

News Summary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton came to rather an abrupt termination on Thursday last on account of some informality in the notice of the meeting. The question was raised after the Bishop had concluded his remarks upon the canon for the appointment of a conjugal Bishop, and having been referred to a committee of legal gentlemen, the notice was decided to be illegal. The Synod will meet in Fredericton again on the 8th of October next.

Hanlon arrived at New York, July 11, in the "City of Chester."

On Saturday, 5th inst., a tremendous gale of wind suddenly swept over Grand Manan. Peter Bennet and L. McFarlane, who were in a fishing boat off North Head, were blown off shore, the boat upset and both men drowned. The boat drifted ashore on Whitehead Island, on Saturday, which is several miles from where she was last seen. McFarlane leaves a widow and one child. Bennet was unmarried. Both were young men.

Flour is rising in price owing to a corner in the wheat market, which has tied up all the July wheat, and likewise owing to the prospect of a bad wheat crop in Europe.

A Fort Fairfield, Me., despatch of the 9th inst. says:—"Mrs. Thos. Everett, of Andover, a widow lady, got up in the night on hearing a noise in the barn, fell down stairs and broke her neck."

The Duke of Argyll passed through St. John Wednesday morning en route to Boston.

James Dow, for many years a school teacher in this town and editor of the St. Stephen Journal during its existence, fell from his wagon while going home to his farm at Lawrence Station Wednesday night, and broke his neck. He was found some time during the night within a few miles of his house. His dog was watching by his side. One wheel of the wagon had passed over his body. He leaves a large family.

The house of Joseph Cook, at Westcock, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The family were asleep when the fire started and were awakened too late to save much of their personal effects. Insured for six hundred dollars, but the fire will be a heavy loss to Mr. Cook.

Sneak thieves are abundant in Fredericton at the present time.

The grading on the new line between McAdam Junction and Vanceboro is still in progress.

Quite a quantity of steel rails have been laid over the New Brunswick and Canada Railroad.

Mr. E. Perkins, of Norton, was awakened from his slumbers at a late hour on Thursday night by a burglar who had effected an entrance into the house. Mr. Perkins and the burglar grappled, the latter firing off a pistol in the struggle, the ball grazing Mr. Perkins' face. He gave the alarm, and with some assistance the man was secured.

A young man named Guthro, the only support of his parents, was drowned at Tracadie on the 4th of July, by the upsetting of a boat. On the 5th inst. at the same place, Watson Clark, of St. George, had both legs broken while entangled in a rope on the wood boat "Autumn Belle." He has since died.

So far 181 licenses for this year has been taken out in the city. Last year the number was 170, and the Chief of Police Marshall believes that at the most not more than 150 licenses will be taken out this year.

Messrs. J. C. Burpee and W. Stephenson are negotiating for the purchase of a tract of land in Albert County, for the purpose of carrying on a stock raising farm on a grand scale.

A bear has recently killed a dozen of cattle in the vicinity of Mill Village, Queen's County.

The "Telegraph" says that work was resumed on the Grand Southern Railway on Thursday last.

Messrs. E. & M. Mooney, of the firm of Mooney & Son, has left for Philadelphia, for the purpose of examining some of the brickyards there, with a view of purchasing some machinery for the manufacture of press brick for the home market. They already manufacture extensively at there yard at Musquash.

The Agriculturalist says:—During this week, some ten more emigrants have gone up to New Denmark settlement. Mr. Peterson informs us that he expects that about a hundred more will arrive there shortly, probably within a month. Beyond giving them their grants of land, these settlers are no charge on the Government. The roads through New Denmark will have to be extended further. The settlers will undertake the labor and expense of the work, and take the care of themselves afterwards.

The Duke of Argyll in passing through Sussex on Wednesday morning, inspected the troops which were at the Station as a guard of honor, and expressed himself well pleased with the men and also with the appearance of the beautiful valley of Sussex, which certainly looks very fine at this season of the year.

