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## News of the Week.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. Stephen is about to convert the St. Croix Skating Rink into a public hall.

Pickering, with now and then a white fish, are being taken in goodly numbers up river and sent to this market.

A bear, weighing 480 lbs., was shot at Picarino last week.

The protest in St. John election case has been abandoned.

St. Francis has been created an out-port of customs under the superintendence of Woodstock, F. Daigle collector.

Hiram H. Graves, of Petitodiac, about four years ago, when the Northwest car was around, obtained a single seed of black barley, which he planted on the Morton farm. This season he has ten bushels grown from that single seed, for sale.—*Transcript*.

A fire in Woodstock, last week, gutted the stores of Fletcher Bros., Garden Bros., and McLean. The loss is covered by insurance, except in the case of McLean.

There is a good deal of diphtheria about St. John and vicinity at the present time, although perhaps no more than in other years during the fall.

It is said that Mr. Alex. Gibson, is to have built fifteen lighters for the purpose of bringing to St. John deals from the Nashwaak. The lighters will be towed to and from place of loading.

Reports up river go to show that the cut of lumber on the St. John and tributaries will be very small compared with other years.

Last week's Royal Gazette announces that letters of incorporation have been issued to the Thomas Nut Lock Co. and the Newcastle, Miramichi, Spool and Excelsior Co.

Judge Fraser has been granted seven months absence, owing to ill health.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

Constable Cleveland, of Dover, arrived in Halifax Thursday, with John Forrest, in charge. The prisoner had been captain of the fishing schooner G. H. Marryatt, belonging to Mr. Creighton, of Dover, and it is alleged that Forrest, either at Halifax or Camo, stole the fishing gear of the vessel, sold the fish on board and abandoned the vessel to the mercy of the waves.

Bridgetown, N. S. is about to pledge its credit for the sum of \$10,000 to be applied to the operation of the furniture factory provided a company is formed that will put in an equal amount of capital. The grant to be a loan to the Co., to be repaid in twenty years. The Co., is also to be exempt from the payment of water rates.

T. P. Lowther of Amherst has bought ten mules for use in the mines at Springhill.

Mr. Wilson, of Pugwash, has forwarded a second shipment of butter to Hamburg, Germany, by steamer Damara, which sailed recently. The butter is packed in oak casks, each holding from 300 to 350 lbs.

It is reported that Mr. J. E. Chipman, of Halifax, has about concluded negotiations for another steamer to go on the "Canada and Atlantic" line between Halifax and Boston. The steamer which is to be purchased was owned by the Peruvian government during the war with Chili, is six years old, and, when thoroughly refitted for the growing freight and passenger business between Halifax and Boston, will have cost \$70,000.

Some weeks ago the People's Bank of Halifax petitioned the Dominion government to recoup them the moneys alleged to have been lost owing to delay by Chief Justice Macdonald in delivering judgment in a Lockport case. It was alleged that while delivery was pending the defendants transferred their property to other parties, thus causing loss to the bank. The council has just decided that the government is not liable.

George A. Leslie, lobster dealer, Halifax, has assigned with liabilities of about \$15,000; assets about the same.

By the burning of his barn at Florence Centre, N. S., Mr. Byron Tesley lost twelve head of valuable cattle.

A petition is being circulated for signature in Amherst, praying that the council take the necessary steps to divide the town into wards.

The recent breach of promise marriage case, tried in the supreme court, between Sophia Burgoine and Andrew Danphine, cost the deceiver \$409. Judgment was for \$300, the balance being costs.

Schr. Laura, Captain Hall, now in port, is held under seizure by the customs authorities for smuggling liquors at Cape Breton some time ago. The fine is \$400 or forfeiture of the vessel. This being the first offence it is likely the fine will be reduced by the authorities at Ottawa.

Work on the missing link is progressing favorably. The track has been laid and ballasted from Annapolis to Bear River, where a bridge is now being built. From that point to Digby the roadbed is already for the laying of the rails and it is expected that work will be far enough advanced to have the road opened by the 15th of December.

A writ has been issued in the supreme court at the suit of John MacMillan and others against the Palgrave Gold Mining Co. Plaintiffs claim damages to the extent of \$25,000 for alleged misdoings of defendant company in respect to a certain gold mine. The action is creating much interest, particularly among those interested in gold mining.

Arthur Handy was accidentally shot dead in the woods at Gouldsboro, by a man named Orell, who mistook him for a deer.

Dunn Murphy, a widower, aged 40, was drowned from his boat while sailing at Shoal Bay, Halifax County, Saturday.

A Scotch lady died at Grand River, C. B. recently, at the age of 103. She was hale and sound until the last three years.

### OTHER PROVINCES.

Dr. Smith of Tracadie reports that leprosy does not exist at Anticosti.

The epidemic of scarlet fever has closed the Alberten, P. E. I., public schools.

