

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A fire broke out in the house on the corner of King and Northumberland streets early Friday morning and greatly damaged. It was occupied by David Colwell and Colin Campbell. The families had a narrow escape. Robt. Aitkin owned the house, and was insured.

There seems a lot of trouble amongst the St. John policemen. Several are accused of taking bribes from keepers of rum shops and other disreputable places. One of the Captains, Rawlings, has been fined for abusive language to two of the men, and he is now threatened with prosecution for perjury.

It is reported that the C. P. R. Company will replace the station at McAdam by a fine building better adapted to the requirements of the travelling public.

Mr. Gibson's mill at Blackville, says the *Gleaner*, will close down in about a fortnight as the logs will be sawn by that time. A large crew was sent over from Marysville about a month since and they have been running the mill by night.

Dr. McAlpine, who was beaten at Fredericton Junction, recovered sufficiently to be taken home to Grand Falls. The men who beat him have not been arrested. It was evidently a drunken spree.

Sailors are reported very scarce at St. John.

Christopher Broderick, formerly a butcher in this city died in Butte City, Montana, a few days ago. He had been living there several years.

In an affray near Bucouche last Saturday a man named Arseneault was seriously stabbed by one Girouard of Cocagne. Girouard is under arrest.

Telephonic communication has been established between Cross Creek station (Northern & Western railway) and Stanley village, York county, a distance of six miles.

Work at the different booms is being rapidly rushed along. Rafting at the Sterling boom is about completed, and at the Mitchell and Douglas booms it will be done about the middle of the month, provided navigation remains open till then.

The Shore Line train from St. Stephen ran off the track near St. Andrews crossing. The damage was not very great, but the train was delayed four hours.

On Thursday, James Polley of Petersville was killed at Walsford in McKee's grist mill. He went to the mill for grist and after he had got it he endeavored to stop the machinery by taking hold of the belt. He was drawn up to the shafting and was wedged into it so tightly that the machinery was stopped. He was released in a few minutes, but died in a few minutes.

Telephone connection will soon be made between the New Brunswick company and the Nova Scotia line. A line of wire is now being strung from Sackville, N. B., to the boundary line, where it will connect with the line of the Nova Scotia company, which is being erected.

The new wing of the General Public Hospital, St. John, is completed and is ready for use as soon as the management see fit to use it. The new part is excellently planned and well built, the rooms having plenty of light and ventilation.

The Police authorities of this city report that during the year Oct. 31st, the city has been unusually quiet. The number of all kinds of cases tried before the police magistrate was 545. The amount of fines collected for the year, and made up as follows, viz: for violation of the Scott Act, \$800, for keeping Bawdy houses and other offences, \$927, making a total of \$1,427. There were fewer drunks locked up this year than for the same period of time during the past nine years. In 1889 361 cases were tried before the police magistrate of which 153 were drunks. This year only 93 offences of this kind are charged, showing a falling off of 60 in crime of this kind.

At Maissonette, near Bathurst, last Thursday Joseph Blanchard, son of Emmanuel Blanchard, was cleaning his gun when it discharged and the full contents lodged in his mother who was standing near by. Medical assistance was obtained and it is expected the mother may yet survive her serious wounds.

Police Magistrate Abercrombie, of Shediac, has received several threatening letters in consequence of his action in Scott Act prosecutions.

A dwelling house and barn at Norton, owned by Mr. John Ruland, was destroyed by fire Friday.

At Shediac, Thursday, Geo. Hanington, of the Point du Chene House, was fined \$100 and costs, and others are to come up. The bars of Point du Chene and Weldon House are closed and closure applied. Joseph Gallant, who was fined recently, has a losing speculation now.

A sad drowning accident occurred in St. John on Thursday. A lad named Mundebo fell off the railway wharf. Fred Young, aged 17, jumped in to rescue him. He had a life buoy with him, and had given the rope attached to it to some boys on the wharf to hold and haul in when he had got the other boy. By some means the rope was let go. Young succeeded in getting Mundebo, and for a half hour or more held him up. A great wind was blowing at the time. Two attempts were made to launch a boat, but failed. And there, in sight of a great crowd, the boys were drowned, first the Mundebo boy, and then, after nearly an hour's struggle the brave fellow who went to the other's rescue.

Scott act enforcement is now having quite a run throughout the county. At the police court, Friday, Robert McAlary admitted a violation of the act and was fined \$50 and costs. Two other cases were adjourned till Monday and Wednesday.

The fifth annual meeting of the King's county teachers took place on Thursday last, when Superintendent Crockett gave an exhaustive address on educational affairs.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Mrs. James Allen took a fit and fell into an open grate in her house in Halifax. Her clothing caught fire and in a moment was in a mass of flames. A neighbor hearing the alarm of her children, rushed in and stripping off his coat, extinguished her blazing clothes. The woman was dreadfully burned, and after terrible suffering died in the afternoon.