Hypolite Drowning was committed to Dorchester jail on Saturday last for an attempt to shoot Lewis Avar, of Bristol, Parish of Botsford, on Friday last. He will be another case for the approaching Supreme Court. The difficulty between the two arose in this way; it seems that Avar bought Drowning's property at Sheriff's sale, and on attempting to remove some of it, was forbidden by Drowning, who said he would shoot Avar if he did not go away. Avar took no notice of his threat. Drowning went to the house and came out with a gun. Avar closed with him before he could use it, and in the struggle, Drowning managed to discharge the gun, the charge blowing the side of Avar's hat. His escape was certainly miraculous. Drowning was committed by Patrick Herbert, Esq., before whom his examination took place.

The O'Sullivan-Weldon embezzlement case came to an end on Monday last. Justice Wortman, of Moncton, dismissing the charge, which he said there was not the slightest evidence to sustain.

The Telegraphic says it is understood that Sheriff Botsford has received the appointment of Warden of the Dorchester Penitentiary. The applicants for other positions on the staff of the new prison are said to be very numerous.

Having begun in St. Stephen and other parts of the Province.

The St. Andrews "Standard" says: Messrs. Beckerton & Brundage have dissolved partnership, and Capt. C. H. Brundage has gone to the United States to engage in commercial pursuits. During the past fifteen months, the Capt. has made many friends socially and in business, and his removal, with Mrs. Brundage to another sphere of business is regretted by his many friends, who wish him abundant success in the "City of notions"—Boston.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Annapolis is to have an Agricultural Exhibition some time in October.

Three incendiary fires occurred in Yarmouth during the past week.

The damage throughout Nova Scotia by frost last week was very great.

The currency question was grappled on Friday last by a Yarmouth goat, which masticated a pocket-book, containing three \$10 bills, one \$5 bill and sundry other papers.

The house of Mr. Richard Colborn, at Oxford, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning, the family saving nothing but their clothes.

The Halifax "Chronicle" reports that on Tuesday last, as two men were walking on the track near Hopewell, on the Pictou branch railway, they discovered an iron buffer securely fastened to one of the rails, and they with great difficulty dislodged it. A passenger train came along a short time after. But for the discovery a terrible accident would have occurred.

Half of the profits of the recent walking match at Yarmouth, are to be donated to the Acadia College building fund—a most laudable act.

Mr. W. Eaton, of Kentville, has an acre and a half of wheat four feet high. From all parts of the Province we hear of the great success of wheat growing this year. We hope that the weevil may not attempt its old ravages, but that we may have an unusual yield—proving what is now well established, that Nova Scotia can become in truth a wheat growing country.

A very good catch of mackerel was made at Liverpool, on Tuesday morning, five hundred barrels being taken.

A dwelling house near Riversdale, Colchester Co., occupied by McNutt, was totally destroyed by fire, on Sunday last, with all its contents. Cause unknown; no insurance.

Prophetic utterance forbode a light crop of apples in the Annapolis Valley.

The shad fishing in the Basin of Mines is the best that has been known for years. The seine at Little Island has taken between 30,000 and 40,000 already, the largest catch being 2,500.

A little boy, one year old son of Mr. Edward Buchman, of Bridgetown, got hold of some pieces of broken looking glass, licked a quantity of quicksilver, and was badly poisoned.

An insane man, named James Cantwell, aged 22, belonging to Bræ D'Or, C. B., while being removed from the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, died at Truro from exhaustion. He had refused to eat anything for several days.

A melancholy case of suicide occurred at Lunenburg on the 4th inst. Deputy Sheriff Caldwell, being about to proceed to LaHave Islands in his yacht, on going out to his yacht between four and five in the morning, discovered the body of Mary Bailey, eldest daughter of John Bailey, in the harbor, not far from the shore. Life had been extinct for several hours. No cause can be assigned for the rash act. The young lady was universally esteemed and deep sympathy is felt for the afflicted family.

Mrs. Betsey Kinsman, of Horton Landing, was found dead in her bed on Wednesday morning. She lived alone and was aged 105. Her first husband was in the battle of Waterloo, and she accompanied him as hospital nurse.

