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### News of the Week.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Romain Herbert of Kouchibouguac, caught nearly three tons of smelts in one day.

The carding and grist mill at Petersville, Queens county, owned by John McKee, was totally destroyed by fire last week. The mill was fitted with three run of stones and was valued at \$3,000. There was no insurance. About 2,500 pounds of buckwheat meal, which was ready for market, was also destroyed.

A fire broke out in the large warehouse of H. Dunlap, on Central wharf, Moncton, New Year's eve and before it could be got under control had destroyed the warehouse, gutted the residence of Joseph Crandall and gutted a small warehouse of Dunlap in the rear of the large warehouse which contained over 50 barrels of oil, a large quantity of pork, salt, etc. In the small warehouse there was over 100 barrels of flour, 20 casks of molasses and a quantity of barrelled pork. Dunlap's loss is \$6,000; insurance \$4,500. Crandall's loss is covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

Benj. Thibedeaux, of Stanley, charged, on the information of Kenneth Cameron, with a violation of the Scott Act, was fined \$50 and costs.

A squaw named Sarah Tenaze, living on the Richibucto river is said to be 104 years old.

The total exports of Moncton and outports in 1888 was \$293,934, against \$37,942 in 1889. The customs collected were: in 1889, \$345,573; in 1888, \$377,492; in 1887, \$357,297.

The rails are laid on five miles of the Tobique Valley railway. And no operations will be suspended till spring.

Antoine Hachey, aged sixty-five years, while attending a saw in Mr. Hilarion Hachey's rotary mill at Red Pine, Gloucester Co. Friday morning, was struck in the chest by a board thrown by the saw and died in twenty minutes.

The West India line steamship Portia, has arrived at St. John from New York. Although she experienced most boisterous weather she made the trip in between forty-six and forty-seven hours.

Woodward McLaughlin has been appointed preventive officer at Grand Manan.

Diphtheria placards have appeared on quite a number of St. John residences.

The Lieutenant Governor has under consideration, it is understood, the question of what to do with Wm. J. McDonald. He is in communications with the Dominion authorities with reference to sending him to the criminal insane asylum at Kingston and will probably make known his decision as soon as he receives a decisive answer as to whether he can be confined in that institution.

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

While skating on one of the Dartmouth lakes, a colored man named Peter Medley, aged 30, married, broke through the ice and was drowned.

The Nova Scotia sugar refinery has declared a half yearly dividend of five per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year.

Alexander Moir, aged 68, founder of Moir's machine works, Halifax, dropped dead on Monday, while playing with his grandchildren.

Dun, Wiman & Co.'s bureau shows 95 failures in Nova Scotia during 1889 with liabilities of \$469,234, and assets of \$229,843, as against 126 in 1888, with liabilities of \$1,305,505, and assets of \$664,269.

Halifax has 16 failures in 1889 with liabilities of \$116,308 and assets of \$59,410.

The customs receipts at Halifax show a large decrease in 1889 as compared with the previous year, being \$1,656,915.87 and \$8,773,650 respectively, a falling of \$116,034.16.

Track laying on the Cape Breton railway from the Grand Narrows to North Sydney is completed. A line from Sydney to Louisburg will be surveyed and located immediately. This extension in addition to giving Louisburg, and the people of the eastern townships, the long desired rail communication, will connect with eight miles already in operation and with its connections will pass over coal areas estimated at over 1,200,000,000 tons, and with the completion of the projected line from Orangedale to Whycocomagh, Mabou, and the Margaree valley, connecting the agricultural districts and the iron deposits of Whycocomagh with coal fields of North Sydney, Sydney and the Louisburg line, the growth and commercial prosperity of the Island is assured.

Mrs. McCurdy of Baddeck is suing the government for \$80,000 damages for gypsum and plaster lands taken by the Cape Breton railway.

Although the shipping of Yarmouth is decreasing, that enterprising town is now far more populous and prosperous than it was during the palmiest days of the shipping industry. The Yarmouth Times states that last year sixty new buildings were erected and that during the past five years over 300 new buildings, including old ones rebuilt, were erected in Yarmouth, making an assessed value of over \$600,000. The value of the property in Yarmouth liable to taxation, by the assessment just completed, is \$3,842,922. The present population is about 8,000.

The government has received word that the proposed imperial cable from Bermuda to Halifax will be completed by the middle of June next.

The Sydney, Cape Breton, Advocate says there is a boy residing at Main-deu shore, who can stand on his head on the beam of a small sled and coast down a hill in that position.