Saturday night at midnight eight men went to the house of one Thomas at Tidnish and began pounding the door. When the door was opened by Thomas, one of the gang named McDonald discharged two shots from a revolver at him. Thomas thereupon opened fire with a gun into the crowd, the shot lodging in McDonald's leg, bowels and hand, mortally wounding him. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the other men.

The Amherst, Tantrams and Dorchester marshes have been flooded for some time past. At Memramook, the marsh has almost disappeared and hundreds of tons of hay are rotting. The like has not been known for a quarter of a century. On both sides of the railroad, along these lands, hay may be seen in the fields as if it were July.

The steamer Yarmouth on her last Wednesday's trip had seven newly wedded couples on board, on their bridal trip to the United States.

Messrs. Jesse Bower, George Davis, and James H. Bower of Upper Clyde, succeeded in killing the largest bear ever killed in this county, on Tuesday. The bear had been killing both sheep and cattle to a large extent, in that locality. Before being dressed the bear weighed, 1000 pounds.

David Costly, of New Ross Road, N. S., gets the bounty on the 49th bear killed by him.

On Thursday last, a boat containing Vincent Muisse, (son of Mr. Gregoire Muisse, of Morris Island), his brother Ephraim and wife, were crossing from Argyle, N. S., to Morris Island, it capsized and sank. Vincent was carried down with the boat and drowned. Ephraim and his wife were saved. The drowned man was eighteen years of age and unmarried.

A large house belonging to a good-sized vessel washed ashore at Port Medway, N. S. The name Farnot is on a piece of copper on the cabin steps.

More than 100 pupils of the Halifax city schools have died of diphtheria since the first of the year. The disease is now passing away.

The construction of the first lobster hatchery in the dominion has been started at Pictou, N. S., which will, it is expected, be in operation by the spring.

The gold mining company at Waverly have sold their mine to a New York company for \$25,000.

Albert Gayton, M. P. P., has resigned his seat in the legislature to accept the registry of deeds for Yarmouth county.

Suspicion has been aroused that Constable John McPhail, of Street Harbor, who was found dead on the road the other day, and who it was supposed died of heart disease, was murdered.

The public and private schools in Stellarton, N. S., have been closed on account of diphtheria.

The iron bridge at Great Village, N. S., fell through Saturday night, precipitating a number of cattle and two boys into the water. The boys and some of the cattle were injured. The bridge was built about eight years ago.

It is rumored that the Governor-General has rented "Oaklands," N. W. Arm, and that his family will spend next summer at that delightful spot.

Edward Woodworth, of West Branch, Gay's river, Halifax county, was drowned while conveying logs from the mill pond to his father's lumber mill at that place. The young man was 23 years old.

A gentleman from the Gold River district, Queens Co., reports a very rich discovery there on the old mill property. It is said that 13 lbs. of the quartz was taken out and mortared by hand and 3 ozs. of gold was obtained from it. A thin streak of gold runs right through the lead, and it is considered the richest and most valuable ever struck in the Province.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Blais, who murderously assaulted Sheriff Lareau and Constable Lajeunesse at Lacolle, Quebec, suicided in his cell in the jail by hanging. He made a rope out of his bed sheets and made them fast to an iron girder.

The Glasgow and London Insurance company gives notice they have applied to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa for the release of its securities on 29th January next, and they request all Canadian policy holders to file their oppositions, if any before that date.

Three cars of live sheep (510) were sent from P. E. I., to the United States last week.

A woman named Gauthier, wife of a wealthy farmer of St. Laurent, Quebec, who it was thought had perished in the Longue Point fire, turned up alive. She has been wandering about ever since and is still insane.

An Ontario produce exporter shipped 150 cases of eggs to the English markets from Montreal by the Beaver line last week.

The Charlottetown Guardian says that sometime ago Messrs. Auld Bros. of Charlottetown, shipped 10 bbls. of eggs to England, and on Tuesday they got word that the eggs had netted 24 cents per dozen which is what they would have brought in the Boston market before the duty began. The expenses to England, are about the same as to Boston.

Over 500 cases of eggs will be sent from Montreal during the present week to British markets. The price obtained for experimental lots is very encouraging.

Mr. Webster, Canadian immigration agent at Ottawa has assurances that 400 Canadian families settled in Dakota will remove to Manitoba next spring.

There are now five prisoners under sentence of death in Canada for murder, viz: Morin, at Quebec, Nov. 17; Birchall, at Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 14; Blanchard, at Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 12; Arthur Hoyt Day, at Welland, Que., Dec. 18; and Remi LaMontagne, at Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 18.

A car containing 1465 live geese arrived from P. E. Island were forwarded to Mass., last week.

