

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The gas company, of this city, have begun to set poles and string wires for the incandescent electric light which they expect to have in full operation soon after the middle of October.

The board of works have decided to build an iron bridge across the Kennebecasis at Hampton. The policy of replacing wooden bridges by permanent iron structures where practicable is a good one.

For the past week the bay and harbor have been full of what are called Silver Haddock and good catches of these fish have been secured by several parties.

Messrs. Stevens and Powell M. P. P. for Westmorland have resigned. The date of a new election has not yet been named.

The Grand Manan cable is to be repaired shortly and a new cable laid to Whitehead.

The Loggie Mill, Chatham, was burned last week. It had not been running for some years.

Mr. Murray, Agent of the Merchant's Bank in this city, has been retired. Mr. Forgan, Agent of the N. S. Bank has accepted a position in a Minneapolis Bank, and will go there soon.

A person giving his name as Geo. Frazer, of Fredericton, was arrested at Charlottetown, by Constables Stewart and Mahoney for the robbery of Haddow's store, Thursday night. When searched about \$60 in cash and several suits of clothes were found in a valise and a watch and other jewelry on his person. Blackhall, Haddow's clerk, has identified all the articles.

Two St. Stephen boys abroad have recently met with accidents in their work as railway brakemen. James E. Rosborough, from the Boston and Maine line, lost a part of his right thumb in the freight yard at Lynn; and Dyson Raine had his hand badly jammed at Putman, on the N. Y. & N. E. road.

Geo. Bryson, of Oromocto, attempted suicide Friday night last, by jumping from the Oromocto bridge. He was, no doubt, under the double influence of liquor and hypochondria, and a party of men rescued him with great difficulty, he being anxious to accomplish his purpose.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Mr. John Hennigar has for some time been digging for manganese on his farm at Noel, N. S. About 8 feet below the surface he struck a lead. The ore has been analysed and pronounced first-class. Mr. Hennigar intends to have the pit examined by an expert.

A lad named Hassett, son of James Hassett, of New Tusket, was drowned in Mistake lake, eight miles from Digby, while bathing. The body was recovered. The deceased who was 16 years old, was visiting friends.

All the pits are working at Springhill and the mines are in full blast. Shipments are being made by rail to points along the I. C. R. and to Parrsboro, to be reshipped by vessel. At Parrsboro several vessels are now taking cargo for various points across the bay and for St. John. The mines have heavy orders on hand and will be taxed to their utmost capacity for a long time to come.

Thursday night, a fire broke out in A. Robb & Sons' foundry and machine shop, Amherst, and they, with the offices and warehouses and all their contents, were completely destroyed, nothing but the boiler works being left standing. Several dwelling houses in the vicinity were also burned. There is some insurance, but the loss is heavy.

One of the Leary rafts has gone ashore and is said to be a total loss.

Sylvine Comeau, Chas. Melanson, Damian Belliveau, at Joggins Mines, been each fined \$50 for Scott Act violations. A. L. McLean of Oxford has also paid a similar fine. Papers are out against Israel Melanson and Placid Babinneau of Maccan and Rubarb Richards and Henry McKenzie of Springhill for similar offences.

Furness Line steamer "Ulunda," from St. John to London via Halifax, struck on Bow ledge near Digby in a thick fog. She will be a total wreck. The passengers are safe and have been sent back to St. John. The steamer filled at once.

OTHER PROVINCES.

A despatch from Nanaimo, B. C., says No. 3 shaft of the Wellington mine is on fire and will have to be flooded.

Reports from all sections of Manitoba show that the injury done by Thursday night's frost was not so serious as reported. A large proportion of wheat has been cut, and the remainder is so far advanced as to be able to withstand a slight frost.

Early Friday morning the Tunnel house and a boarding house and grocery owned by C. F. Dickens were destroyed by fire, at Sarnia, Ont. The building and annex attached were wholly burned. Alice Lennox, a married woman who has not been living with her husband, was burned to death.

The members of the club "Alpin," a French organization, are on their way to make a tour of Canada and part of the United States. They will reach Montreal early next week.

UNITED STATES.

Four of the 231 census enumerators in Maine were women, and at the supervisor's office their reports are much more favorable than those of the men. These four enumerators performed their work without any error.