**Do not delay your payment for 1890.**

#### OTHER PROVINCES.

Two men out of four engaged in weighing iron at the Belt works near Toronto yesterday were killed by the truck they were loading tilting, and the iron, 7½ tons in weight, falling on them.

There were nine failures in P. E. Island, \$48,681 liabilities, and assets of \$16,550. In 1888 the failures there totalled eight, liabilities \$148,518, and assets, \$72,000. Newfoundland had 13 failures in 1889 and 12 in 1888. The liabilities were \$184,339 and \$103,722 and assets \$140,000 and \$79,260 respectively.

The Canadian Pacific Railway statement for the year shows \$6,029,000, net earnings above working expenses, affording a surplus of \$2,250,000 above fixed charges for the year which with last year's would make a total surplus of \$2,576,000 at the close of the present year.

Woman's franchise will be vigorously pushed forward in the approaching Ontario elections.

At Summerside, last week, the tide rose some feet above the mark reached by the spring tides. Rats were made homeless and stores flooded. The tide was said to be the highest ever seen in Summerside.

In Montreal, Friday morning at 145 Basin Street in this city, Thomas Williams, a bricklayer, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear, then killed himself in the same manner. The neighbors found the little eight-months-old baby lying in a pool of blood between the dead parents. Williams is supposed to have been insane.

Great distress prevails among the fishermen at Flower's Cove, Newfoundland, and other points, and it is feared some lives will be lost.

#### UNITED STATES.

Over 5,000 Russians have settled in and around Eureka, Cal., within a year.

A passenger train was wrecked New Year's night at Wabbaseka, near Pine Bluff, Ark. The Engineer was killed and several passengers were injured. Three coaches filled with passengers, the baggage car and engine were thrown down an embankment 50 feet in height.

One thousand miners are thrown out of employment by the suspension of a colliery at Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania.

Shops of the Edison Electric Illuminating company on Pearl street New York, were burned Thursday morning. The station supplied 18,000 lights in the downtown district. The fire caused a loss to the Edison company of \$100,000; insurance \$50,000.

Governor Miller, of North Dakota, made the following official statement: "I think it true that there has been a certain degree of exaggeration as to our wants and needs, but there has been no disposition on my part or those associated with me to cover the facts or prevent the necessary aid furnished the people absolutely in need of it. There is much suffering in some of the northern counties. Year before last we had a very poor crop, and last year a still poorer one. Many of these people were there with very little means and were not prepared to meet the failure of the crops. Whatever property they have is mortgaged all it will stand."

On Thursday at Moulton, Iowa, in a quarrel over a young woman, a man named Messenger fatally stabbed another man named Henson. Friends of the combatants took up the quarrel and soon twenty-five persons, men and women, were engaged in a deadly struggle. Knives and pistols and clubs were freely brandished. Many were terribly beaten and cut.

John Dale and his mother, who resided at Mokena, Ill., were poisoned New Year's day by something mixed with their food and died soon after. The hired man and girl, who composed the remainder of the household, saved their lives by drinking large quantities of fresh milk, which induced vomiting. John Shafer, a former employe of Dale, and a rival suitor for the hand of the servant maid, is suspected as the guilty person. When the sheriff arrested him he tried to commit suicide with a razor.

A snow slide occurred at Sierra City, Cal., on Friday by which six women and a boy were killed. Two other people may die. The general houses and Catholic Church were wrecked. The slide commenced at Sierra Buttes Flume and swept with terrific force down the valley, carrying everything before it. Stout trees were snapped off the ground like pine sticks. It is believed other persons were buried in the drift.

**You are intending to renew for this year. Do it now, please.**

#### BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Dr. W. Oswald Livingstone, only surviving son of David Livingstone, the famous African explorer, died last week. Almost with his dying breath he regretted that he could not see Stanley again. He was born in Africa 39 years ago.

Influenza is spreading in Italy. It has appeared at Verona, Messina and Modena. Pupils of the military school at Modena have been sent home.

A disastrous fire occurred at the Industrial school, Westham, London. Twenty-four lives were lost. The buildings were almost totally destroyed.

Dom Pedro is better. The remains of the empress will be taken to Lapa church tomorrow, lie in state until Friday, and then be conveyed to Lisbon.

Russian officials have decided that the telephone is "dangerous to the State." In Warsaw orders have been given that telephones be removed from all restaurants, coffee houses and liquor saloons. Similar orders have been issued in all other large Polish towns.

Intelligence has come from Obokta, French settlement on the East Coast of Africa, that two French missionaries who were travelling from Zeilah to Harar under the escort of eight Greeks were attacked by the natives and the whole party murdered.