The Winnipeg customs authorities have discovered that the smuggling of staples from Sitka and Juneau into British Columbia is being conducted on a gigantic scale.

Chief Officer Patrick Walsh, who brought the "Vancouver" safely into port, after Capt. Lindall had been washed overboard has been presented by a number of the "Vancouver's" passengers with a valuable gold watch, chain and locket.

Typhoid fever of a mild form is prevalent among students of Knox College, Toronto. Fourteen of them are now down with the disease.

Morin of Quebec, sentenced to death for the murder of his partner, Roy, has been further reprieved until December 19th. The supreme court judges will give decision in the case December 10th.

A campaign for repeal of the capital punishment law was inaugurated by a sermon in Toronto by Dr. Stafford against the death penalty.

An Ottawa despatch intimates that parliament will not be summoned till a very late period, probably in March, in order that before prorogation the numerical part of the census may be made known and a redistribution bill introduced and passed. The census will be taken in April.

A true bill has been found against the Montreal O'Brien, on six indictments for libelling Prince George of Wales. The trial is fixed on Monday.

It is understood that Birchall did make a full confession to Rev. Mr. Wade, his spiritual adviser, and that he will give it to the public as soon as Mrs. Birchall leaves the country.

### UNITED STATES.

It is charged that there were huge frauds in the Nebraska election, the legality of the returns is to be tested. There is much excitement.

At Chicago, Wednesday, Frank Fookie, a cabinet-maker, shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then blew out his own brains. Jealousy.

Bangor lumbermen predict a big building boom and high prices for lumber next season. They state also that more logs will be cut and hauled this winter than in any season since the war.

Robert Fry, aged about 30, hailing from Bangor, while crazy from the effects of a debauch, rushed from a lumber camp in the Maine woods last Friday night in a semi-nude condition and has not since been seen. He has undoubtedly perished from cold and exposure.

Just as a freight train on the Meriden, Waterbury & Connecticut River road had crossed the Southington road trestle early Friday morning, the brake beam of one of the coal cars dropped to the track and the eight cars that followed were derailed, two of them tumbling down the 40 foot embankment and dragging with them James McDermott and Wm. Hart, brakemen. McDermott was fatally injured, and Hart seriously.

### BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

An epidemic of suicides prevails in Paris. The average in October was six a day, and one day the terrible record was eighteen.

On Thursday Queen Emma took the oath as regent of the kingdom of Holland.

King Humbert of Italy has declined to ask Parliament for an allowance for the Prince of Naples, heir to the throne, who has become of age, because the national Treasury is in a depleted condition.

Accounts of the Queen's health, though satisfactory, still dwell on the fact that she is not so active as last year. Every year she does less and is more fatigued, and it is said by those about the court that though in all essentials she is strong and hale, she feels and acknowledges regretfully that she is able to do less each year. Her Majesty fortunately avoided taking cold this year and this is in her favor. She is now unable to take any walking exercise and is more apt to get chilled when driving.

A fight occurred on Sunday at Bistriz, Transylvania, between the opposing members of one of the churches there. The trouble originated in the opposition of the Saxon members of the church to a newly appointed Rumanian pastor. On Sunday, when the new minister attempted to enter the church, he was prevented from doing so by the Saxons. The supporters of the pastor came to his aid and tried to force their way into the church and a desperate conflict ensued. When the battle was ended it was found that six persons had been killed and 16 injured.

Berlin is filled with patients from all parts of the civilized world and physicians from every country in Europe. Dr. Koch's three assistants have leased one hotel and 17 boarding houses in which they treat their wealthy patients and the number treated by these three doctors is about 1000 per day.

Balfour says his tour in Ireland was made purely in quest of information. He found the people so near the brink of want that the serious failure of the potato crop might make imperial assistance necessary. He was firmly convinced something more is required than money and relief works. It is a necessary change in the habits of the people, to make better farmers and fishermen of them. Such change he believed possible, but it would necessarily be slow.

Colonel Turner, who has just returned from a visit to the district of Skibbereen, gives a very gloomy report of the condition of the district. The inhabitants, he said, are for the most part in a state of abject poverty, especially in Schull, where the greatest destitution prevails.

There is an epidemic of influenza in the western portion of Hungary. In many cases the disease merges into typhoid fever. A large number of persons have been attacked. The spread of the malady is causing much alarm.

Five hundred compositors employed on the weekly newspapers in Brussels have gone on strike. Their action has completely paralyzed all typographical work on these papers.

It is officially announced that arrangements for continuing the business of Baring Bros. & Co., here has been concluded. A limited company formed will be registered immediately with subscribed capital exceeding £1,000,000. Thomas Baring, member of parliament, becomes chairman of the company and devotes the whole of his fortune to the firm's credit. The other directors are Viscount Francis Baring, member of parliament, John Baring and Kirkman Hodgson.