The heat was so great in San Diego county, California, on a recent Sunday that it melted the honey in the hives.

The wheat crop in North Dakota is almost an entire failure, and the farmers there will be left very badly off.

The sardine industry in Eastport is thriving this season and promises to surpass the record of any previous year. The sloop "Valencia," of the New York Steamship Company, on her last trip to New York took over 10,000 cases. Last week she carried 13,000 cases, the largest shipment of sardines ever made from this port. The factories are running to their utmost capacity.

Small pox prevails to an alarming extent in Waco, Texas. Every effort is to be made to confine the disease to the persons now affected.

Thursday Joseph Matson, of Union Township, Pa., agreed to sell his farm for \$6,000 to two unknown men, who offered in payment a New York sight draft for \$8,000. Not having money enough on hand to change the draft he went to the bank and drew the necessary amount. On his way home he was met by the two strangers, who drew revolvers and compelled him to hand over \$1,350 in cash and drove off.

The first rough count of the census enumeration of the State of New York gives a population of 5,998,633 inhabitants, an increase of 915,762 from the 5,082,871 of 1880. The percentage of increase is 18.02 against an increase of 15.97 per cent., or 700,112 from 1870 to 1880. It is believed that the second or final count will show a gain of a full million in the Empire state. The cities all show a large growth, but in the rural districts there is a considerable decrease. Except in towns where there are manufacturing villages, there is uniformly a falling off.

The Louisiana lottery people are thoroughly demoralized and have no hope of defeating the anti-lottery bill in the senate. One of the agents of the company declared: "It is all up with us, and the company realizes that its business outside the City of New Orleans is about finished. If Louisiana can't support the company it will have to go under."

Prairie fire has ravaged hundreds of thousands of acres of land along the Little Missouri river, 40 miles from the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad.

There is a prospect of a strike of the engineers of the Southern Pacific railway, by which every train between New Orleans and San Francisco will stop owing to the appointment as engineer of a fireman who is displeasing to the brotherhood of engineers. The brotherhood of firemen endorse the appointment and the matter hangs fire.

At Lawrence, Mass., James Connors, Owen Shields and John Flaherty were discussing a foot race about 11 o'clock Saturday night. A fight ensued and it is alleged that Shields struck Connors on the head, causing the death of the latter. Shields and Flaherty were arrested.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

One thousand families were made homeless by the fire at Tokay. Five persons were killed.

Fire in Algiers has swept the southern forests and two villages have been destroyed by the conflagration.

The city of Perugia, Italy, and the surrounding country have been visited by the tornado. Four churches in the city were blown down and many houses wrecked. A large number of persons were injured. The commune of Citerna was devastated by the storm.

The town of Kropowski, Russia, was burned Aug. 29.

Dr. Baumann, the Austrian explorer, in a letter dated Bugueusega, July 17, says he marched for a fortnight in Central Africa through mountainous territory never before explored.

A lady of Kursk started in the middle of July for St. Petersburg. She intends to make her way, a distance of 1,200 versts, on horseback within twenty days. A club of velocipedists escorted her to Orel on their wheels.

A PECULIAR CHARACTER.—There died a few days ago in Brooklyn, N. Y., a peculiar character who was known as "Bishop Snow, of Mount Zion." He gave himself the name and claimed to be "the special messenger of Jesus Christ." His name was Samuel Sheffield Snow, and he was 84 years old at his death. The "Advocate" says that he was not an ordinary man in any sense of the word. He became a Millerite, and established the Church of Mount Zion, in New York, in 1845, and has continued to preach to it ever since.

Singular in appearance, commanding in voice, with logical faculties intact, he endeavored to be consistent with a theory concerning himself and the end of the world which had no foundation in fact.

His little society was organized thoroughly, each member being charged a certain sum per annum. He presented the appearance of cool, self-confident, sincere fanaticism. His tones, mien, and gestures would have suited the character of Elijah. The people listened with the air of those who expected the crack of doom, all had strange physiognomies, and the bishop seemed to have an undertone of feeling similar to that of Jonah when he saw that Nineveh was not yet destroyed. The hymns sang on the occasion were verifications of the most lurid prophecies of the Old Testament.

EDUCATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—A correspondent of a P. E. I. paper gives a description of the condition of Newfoundland, educationally, which, if correct, is deplorable. He says: The Government grant for schools is not only divided between Protestants and Roman Catholics but is further split up between the different denominations of Protestants, each receiving a proportionate share. The inevitable result is a low standard of education, and even this is by no means general. I was assured upon good authority that over fifty per cent. of the population (I am positively afraid to give the figures actually given me) cannot write their own name. This practically prevents intelligent discussion of grave political questions and leaves the people at the mercy of the demagogues. Free schools and compulsory education, humanly speaking, would be the salvation of Newfoundland. But between the educational Egypt of today and this promised land there lie as great obstacles as Israel encountered in the desert; nor will the Egyptians and Amalekites be wanting to embarrass the steps of the Moses who may attempt to lead the people in this direction.

MISS FAWCETT'S SUCCESS at Cambridge University has given a decided impetus to the discussion of the relative intellectual capacity of women. The *Methodist Times* has the following breezy contribution: "The way in which young women are now surpassing young men in all branches of the higher education in this country is really startling. No doubt it is largely due to the fact that only picked women of special ability enter into these competitions. On the other hand, the picked men are also there. If this sort of thing goes on much longer, traditional ideas will be completely shattered, and the 'lords of creation,' instead of asserting their intellectual superiority, will be reduced to the humble plight of proving that they are not decidedly inferior to women."

DEGRADATION.—There is near Montreal a Trappist monastery the discipline of which is very severe. A young monk escaped from the monastery a few weeks ago, and he tells a dismal tale of the hardships and degradations inflicted there. Silence is the rule. For months only one meal a day is allowed. The men sleep in their clothes in foul beds which are cleaned only once a year. The monks have to lash their own backs with whips. Before their abbot they must at times prostrate themselves in the dust and kiss not his hand but *all his toes*. Abject prostrations do not appear to our R. C. brethren so unfitting a man's character as they seem to us, free born citizens.

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DR. PELLEGRINI, the newly elected president of the Argentine Republic, is a cousin of the late John Bright. His grandmother's maiden name was Priscilla Bright, the favorite sister of Mr. Bright's father, Jacob Bright, of Green Bank, Rochdale, with whom she at one time lived. She married a Quaker gentleman of London, named Bevan, who went out in the interests of science to Buenos Ayres. Mr. and Mrs. Bevan, in their South American life, maintained very religiously all their Quaker principles, and were much respected in consequence. Mrs. Bevan had two daughters, each endowed with great mental ability, one of whom married a Mr. Pellegrini, an Italian engineer, and the president of the Argentine republic is one of the sons of this marriage.

THE TOBACCO HABIT.—With the view of checking the habit of smoking among the members of the Salvation Army, General Booth has issued an order to the effect that no smoker can become or remain a sergeant, bandman, sergeant-major, secretary, or treasurer, or indeed hold any office in the corps. Smoking, contends the General, is injurious to health, uncleanly, a waste of money, a disagreeable infliction upon others, and an unnatural habit of self-indulgence for which there is no justification.

LICENSED.—"Don't, O! don't sell him any more drink! I have pity on us!" cried a poor heart-broken wife to a gin-shop keeper. "You have got nearly all we had in the world; my poor husband's character, health, and reason are nearly all gone. For the sake of this poor unhappy family, don't let him have any more liquor!"

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MARKET REPORTS.

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Beef, country, per lb.	04	04	06
" butchers', "	05	05	07
Lamb, "	08	08	09
Mutton, per lb.	07	07	00
Pork, "	18	18	20
" Roll, "	00	00	20
Lard, "	00	00	00
Turkeys, "	00	00	00
Chickens, per pair, "	00	00	00
Potatoes, Early Rose, per bbl	125	00	00
" " "	00	00	00
Carrots, per doz. bunches	00	00	30
Beets, "	00	00	25
Turnips, per doz. bunches	00	00	70
Peas, "	00	00	50
Celery, per dozen, "	00	00	70
Cabbage, " natives	00	00	100
Black-wheat Rough, per cwt	00	00	00
" Grey, "	00	00	00
Rhubarb, per lb., "	01	01	00

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