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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

The freight shed at Newcastle was destroyed by fire on Monday with all its contents.

Archie Green and Jarvis Northrup, the two lads charged with larceny from the store of Mr. F. Beverly, were tried before Judge Peters on Monday, under the Speedy Trials Act. They both pleaded guilty and were sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the jail, with hard labor.

While digging a sewer from Queen street to St. John street, Carleton, near Mrs. Thompson's house on Queen street, some workmen discovered the end of a box. The end was broken in and a piece of a skull found. To-day the remainder of what is supposed to be a coffin will be dug out. The place at which the sewer is being made is where a house owned by the Robinson estate stood before it was burned down some seven years ago.

This has been a good season for the lumberman as far as getting their lumber out has been concerned. Only about eight millions are hung up at the upper St. John, and the amount remaining in the Aroostook would not exceed five millions.

The slaughter house and barn owned by Willard E. Lawrence, of Dorchester, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed it originated from a boiler in the slaughter house. A quantity of fresh and salt meat and a large number of sheep skins were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $1,500.

Mr. Aldran Allen, A. B., son of the Rev. J. S. Allen of Richibucto, who has spent nearly four years in Chili as a teaching missionary, has been compelled to leave that country on account of failing health. After a very pleasant passage of more than a month's duration he arrived home safely on last Saturday evening.

James Walton fell over a cliff at Moss Glen the other night and sustained injuries from which it is feared he cannot recover.

A severe hail storm visited Madawaska in the vicinity of St. Ann's Friday, doing a great deal of damage to crops; in some parts grain and potatoes were entirely cut down and destroyed by the fall of hail stones.

Rev. John Prince one of the fathers of the Methodist denomination in Moncton had a paralytic stroke on Saturday evening about supper time. He was about the house but was feeling unwell, and while an attendant was out of the room getting some soda with which to relieve his distress he fell off his chair to the floor. His face was considerably cut by the fall and he remained unconscious for some time, but is now greatly improved.

On the night of the 18th inst. Dr. Cameron's residence at Woodward's Cove, Grand Manan, in which was the government telegraph office, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown. The doctor and his niece, Miss Annie Gordon, lost all of their personal effects, and all the furniture and bedding were destroyed, as well as most of the doctor's books and the public library.

The man James Walton who fell from the cliff at Moss Glen last week is, strange to say, recovering. He fell a distance of seventy-five feet and would have been killed but for his presence of mind in grasping a tree, which broke the fall.

A farmer named Angus Campbell, of Campbell's Mountain Whycocomagh, had three horses and a colt killed recently by lightening. The animals were out in a pasture during a heavy thunder storm on the night of the 11th inst, and the next morning were found dead lying in a row a short distance from each other. Another horse which was in the same field escaped.

Robert Henderson, a lunatic belonging to Kent Junction escaped from the Asylum Annex and was walking on the track near Sand Cove when he was struck by the engine of the picnic train coming from Lepreaux. The wheels passed over his abdomen, producing instant death. The engineer saw him but had not time to reverse his engine. The body which was not badly mangled, was taken to the annex.

What might have caused a serious accident occurred on the Intercolonial railway near Maccan on Wednesday. Some section men left a trolley on the side of the road near Springhill Junction. Two tramps passing there placed the trolley on the line and started off on it down the incline towards Maccan. After going a short distance they saw, fast approaching them in the opposite direction, the No. 2 express from St. John. They then endeavored to get the trolley off the line, but were unable, and the express struck and completely demolished it. The tramps then made off into the woods. No damage of any consequence was done to the engine.

Thursday afternoon Dennis M. Fitzsimmons, son of Wm. Fitzsimmons, of the McLaughlin road, about ten miles from Moncton, met with a severe and painful accident. The young man, who is 19 years old, left home at 9.30 a. m. to go into the woods half a mile distant to cut a fishing rod. When climbing over a fence his foot caught and he was precipitated to the ground. In falling his body came in contact with a sharp stub, which penetrated his abdomen. After extricating himself from the stub he walked home and went up into the hay mow in his father's barn. He was conveyed to the house and doctors summoned from Moncton, who pronounced his case a very critical one. It is very doubtful if he will recover.

The most daring burglary that has occurred in St. John for some years was committed at an early hour Friday. The residence of Mr. Simeon Jones was entered by burglars and a quantity of silverware stolen. There is no doubt that the thieves were experts. The thieves were after silver only, and the way in which they selected the solid from the plate leaves no doubt in the minds of the police that the burglars are not novices. In many cases they would break a fork or a spoon to satisfy themselves as to its quality. If this test showed it to be plate, the thieves left the broken pieces behind. In cases where a knife or a spoon had a horn or a ivory handle the thieves broke the handles off and took away the silver blade. They lit matches and threw handles of knives and other things on the floor, apparently without any fear of the noise being heard upstairs, where the members of Mr. Jones's family were sleeping. Miss Jones was the only one who heard the burglars. She was awakened about four o'clock by a noise as if someone was moving about downstairs and hearing voices in conversation. After listening awhile she came to the conclusion it was some of her brothers and did not give the alarm. Had she done so it would have fared ill with the burglars, as besides Mr. Jones there were six able-bodied young men sleeping in the house.

