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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The City Council, St. John, has declined to vote \$3000 by the exhibition associations in aid of proposed exhibition there this year.

A sixteen year old son of W. A. Black, Richibucto accidentally shot himself with a revolver he was handling on Thursday.

The road-making machine, introduced by A. Palmer M. P. P. is being regarded with favour. Two have been purchased for Kings Co., and one will be bought for use in York.

At St. Anthony, on the line of the Buctouche and Moncton Railway, on Sunday, a quantity of lumber, ash and other hardwoods, spruce, pine and hemlock, manufactured and belonging to Joseph Pauline and others, was consumed by fire. Valued at \$1,800.

Wm. Richards reports that most of the Miramichi drives will be got out safely, although the indications are that some of those on what is known as the burnt land streams may be hung up, as most of the snow in that district has already gone.

James D. Leary has in readiness for shipment to New York a number of cribs of logs. Sixteen of them are at Hart's Lake, Queens county, and the remainder are at Grand Lake. Those at Hart's Lake are resting in too shallow water to be floated. With a rise in the water they will be taken to Grand Lake. Tug boats will bring them to the city, where they will be placed under ocean tugs for towage to New York.

On Monday of last week, Fred. Turner of St. John and Ben. Hanson of Buctouche, were fishing from a boat in Bill's lake, Ch. Co. In attempting to raise the anchor to which their boat was moored they upset the boat and young Turner was drowned. Hanson succeeded in swimming to the shore.

All the passenger cars bearing the name of the New Brunswick Railway are being repainted and newly numbered at the C. P. R. shops, McAdam Junction. The painting and lettering will correspond with the rest of the company's cars.

In St. John last week, Wm. Apt. pleaded guilty to stealing a number of articles from the Wiggins' Orphan Asylum, and was sentenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary.

Typhoid fever of a severe type is prevalent at Buctouche.

Mr. Wilson, a farmer of Sackville, has taken advantage of the fine weather during the last part of April and the first of May in cutting and making the hay, which he was unable to do during last fall's rains. The click of the mowing machine, the rattle of the rake and the making of hay in April and May is a new departure in farming and one that cannot always prove remunerative.—Gazette.

In 1881 the population of Moncton town was 5,032; in 1891 it is 8,600, and two or three suburban villages with a population of one thousand or more have grown up within the past ten years at the city's expense.

A syndicate of Boston capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the Chatham stone quarry at Budro, Westmorland. Should they do so the work will commence on or about the first of June.

Twenty-two persons met their death on the Intercolonial in the last railway year. Of the killed none were passengers; fourteen were employees and eight were neither employees nor passengers.

James Edmond, of George street, this city, while carelessly handling a revolver, it discharged, the ball passing through his hand.

The attempted suicide, Charles Roach, who cut his throat at the Brunswick House, St. John, is recovering at the hospital from the effects of his rash act.

Samples of ore from the Carrol mine at St. Stephen have just been examined by Mr. W. F. Best and show 2.56 of nickel and 5.72 of copper. These samples were obtained within 20 feet of the surface and the owners are quite hopeful that the quality of the ore may continue to improve as the depth of the shaft is increased.

A short-course soldier named Clarence Creedman, belonging to Halifax, was drowned near the bridge in this city, Saturday afternoon. He was standing by the mast of a boat trying to arrange the sail when a gust of wind threw him overboard. The other soldiers in the boat were unable to reach him. His body was recovered an hour later. He was only 18.

Friday night the store of Geo. W. Bailey, Gibson, was broken into and a quantity of candy and oranges stolen.

At St. Stephen, Alfred Thompson, son of W. S. Thompson, and Fred. Dooe, son of the late Samuel Dooe, were drowned Saturday night by the capsizing of their boat by a squall of wind.

Saturday morning at Harvey, York Co., Adrian Taylor, aged 22 years, accidentally shot himself. The top of his head was blown off. He was taking the gun from its place, when it went off.

John Toole, a workman in the Telegraph press room, met with a serious accident Friday, having two ribs broken and others started, by being struck with the rack of the press.

Alward, the man shot at Woodstock, is recovering.

Carpenters and mechanics use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is healing and very soothing.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Liquor the cause. The jury in the case of Angus McDonald, who was found floating in East River, New Glasgow, returned a verdict of "found drowned." The Eastern Chronicle says: The question is naturally asked: Who is responsible for selling this man liquor shortly before he disappeared? He was a stranger from the country. Under the influence of liquor obtained at one of the dives of the town, he wanders in the vicinity of the river, and finally falls in. The authorities of the town should ferret this matter out until some definite knowledge concerning this man's sudden disappearance is obtained. This is not the only case here, within the last few months, that liquor has had to do with a man's sudden disappearance.

The provincial exhibition will be held at Halifax from September 29 to October 2.

The estimated expenditure of the government of Nova Scotia for the current year is \$671,523.78, and revenue \$673,222.39.