The rapid increase in the number of cases of influenza at Wurzburg, Bavaria, has rendered necessary the erection of several temporary hospitals. There are 40,000 cases of the disease at Munich. The epidemic is spreading in Dresden.

The royal palace at Leeken, a suburb of Brussels, was burned on New Year's day. Princess Clementine, daughter of the king, had a narrow escape from being buried to death. Her governess was burned and all the royal art collection was destroyed, but the fire was prevented from reaching the king's private rooms. It is said the fire was caused by a defective stove in the officers' quarters. The loss is immense, as to money value, and as to the destruction of art treasures, that cannot be replaced.

The serious nature of the influenza epidemic is shown in the mortality statistics. During the past week there were 2,334 deaths against 1,033 for the corresponding week last year.

Telegrams from Nilla Lorde, Mexico, give particulars of the fall of the plaza last Tuesday at a bull fight. About 10,000 persons were crowded into the building. The number wounded reaches into a hundred.

There has been a skirmish between the Turks and the Cretans, and many were killed and wounded.

Portuguese commerce with Rio Janeiro is paralyzed.

The cholera raging at Hamadan, Persia, is very fatal. It is feared that it will reach Teheran in the spring.

A letter containing \$90,000 has been stolen in transit between Vienna and Pesth.

Reports received from the Shanghai expeditionary force are to the effect that the Chinese fought the natives near Takow, Island of Formosa, and that 100 Chinese and 400 Formosans were killed.

Nihilists in Siberia endeavored to work some printing presses. The authorities destroyed them and the exiles resisting were fired upon and thirty killed or wounded.

At the opening of the Portuguese Cortes, Thursday, the king said the patriotic aspirations of Great Britain to extend her vast possessions in Africa has been met at several points by the fixed design of Portugal to maintain her authority over those regions which Portugal were the first to discover and open to Christianity and commerce. His government will endeavor to convince the British government of their right to rule the territory north and south of the Zambesi river hoping to obtain an equitable adjustment which may promptly restore perfect accord between two nations united by bonds of friendship and tradition for centuries.

#### WILL WONDERS EVER CEASE?

It has been discovered that by means of the circulating blood any organ of an animal can be paralyzed or stimulated into renewed activity if the proper material is administered. Cocaine, which has revolutionized delicate surgical operations, is only one of the results of this discovery. The use of Atropine by oculists is a remarkable example: For it matters not how administered, [even if injected into the big toe] the first effect seen is the enlarging of the pupil of the eye. Another application of this discovery, as practical as any, was the idea that the great loss suffered by poultry raisers, owing to the fact that hens stop laying during cold weather, when eggs are worth fifty cents per dozen could be overcome, if the aeries of the hens could be reached and stimulated to egg-producing activity. The experiment was crowned with success, and the chemical compounds deficient in the ovaries of the hens at this season are now very important components of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay. And with its aid some of our most successful egg-raisers believe it is as easy to obtain plenty of eggs in mid-winter as to raise early vegetables. Last December the poultry Editor of the N. E. Farmer said to a subscriber, "the office of Sheridan's Condition Powder is to stimulate the ovaries. A hen to lay profitably must be in condition. I use Sheridan's Powder because I believe that hens can be made to lay even in winter by using it, and fully twice as much profit can be made in a year from a flock of fowls where it is used." Is not that good evidence? Then force your hens to laying now, or later you will reflect.

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The Proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for Dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a Cathartic.

#### MARKET REPORTS.

##### ST. JOHN.

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

Beef, country, per lb.	0 03 to 0 06
" butchers, "	0 05 " 0 07
Lamb, per lb.	0 07 " 0 08
Mutton, per lb.	0 00 " 0 06
Pork, "	0 06 " 0 06 1/2
Butter, "	0 20 " 0 22
" Roll, "	0 23 " 0 24
Lard, "	0 00 " 0 13
Turkeys, "	0 00 " 0 15
Chickens, per pair, "	0 40 " 0 50
Geese, each, "	0 75 " 1 00
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	0 00 " 1 25
" Kidneys, "	1 75 " 2 00
Carrots, "	0 00 " 0 10
Turnips, "	0 00 " 0 00
Parsnips, "	0 00 " 1 50
Cabbages, per doz	0 75 " 1 00
" red, per dozen, "	1 00 " 1 10
Celery, "	0 75 " 0 90
Buckwheat, Rough, p, cwt	0 00 " 1 30
Gray, "	0 00 " 1 80

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