Charles Allen, a resident of Gibson, opposite Fredericton, dropped dead Aug 25, while putting on a load of oats in a field. Deceased was about sixty years old and leaves a family of grown up children married and settled for themselves. He had been afflicted with heart disease for some time, which was the cause of his death.

Tuesday morning near McAdam, Fireman Frawley of the St. Stephen train succeeded in killing a deer with a lump of coal. The animal was on the track in front of the train, and in a spirit of fun the fireman shied a lump of coal at it. The coal went true to its mark and laid the deer low.

An accident which will probably cost Joseph Church, aged 23 years, a native of Anagance, his life, occurred at Kingsville Wednesday afternoon. Church was working at the big rotary saw and being somewhat careless, a stick of timber flew back and he was knocked against the saw. His head came in contact with the saw and was horribly mutilated. Dr. Gray of Fairville and Dr. James Christie were summoned and the unfortunate young man was made as comfortable as possible. His recovery is looked upon as exceedingly doubtful.

So severe was the frost in the vicinity of Petitcodiac Friday night that it is feared the buckwheat crop was badly damaged.

Capt. Barker of Kingsclear, will be 100 years old on the 26th, of October next. He is hale and hearty, and bids fair to live for some time. He is said to be the oldest man in York county.

The apple picking has commenced in good earnest at Woodstock. Mr. Franklin Sharp is sending off his early scarlet apples, one of the finest of the early apples grown. A quantity sent to St. John this week has attracted very favorable consideration and notice. Mr. H. Sharp is handling the big orchard on the hill which has borne bountifully this season. Preparations for the big plum pick are now in progress.

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Nova Scotia.

A bright little boy named Manford Gildart, 9 years of age and son of Wm. Gildart of Athol, died at Amherst, Aug. 23, from the effects of blood poisoning. About three weeks ago he ran a thorn into the sole of his foot, resulting in blood poisoning setting in about a week ago.

Pickford & Black's West India steamer Beta, from Halifax arrived at Bermuda Aug. 23., having encountered the full force of the hurricane which swept the seas on Saturday and Sunday. The Beta had two of her boats swept away, and one of the horses which she carried as part cargo, was killed. During a sudden lurch Capt. Smith was knocked down the companion way and injured, though his injuries are not considered serious.

Wednesday afternoon Susan Snider, daughter of John Snider of Dipper Harbor, aged 15 years, was drowned while attempting to rescue her two younger sisters, who were out bathing and got beyond their depth. The sisters were saved.

While visiting his daughter Mrs. Reynolds Harrington, at Sydney, C. B., Semuel Sharp, an old resident of Point DeBute, was seized with a paralytic stroke and expired a few hours later. Deceased was 65 years of age.

There were four large vessels launched in Parrsboro and vicinity last week, which adds fifty thousand dollars worth of tonnage to the already large fleet. Judging from the appearance of these vessels, says an exchange. Parrsboro will soon be noted for its fine vessels.

The Newfield went ashore last Sunday night under Cape Jack lighthouse, Strait of Canso. She was lying at anchor waiting to deliver oil. She is partially filled with water, and coal is coming through her bottom. Captain and officers are using every means to get the steamer off.

Robert Stewart, a farmer of Greenfield Cumberland Co., recently lost two horses from the poisonous effects of Paris green, they having broken into a potato field and eaten off the potato tops on which the poison had been scattered.

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Other Provinces.

Twenty or more French Canadian families who have left the Church of Rome were received into the Baptist church at Montreal Thursday.

The Abbott and Cosmetropolitan rolling mills, at Montreal, were destroyed by fire, throwing 150 men out of employment and entailing a loss of $125,000, which is fairly covered by insurance.

Jas. Hughes, of Charlottetown, who fell from a window at Ottawa during a fit of somnambulism, died. He was engaged in the department of agriculture.

While two men named Sheehan and Fontaine were fighting in Quebec. Mrs Fontaine came to her husband's assistance with an axe and inflicted wounds on Sheehan's head and shoulders which will prove fatal.

Finer harvest weather never favored the great wheat raising country of the Northwest than that now prevailing. Wheat is being cut down at the rate of 100,000 acres per day, and fully 80 per cent, is already harvested.

All the immigration officers in Winnipeg are in receipts of telegrams daily from farmers asking for help during harvest and threshing. The supply does not nearly equal the demands, and but a small proportion of the requests are filled. Wages are good throughout the country, $45 a month and board being offered, but even with this inducement men are not to be found.

At Toronto, Thursday night, Charles McClelland, contractor and an old resident, was waylaid by two men who demanded his money. He resisted them and was shot, the bullet entering his side and lodging in his back. His condition is critical. Two men are under arrest on suspicion of being McClelland's assassins.