The wife of a Dartmouth (Halifax) man named Lalor, recently confessed to her husband while she was supposed to be dying, that she had another husband living when she married him. The woman is now recovering and Lalor says he will not live with her.

Gravelly cottage, North West Arm, Halifax, was destroyed by fire Friday. Mr. Michael D. Entremont of Pubnico N. S. has a ten-year-old son (David A.) who weighs 106 pounds.

Mr. John Brown, of Chegoggin, N. S. has just clipped eleven pounds of wool from a one-year-old sheep.

About fifty miners and families from the Scotch collieries arrived at North Sydney by train Saturday night.

The Halifax School Board have decided to establish a free school of manual training at a cost of about fifteen hundred dollars annually.

A number of foxes are to be taken to Sable Island, for the purpose of exterminating the rabbits, which are becoming a great nuisance there as in Australia.

The Yarmouth Times boasts, with some reason, that the foreign trade of that port in 1890 amounted to \$1,350,703.

The pulp mill at Mill Village, Shelburne Co., is running night and day, and giving employment to twenty-five men.

There are 900 persons employed at the Londonderry Iron Mines, and the number is to be increased.

Reports from up the bay say that herring have "struck in" around Hall's Harbor and Scotch Bay and large catches are being made. Cod and haddock are also quite plenty in that vicinity.

William Thompson, who fought in the battle of Waterloo, died at River John last week. He was 108 years old.

Dr. Almon, of Halifax has been presented with a pitcher which is believed to have belonged to Major Andre. Andre was the officer of the British army whom the American revolutionists put to death as a spy. The doctor also holds an oil portrait of Andre.

The annual report of Mr. Gilpin, inspector of the mines of Nova Scotia, shows the mineral production of the province during the year 1890, compared with that of the previous year, to be as follows:

	1889.	1890.
Gold, ounces.....	26,155	24,358
Iron ore, tons.....	45,907	51,191
Manganese ore, tons.....	57	266
Coal raised, tons.....	1,796,279	1,984,331
Coke, tons.....	5,565	36,738
Gypsum exported, tons.....	147,344	146,063
Limestone, tons.....	19,000	35,000
Copper ore, tons.....	500	1,000

[In addition, grindstones, etc., were produced to the value of \$18,000 in 1889 and \$8,385 in 1890.]

Of the coal trade Mr. Gilpin says: The trade has made satisfactory progress during the year 1890, and would, presumably, have shown higher figures but for the strike at the Springhill collieries. The total sales for the year 1890 amounted to 1,786,111 tons, against 1,555,107 tons in 1889. As compared with the sales of the year 1889 the most noticeable points are:

The home sales were 601,956 tons as compared with 550,425 tons in 1889. The province of Quebec took 751,931 tons against 631,796 tons in 1889, and 678,321 tons in 1888. The sales to New Brunswick were 224,776 tons as compared with 195,174 tons in 1889. The sales to Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland show an increase. The United States and West Indies also took more coal than during the preceding year.

The total coal sales of Cumberland county were 438,608 tons against 419,628 tons in 1889; and of Pictou county 430,509 tons against 383,482 tons in the previous year.

The will of the late T. B. Aikens, of Halifax, leaves generous bequests to charitable and benevolent purposes. A good share of the estate goes to relatives and servants and his valuable historical library is mainly divided between King's college and the Nova Scotia historical society; \$7,000 are given to support city missions in Halifax, and \$1,000 to the Halifax Y. M. C. A. Methodist missions receive \$1,000, and King's college gets \$500; the widows' and orphans' fund of the Church of England, Nova Scotia, \$400 and the British and Foreign Bible Society, \$200. About \$14,000 are divided among relatives and friends.

John Morrow, a nine-year-old boy, was killed by a street car in Halifax last week. He jumped on the forward platform, missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels.

Mr. Nathaniel Spence of St. Croix, Hants County, N. S., wintered one hundred and eighty head of cattle, thirty-five horses and twenty hogs, besides sheep.

A sad double drowning accident occurred near Cape Rouge, C. B. the other day. Two little girls, aged three and six years respectively, daughters of Paul Odoo, went to a small brook near their home on Tuesday, to wash a pan. The dish floated away from them. One of the children jumped in to save it and was drowned, and the other in trying to save her sister shared the same fate.

Martin, the Pullman porter on the I. C. R. who stole W. H. Murry's money on the train a few weeks ago, was convicted and sentenced to six years' imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary.

La grippe is making ravages at Advocate Harbor. Many have died. All the shippers have been in idleness for several days owing to the prevalent sickness among the carpenters. Several serious cases are reported and there is fear that there will be many more deaths. Much alarm prevails.

The Government of N. S. have increased their salaries, the Provincial Secretary, Commissioner of Works and Mines and the Attorney General get each \$700 additional, and the members without office get an increase of \$4.00 per day each.

Sir Lenard Kenney died in Halifax Saturday. He was 92 years old.