A large number of French Canadians with their wives and children from below Quebec, arrived in Montreal yesterday on their way to Worcester, Mass., to engage in cotton weaving. They said they were tired of farm life. They wanted to do better and felt there was no chance for them in Quebec.

Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, was waited upon by Mr. J. H. Lewitt, who represents a Kiddington, Eng., factory, which proposes, if certain concessions are made, to establish in Canada a branch establishment for manufacturing Brussels carpets. The company though lately formed, has amalgamated with several old firms employing 1500 hands, and possesses a capital of £350,000.

UNITED STATES.

Chicago is setting an example in free evening technical schools. The evening schools average an attendance of 50,000 pupils of all ages from 13 to 53, and the instruction given is precisely such as to enable working men and women the better to carry out their daily work. Nearly every conceivable trade is represented—machinists, pattern makers, carpenters, builders, stonecutters, sheet metal workers—all of whom perform a day's work before going to school.

Many large, deep-sea codfish are being caught from the wharves in Eastport, Me., a thing that never before happened, even in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

George A. Sawyer, principal of Sawyer's Commercial college, of Boston, who gave expert testimony in the McDonald poisoning case, died last week.

Heavy floods have done much damage throughout the state of Dalisco, Mexico. At Cupotlan a number of houses were carried away; at Ameca a number of persons were drowned, and several persons carried away; at Zaccalico many houses ruined, a great destruction of crops is reported and the losses through the floods are very heavy.

A LITTLE BABY'S SKIN

And Scalp Covered with Sores. A wonderfully Rapid Cure by the CUTICURA Remedies.

I have used your CUTICURA REMEDIES in two cases where it proved to be successful. The first was in the case of a boy a year and a half old. His face and body were in a terrible condition, the former being completely covered with sores. I took him to the Massena Sulphur Springs, but he did not improve any. I was then advised to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which I did. He took one and one half bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, when his skin was as smooth as could be, and is to-day. I used the CUTICURA on his sores and the CUTICURA SOAP in washing him. He is now five years old and all right. The other case was a disease of the scalp, which was cured by washing with the CUTICURA SOAP and rubbing in the CUTICURA, one bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT being used. It is surprising how rapidly a child will improve under this treatment.

JOHN R. BERO, Hogsburg, N. Y.

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I have been afflicted since last March with a skin disease the doctors called eczema. My face was covered with scabs and sores, and the itching and burning were almost unbearable. Seeing your CUTICURA REMEDIES so highly recommended, concluded to give them a trial, using the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally and RESOLVENT internally for four months. I call myself cured, in gratitude for which I make this public statement.

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FREE FROM RHEUMATISM. IN ONE MINUTE THE CUTICURA ANT-PAIN PLASTER relieves rheumatic, sciatic, hip, kidney, chest, and muscular pains and weakness.

Seventeen buildings at Apalachicola, Fla., were burned on Tuesday, causing a loss of \$160,000; partly insured.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

By a vote of 100 to 5 the Dutch parliament has declared the king incapable of governing.

It is reported a vessel with 700 emigrants on board has foundered off Cape St. Vincent.

In a letter to the London Times, Stanley says the Congo state must be allowed to trade for its protection and expansion. Unless a moderate duty can be collected on imports, the suppression of the slave raiding on the Upper Congo can never be accomplished.

The financial report of the exhibition recently held at Edinburgh shows a deficit of £30,000. This more than absorbs the guarantee fund, which amounts to £26,000. The affairs of the exhibition have been placed in liquidation.

In an interview yesterday by a Herald correspondent, Mr. Stanley, the explorer, hinted that Mr. Bartlett had ulterior motives in not advancing with the rear column, and said that in his book, *In Darkest Africa*, he had revised the reports of all the officers, attached to the rear column, suppressing certain facts out of pity for the dead and respect for the living. Mr. Stanley said his account of the death of Major Bartlett was also pruned. He declared that no English jury would have found the alleged murderer of Major Bartlett guilty, intimating that the major had insulted the wife of the man who killed him. Mr. Stanley asserts that he has ample proof of his statements, but refuses to make public the least portion of it until the other officers who accompanied Bartlett, and who are cognizant of the facts, shall have published their books.

Stanley makes the length of the Nile 4,100 miles.

An astounding piece of vandalism is reported to be in progress in Egypt, with the connivance of the native officials. Three gangs of workmen, under local sheiks, are daily extracting blocks from the lower courses of the two largest pyramids of Gizeh. These are broken up on the spot, and carried away on camel back for building purposes.

Oh, this ringing in the ears! Oh, this humming in the head! Hawking, blowing, snuffing, gasping. Watery eyes and throat-rasping. Health impaired and comfort fled. Till I would that I were dead!