During the lightning and thunder storm last Wednesday night, which was unusually severe in the eastern portion of the island, says the Charlottetown Patriot, a fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Angus R Campbell of Dundas, was struck and instantly killed. Mr. Campbell's house was badly wrecked and he himself was knocked senseless. Mrs. Campbell received a severe shock in the side, and when her husband recovered consciousness he discovered his wife lying prostrate with her clothing on fire.

For the first time in the history of Montreal the street cars are to be run on rails this winter. The electric cars will be heated by electricity, and the horse cars by hard coal stoves.

A number of French Canadians from Lowell, Mass., passed through Montreal, Aug. 28, en route for Verner, Ont., where a great many of their repatriated countrymen have been settled. They say the time has passed when French Canadians can make money in the states and that they have decided to come back to Canada and settle down to an agricultural life.

They add that they will be followed shortly by hundreds more of their compatriots now living in the eastern states.

A scene possibly unprecedented in the history of the Province of Quebec took place at Maskinonge when ten men and one woman were baptized according to the ritual of the Baptist church, being converts from the Roman Catholic church. In November last Rev. Mr. Burmare, of Grand Ligne Mission (Baptist), visited the chapel and with other Baptist ministers continued to do so, preaching as opportunity offered with the result stated above. The chapel was erected into a Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Therin preached the sermon and urged converts not to be turned back by the sneers of friends or foes. One of those baptized lately, was Mr. Marchand, 65 years of age, one of the wealthiest men in the district.

In the Battleford district much excitement has been created by the discovery of what is said to be crude petroleum. Prospecting parties have been out for some time, and the liquid discovered has been sent east to be assayed.

A bad smash-up occurred a few miles from Avonmore, on the Ontario and Quebec division of the C. P. R. It resulted in the death of Brakeman James Woods, of Smith's Falls, and a heavy loss to the company. A freight train going east had only passed Avonmore a couple of minutes when it crashed into another freight train coming in an opposite direction. The drivers and firemen on both engines jumped and escaped, but James Woods, brakeman, who was on the east-bound train, was between two cars when the trains met and was instantly killed.

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United States.

Professor Saunders is arranging for an exhibit at the World's Fair of Indian implements and manufactures, and in connection with this a phrenological exhibit. Pains will be taken to demonstrate the results of the superior treatment of the aborigines adopted by Canada.

On Tuesday night during a thunderstorm Gutlief Myers, of Denver, an infidel, stood on a street corner with several friends commenting upon the electric current. Looking skyward he exclaimed: "There is no God; this fear is all folly." Hardly had he uttered the last word when a bolt of lightning struck upon his head and a few moments later his dead body was carried home.

The socialist labor party, in national convention made the following nominations: For president of the United States, Simon Wing of Boston; for vice president, Chas. H. Matchett of Brooklyn.

A fire Saturday in the business centre of Augusta, Ga., destroyed a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property.

The body of a stranger was found floating in the Merrimack river Aug. 28. From papers found on the body it is thought to be James W. Scott of Richmond, P. Q., who was in the employ of the G. T. R. Scott was a member of St. Francis lodge. F. & A. M. of that place. Nearly seventy dollars was in his pocket. He was about 38 years old.

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British and Foreign.

Nearly one thousand houses, including the government buildings, were burned in Borisso, near St. Petersburg, Aug. 28th.

Latest despatches say that the steamship companies will not carry emigrants from cholera infected districts. Several suspicious cases were removed to the hospital at Berlin. It is claimed that they are not cholera patients. A Rotterdam despatch says the steamer Jacens from Hamburg brought several cholera patients. There were two deaths at Brussels and three at Gravesend, near London. There are no signs of the disease spreading. Two steamers have arrived at New York from Hamburg and Havre and report all well on board.

A Hamburg dispatch says 172 new cases and 69 deaths from cholera were reported there on Thursday. Nine hundred emigrants about to sail for New York have abandoned the voyage. All fairs and public dancing assemblies have been prohibited.

At Swansea, Thursdry, ten men employed in a coal pit were descending in a cage when a part of the pit roof fell in. The men were caught under the falling earth and rock. Seven were crushed to death. The others were rescued and are probably fatally injured.

An explosion occurred Aug. 26, in Park Slip coal pit, near Bridge End, Glamorganshire, Wales, while 150 men were in the mine. At 6 o'clack p. m., a rescuing party brought two men to the surface, both badly burned and unconscious. The physicians in attendance think they inhaled fire and will die. Shortly after the explosion the flames from the burning pit ascended and set fire te the structures at the pit head. Those who escaped death in the explosion certainly have been suffocated or burned to death.

The steamer Elcallao, from Crudad, Bolivia, brings the news that the city is in the hands of revolutionists, and that political refugees are flying from the city.

Latest steamer advices from Japan tell of the terrible destruction in that country. At Tokushima a typhoon raged three days—150 persons were drowned, 200 houses were swept away, and 20,000 houses were submerged; 25, 000 persons are being fed by the government.

A landslide occurred in Ottumera, causing the loss of many lives. Near Tokushima, a great fissure opened in the earth at the base of Hogi mountains and swallowed up houses and 100 people.

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