Diphtheria has broken out in the Halifax Presbyterian Ladies' college. Three cases developed recently, but they were of a mild type, but to prevent the disease from spreading, the young ladies suffering from the scourge were sent to the hospital for infectious diseases.

"My wife cured me of a very severe cold in five minutes with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment."

OTHER PROVINCES.

Thursday was nomination day in P. E. Island for members of the local legislature who accepted office in the new government. Three heads of departments were elected by acclamation.

A Quebec gentleman has received a private letter from Rome stating that at a private interview accorded Hon. Mr. Mercier recently at the vatican, the pope signified his readiness to take up the \$10,000,000 loan required by the province of Quebec.

The body of P. Purcell, ex-M. P. for Glengarry, was stolen Thursday night from the cemetery at Summertown. It is believed that the thieves expect to secure a heavy reward for the return of the body.

On Thursday at Gladstone, Manitoba Miss Sebastian, aged 19 years, was with her father where he was burning brush. Her clothes caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she died.

Dr. Smith, of the Tracadie lazaretto, has been ordered to British Columbia to investigate the leper scourge which appears to be rapidly developing in that province. Darcy's Island, off the coast of Vancouver Island, has been set apart for the isolation of afflicted ones.

At St. Thomas, Ont., on Thursday D. Munro, a blacksmith, died under the influence of chloroform administered by Dr. Fulton while performing an operation. The deceased had only been married three weeks.

A ten-year-old boy named Bouffard accidentally killed himself at St. Victor, Beauce, Quebec while playing with a loaded gun. Most of his skull was blown off.

At Sandwich, Ont., Farmer John Stinson and his two sons, William and James, and their housekeeper, Mrs. Dandel, were sentenced for counterfeiting American silver. The father got 10 years, the sons three each and the woman, on account of her sex, two weeks.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., warns those contemplating going to the Pacific coast that there are hundreds of idle men, including mechanics, in every town from Portland to Vancouver and Victoria unable to obtain work of any kind.

At Ironsides, Ottawa county, 5 miles from Ottawa, Thursday, the farmhouse of J. Hudson was destroyed by fire. Three of the inmates, Mr. Hudson and wife and a 17 year old daughter escaped but two of their children, James Hudson aged 22 and a six year old daughter were burned to death.

The Grand Trunk has decided to build rolling mills and a forge at Point St. Charles, Montreal. The company believes it can save at least \$30,000 a year on account of the heavy duty on bar iron.

A Georgetown, P. E. Island, despatch says: "One hundred and fifty sail of American and provincial vessels in port cannot take half the bait that is offering. The water is literally alive with herring and fishermen are reaping a rich harvest."

The grip has invaded Prince Edward Island.

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UNITED STATES.

The small towns of Clinton, Clare Co., and Walkerville, Oceane Co., Mich., have been burned by forest fires. Saw mills at these places were also destroyed: loss heavy.

In Pennsylvania disastrous forest fires have swept through the mountain lands. Fully 10,000 acres of valuable timber lands have been burned over. Reports from Dillsburg say fire destroyed the valuable mining property of Alex. Underwood and five dwelling houses. The losses by these fires exceed \$150,000.

Reports from Michigan say the fires in the woods this year are fully as disastrous as in 1871. At Briar's station, three miles from here, a tract six miles long and three miles wide was burned over, destroying everything. Poor settlers were driven from home, saving absolutely nothing.

A consignment of finished granite from Barpee & Co., St. John, was seized last week at Boston for alleged under valuation.

Forest fires have done and are doing desolation in the United States. Millions of dollars worth of property is destroyed and many people are left homeless.

In New York, the jury in the case of Carrie Brown, "Jack the Ripper's" victim, rendered a verdict that she met her death at the hands of Ben Ali, who is known as "Frenchy No. 1."

In Muskegon, Mich., Saturday 20 blocks of business houses and residences, including the court house were burned, the contents of the latter were saved. Three hundred and fifty dwellings were burned and hundreds of families are homeless. The loss will probably reach \$500,000.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Sixteen anarchists have been arrested in Torino, Italy. They had in their possession plans to pillage and destroy with dynamite banks, factories and other property.

Algeria has again been devastated by locusts. A caravan from Morocco passed through swarms of locusts for 32 days.

An anti-European riot has taken place at Woo Hoo, China. The natives attacked and burned the Catholic mission and a number of other European dwelling houses. Europeans have taken refuge upon the hulks anchored in the river. British ships have been ordered to the scene of riot to protect the lives and property of European residents.

The condition of the Jews of Corfu and Zante is desperate and is magnified by hunger and illness and the impossibility of obtaining physicians; further mob violence is daily expected.

The epidemic of influenza, from which England has been suffering for some time, is now raging in London. All business is more or less affected by the absence from their usual daily work of numbers of people confined to their homes owing to the influenza. The business of the law courts is seriously impeded.

About 100 members of the British Parliament are suffering from La Grippe.

Timothy and Edward Harrington, Parnell's staunchest supporters, have decided to withdraw from the Parnell wing of the Irish parliamentary party.

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