What folly to suffer so with cartarrhal troubles, when the worst cases of chronic catarrh in the head are relieved and cured by the mild, cleansing and healing properties of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It purifies the foul breath, by removing the cause of offence, heals the sore and inflamed passages, and perfects a lasting cure.

A Sure Remedy for Neuralgia

Neuralgia is one of the most common and distressing complaints incidental to this climate. It is not confined to any particular season, for whilst most general in the winter seasons, yet many suffer its excruciating agony in the heat of summer. In late years this form of disease has become better known, and consequently the means of relief have become greatly increased in numbers, as well as in efficacy. Among the most powerful and penetrating combinations, placed within the reach of the public for the relief of neuralgia, we can mention no remedy equal to or more certain than Polson's Nervine. Its power over pain is something wonderful, and we advise a trial for neuralgia, or any other painful complaints.

Mrs. Jones hasn't a gray hair in her head and is over 50. She looks as young as her daughter. The secret of it is that she uses only Hall's Hair Renewer.

The consciousness of having a remedy at hand for croup, pneumonia, sore throat, and sudden colds, is very consoling to a parent. With a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, one feels, in such cases, a sense of security nothing else can give.

"One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin." Disease common to the race compel the search for a common remedy. It is found in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the reputation of which is world wide, having largely superseded every other blood medicine in use.

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MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.

Table with market prices for various goods like Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Butter, Roll, Lard, Turkeys, Chickens, Potatoes, Carrots, Beans, Turnips, Buckwheat, Grey, and Rhubarb.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion. Includes text: 'I took Cold, I took Sick, I took SCOTT'S EMULSION', 'I take My Meals, I take My Rest', 'FLESH ON MY BONES', and 'Gates's Nerve Ointment'.

Advertisement for Adams Bros. Undertakers. Includes text: 'ADAMS BROS. UNDERTAKERS', 'We have in stock a full line of Coffins, Caskets of all kinds, sizes and prices.', and 'LOOK HERE.'.

Advertisement for John J. Weddall's Dress Goods. Includes text: 'NEW FALL GOODS', 'JOHN J. WEDDALL'S', 'DRESS GOODS', 'NEW JACKET CLOTHS', 'Black & Colored Velvet Ribbons', 'DRESS BUCKLES', 'In DRESS BUTTONS.', and 'We have the finest lot ever imported in this city.'

Advertisement for John J. Weddall's Appliances. Includes text: 'JOHN J. WEDDALL', 'THE ONLY APPLIANCES', 'HAVING ABSORBENT QUALITIES.', 'A New Lease of Life. - A Cure Without Medicine.', and 'ANOTHER NEW LIST OF HOME REFERENCES: GEO. NICHOLSON, Zephyr, Ont., rheumatism 18 years, after two days resumed work in the harvest field. HENRY WHITE, Markham, Ont., rheumatism, shoulders and knees, cured after doctoring ten years. WM. DRINKWATER, V.S., Duxton, Ont., a martyr to rheumatism, cured in three weeks. MRS. MCKAY, Alisa Craig, N.W.T., piles and complete prostration completely cured. JAS. STONEY, Fitzroy, Ont., after wearing Butterfly Belt one night, attended a fair, a walking advertisement for us - work wore Butterfly Belt 4 days - sciatica. GEO. H. BAILEY, Yarmouth, Ont., a cripple from rheumatism, liver and kidney, completely cured in one month. MRS. WALTER LUNN, Port Talbot, Ont., not able to work for two years, cured in one month. MRS. FLOYD, 119 1/2 Portland St., cured against his will, liver and kidney trouble. FLORENCE O'NEILL, Pakenham, neuralgia, cured in four days, doctors could do nothing more for her. MISS FLORIE McDONALD, 21 Wilton Ave., reports a lump drawn from her wrist. RICHARD FLOOD, 40 Stewart St., tried everything for catarrh, catarrh. J. E. JOHNSON, Solgirth, Man., tried a hundred remedies, nothing effective. Butterfly Belt cured biliousness and dyspepsia. SENATOR A. E. BOTSFORD, Sackville, N.B., says Actina is good for defective eye-sight. THOMAS GUTHRIE, Argyle, Man., received more good from our Butterfly Belt and Suspensory than from the medicine he paid for in twelve years. "Your Belt and Suspensory have cured me of impotency," writes G. A. Says S. M. C., "For general debility your Belt and Suspensory are cheap at any price." H. B. Fleetwood, a wreck mentally and physically, cause nightly emissions, perfectly cured. Many more such testimonials on file. Catarrh Impossible under the Influence of Actina. Actina will cure all diseases of the eye. Send for Illustrated Book and Journal giving full list, Free. No Fancy Prices. Combined Belt and Suspensory, only \$5.00 - Certain Cure - NO VINEGAR OR ACID USED. W. T. BAER & CO., MENTION THIS PAPER. 171 Queen Street West.