On July 18th Bassad Farran, Syrian interpreter with Stanley's rear guard, wrote a letter to camp Engineer, Upper Congo, steamer Henry Reed, in which he tells of the great difficulty experienced in obtaining food after Stanley left, notwithstanding that Major Bartelot had many means of purchasing food if he desired to do so. He says the major cruelly treated the men, beating them 200 and 300 stripes at a time for small offences; he even shot them. Tippoo Tib's men heard of this and would not go with the expedition. Tippoo Tib later gave Jameson men upon getting letters from Zanzibar urging him to do so.

Jameson being anxious to see how the natives ate each other, bought a girl about 10 years old and gave her to the natives who killed and cut her up and put her in a cooking pot, Jameson being pleased with and making pictures of the scene. He states that many things were thrown away by the major which would have saved all the men who died from hunger. This letter, which corroborates Stanley's account sent by camp to Lewis, Baptist missionary at Lukunga, who sent a copy to Rev. Edward F. Merriam, assistant foreign secretary to American Baptist foreign missionary society of Boston is now published for the first time.

The panic in the London stock exchange has subsided and there is a steady growth of confidence. The stock market is better all round and it is believed the worst is over. At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of England no change was made from the seven per cent. rate of discount. The whole of the £23,000,000 sent from Paris has arrived. There is still £2,600,000 due from Russia, Brazil and Australia. Country banks show a reviving interest. The financial panic at Montevideo has subsided.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT of St. John evidently needs a thorough overhauling. Some of the men, one of them a sergeant, are charged with being frequenters of houses of ill-fame, and with receiving bribes from law-breakers; one of the Inspectors, Capt. Rawlings, has been fined for abusive language to some of the men, was also charged with perjury, but escaped. The Chief of Police held a kind of investigation of the charges of bribery-taking, but gave no decision as to their guilt or innocence, simply passing the evidence over to the Public Safety Committee. A few days ago he summarily dismissed policeman William Weatherhead; the man refused to hand over his arms and accoutrements, and has used the Chief for \$5,000 damages. The Department is, certainly, in a very bad state.

### A STRANGE DISEASE.—The N. Y. Sun tells the following story:

A native of the Congo named Mandombi, who is a convert of the missionaries, has just arrived in England, feeling perfectly sure that he is soon to die. The purpose of his visit is to have a post mortem examination held, in the hope that physicians may thus gain information which will be of benefit to his people. A very peculiar disease afflicted the lower Congo for some time past. It is called the sleeping sickness, and it is now quite prevalent in many native towns. At Banza Manteke sixty members of the little church have recently died of sleeping sickness. Nobody knows the cause of the disease, and Mandombi hopes that after his death the physicians will be able to learn the cause by dissecting his body. No remedy is known for it. The chief symptom is an overpowering desire to sleep, though in the severest cases mania is often developed.

Mrs. Ingham, a missionary's wife, writes that she does not think the disease is contagious, though many of the same family die of it. It sometimes last two or three weeks and sometimes as many years. It is a pitiful sight, in these Congo towns, to see young men and women of fine physical development, and who, until recently, were in perfect health, now sleeping their lives away and gradually growing weaker and weaker, until death comes to their relief.

THE NEW YORK Christian Advocate, Methodist, which opposes with great earnestness the proposition to admit women into the Methodist General Conference, says of that suggestion:—"If the Methodist Episcopal Church in the first quarter of its second century desires to become a 'Women's Christian Temperance Union' Church, or a mere adjunct to that organization, it needs only to proceed in the direction to which it is urged."

It was Ben Johnson, we believe, who, when asked Mallock's question, "Is life worth living?" replied, "That depends on the liver." And Ben Johnson doubtless saw the double point to the pun. The liver active—quick—life rosy, everything bright, mountains of trouble melt like mountains of snow. The liver sluggish—life dull, everything blue, molehills of worry rise into mountains of anxiety, and as a result—sick headache, dizziness, constipation. Two ways are open. Cure permanently, or relieve temporarily. Take a pill and suffer, or take a pill and get well. Shock the system by an overdose, or coax it by a mild, pleasant way.

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### MARKET REPORTS.

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Beef, country, per lb.	03	03	06
" butchers "	03	03	07
Lamb, " "	06	06	07
Mutton, per lb.	06	06	00
Pork, " "	05	05	06
Butter, " "	18	18	20
" Roll, " "	00	00	00
Lard, " "	00	00	00
Turkeys, " "	14	14	15
Chickens, per pair	50	50	60
Geese, each, " "	00	00	75
Potatoes, Early Rose, per bbl	12	12	14
" Kidney, " "	00	00	18
Carrots, per bbl	100	100	00
Beets, " "	00	00	100
Turnips, " "	00	00	90
Parasim, " "	00	00	125
Cabbages, per dozen	50	50	60
" red, per dozen	75	75	80
Celery, per dozen	50	50	60
Buckwheat Rough, p. cwt	00	00	180
" Grey " "	00	00	00

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