessant downpour of rain has caused the mountain streams to become torrents and a number of workmen's cottages have been swept away.

The Panama Canal works are wrecked, even traces of the excavations are vanishing and the constructive machinery is worthless. This enterprise, in which $400,000,000 has been sunk, figure as the monumental failure of the age.

A large tobacco factory in Madrid was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, causing a loss of $200,000. Ten thousand persons have been rendered idle by the conflagration.

Austria has not only a high school of agriculture, but eighty-three primary agricultural schools, besides nine chairs of agricultural in other educational institutions.

Temperance Notes.

—In London last year 500 children under ten years of age were arrested for drunkenness.

—Now listen. Seven hundred millions of dollars is the sum which the United States spent last year for rum, wine, and beer. At least so the national statistical bureau affirms. Would it be too much to add twice that amount for the direct and indirect bad consequences of the traffic? Twenty-one hundred millions of dollars! But what is the sense of talking about dollars when you undertake to estimate poverty, wretchedness, blight, tears, bleeding hearts, the ruin of home, body, mind, soul, eternity? This is the darling that is so tenderly fondled by politicians, and protected so carefully by the laws of the nation and commonwealth. But the monster will not always be used so well. His judgment day is coming—aye, is almost here.

—The number of towns kept clear of the drink curse by prohibitory deed is rapidly increasing.

The new town of Harvey, eighteen miles out of Chicago, proposes to try this plan. In every deed is an iron clad provision, that if alcoholic liquors are ever manufactured, sold, or given away on any lot within its boundaries, said lot shall revert to the company. The town is established for manufacturing purposes, being the site of the great steel car works, which will commence business with $1,000,000 paid-up capital and 1,000 workmen. Other manufacturing plants will be put in there, as their owners are wise enough to know that the absence of saloons increases the efficiency of their employees.

Rev. Dr. Dexter, editor of the *Congregationalist*, Boston, died suddenly last week.

Rev. Dr. Sherwood, one of the editors of the *Missionary Review* and the *Homiletic Monthly*, died in Brooklyn a few days ago. He was stricken with paralysis while preaching.

Fasting.—A man, calling himself Signor Succi, is attempting to fast a month and a half, taking during that time only water and cigars. It is a foolish undertaking, in which very small interest is likely to be taken. Suppose he succeeds, what good does it do?

The West India Trade. An Ottawa despatch says Hon. Geo. E. Foster is prepared to make an exceptional proposition to the West India Islands as regards a reduction of duties with a view of securing the islands' trade. The duty annually collected on West Indian goods is about $2,000,000. The West Indians purchase annually from the United States about $16,000,000 worth of goods. If the great bulk of this trade could be turned into Canadian channels the reduction of duties though large, would be well invested.

Crimes and Criminals.—The investigation of the Ontario Prison Commission continue to bring out, says the Toronto "Guardian," much instructive information in regard to the causes of crime and the treatment of criminals. The evidence given by Dr. Daniel Clarke is very important. It coincides with that of the most profound students of penology in the opinion that heredity and environment have most to do with the commission of crime, and our prison system does not meet the necessities of this view. The method of punishment for drunkards, for example, should be far different from what it is. Short sentences to gaol, or fines, have not much efficiency in curing the drinking habit. This is only one of many inconsistencies and failures in the present methods of punishment. The law, while punishing crime, should do it in a way as much as possible calculated to cure the infirmity of the criminal. This is the humane and discerning element in the improved science of penology, and we are glad that the Prison Commission has the benefit of such enlightened investigations.

It is pleasant to see how, by slow degrees, the Government of India finds itself able to take hold of the abominable customs of Paganism, and restrict or abolish them. First to fall was suttee, and widow burning has been extinct for a generation. Now it is announced that the Government will introduce legislation to prevent the marriage of little girls. There has been of late an important agitation of the subject, stimulated by the serious injury and death of a child wife, and furthered by the popular movement against the ill-treatment of child widows. Even the barbers of Bombay agreed in council to refuse to shave the hair of widows.

160. The oldest man in the world is probably, one Osman, of Cavallovit, Turkey. He has lived 160 years, and has documents to prove it. He is an Arabian widower, and is supported by a small pension from the Sultan.

Christian Science.—The *Interior* gives the following good advice:—

We have been asked what to do in a case of "Christian Science." We answer: Let it alone. It is a mental malady which must run its course and die out of itself. It was an epidemic in Boston, and has been in a number of localities in the interior and west, where it has since wholly subsided. In the most persistent individual cases it does not last more than two years—usually only a few months.

Athletics, as practised now-a-days, are not promotive of health and long life, it would seem. Of 32 all-round athletes in a New York club of five years ago, three are dead of consumption, five have to wear trusses, four or five are lop-shouldered, and three have catarrh and partial deafness.

Home Without a Mother.

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Turkeys,	"	0 14	"	0 15
Chickens,	per pair,	0 50	"	0 60
Geese,	each,	0 70	"	0 75
Potatoes, Early Rose,	per bbl	1 25	"	1 40
" Kidneys,		0 00	"	1 80
Carrots,	per bbl	1 00	"	0 00
Beets,		0 00	"	1 00
Turnips,		0 00	"	0 90
Parsnips,		0 00	"	1 25
Cabbages,	per dozen,	0 50	"	0 60
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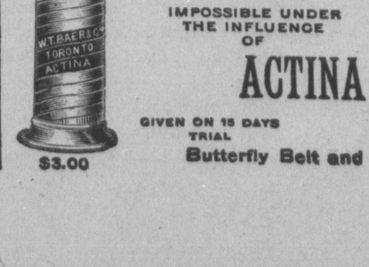

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