Mr. Martin P. Black, an aged and respected resident of Halifax, and teller of the Halifax Bank, died very suddenly on Monday night last. He had attended to his duties as usual during the day, and retired to rest apparently in health, but during the night his wife was awakened by his struggles, and found him dying. He never spoke afterwards.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

On Friday evening the steamer "Southport" sunk at the Ferry Wharf, Charlottetown. On that night there was an unusually high tide, and the steamer's guards caught on the piles of the wharf. As the tide ebbed, her dead lights, one of which was open, were brought under the surface of the water, which rushed through the opening, causing her to sink. On Saturday morning, Mr. Hazard telegraphed to Pictou for a diver. One came over on the same evening, and on Sunday, went down in the boat and closed up the dead light through which the water gained an entrance. One of the Steam Fire Engines was then brought into requisition, and the sunken steamer was soon floated. The hull did not sustain any very serious injury. In consequence of this accident the delegates attending the Baptist Association held at Long Creek were disappointed in getting passage up in the "Southport" and had to secure teams to get there.

On Monday last as Mr. David Carr was at work in one of his fields at Stanhope he heard

his dogs barking in some woods near at hand. On going to see what was the matter he saw in the woods a she-bear and two cubs. She seemed to be considerably alarmed at the position in which she found herself, and at once made off into the depth of the woods.

New potatoes were for sale in the Charlottetown market yesterday, but we fancy they weren't sold unless some millionaires happened to pass through the market.

A few days ago off Malpeque, one of Mr. Gilman's boats brought in about 14 barrels of Mackerel, of a very good size for this season of the year. On the same day a seiner caught, it is said, several hundred barrels of Mackerel, but being smaller than they wanted, threw them overboard.

Two prisoners were discharged from the Queen's Co. Jail on account of their creditors failing to pay their weekly allowance in the right kind of coin. The law says Canadian currency and one of them discovered a Newfoundland ten cent piece among the money.

The midsummer examination of the Summerside Schools came off last week. The papers say the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably and that their teachers deserve credit. E. J. Hogson, Esq., of Charlottetown, gave a gold medal to be awarded to the pupil most proficient in English History. It was carried off by a girl named Ellen Brehant.

Yesterday Robert Nelson, of Cornwall, who was confined in jail under the provision of the Seduction Act, gained his freedom by one of the boldest and best planned schemes for escape that was ever carried into effect here. Since his incarceration a number of women have been in the habit of visiting him every day, bringing him food, &c. Yesterday afternoon three women visited him. They brought with them a suit of women's clothing in which Nelson arrayed himself. Thus attired he descended into the yard in company with two of the women and was allowed to depart, the turnkey in charge thinking he was letting out the same women that had entered a short time before. Shortly after this the third woman came downstairs and was let out, the man who did so thinking that she had been admitted by his fellow jailor. Nelson is still at large.

Rev. Mr. Frame, of Mt. Stewart had on Exhibition Saturday, July 5th, some new potatoes. Early Rose variety, which he raised in his garden at Mount Stewart. They are of good size, many of them larger than hen's egg. The 5th of July is certainly early for new potatoes.

Lieutenant Governor Hogson's term of office expired on Friday last. Senator Haviland is to be his successor. We tender him our congratulations, and hope he will fill the position with dignity and impartiality.

A young man named Archibald McLeod was drowned while bathing at Crapaud on Sunday last.

The Rev. T. B. Reagh has left the city, and has taken charge of the Episcopal Church at New London. Rev. J. H. Collins takes charge of the Summerside Bible Christian Church. Rev. J. F. Betts preached his powerful sermon to the Summerside Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

A number of men are busily engaged in dredging the brush from alongside the Railway wharf, Summerside.

The body of Mr. Brown's little boy who was drowned at North River Bridge was found the day after the accident.

A correspondent to the Charlottetown papers complains of desecration of the Sabbath by young men and women of Souris. It is a pity young people should so far forget themselves and the Sabbath.

Mr. John L. McKinnon is soon to resume the publication of the "Pioneer." We will gladly welcome the re-appearance of our smart little contemporary.

Mr. John S., son of Rev. Isaac Murray D.D. has been appointed School Inspector for Prince and the west part of Queen's Counties, and Mr. Peter Curran, late Principal of St. Patrick's school, has been appointed for Kings and the rest of the Island.

The "New Era" office Charlottetown, was again burglariously entered. We have heretofore thought that thieves were cunning, but when they begin to break into printing offices for plunder we lose all confidence in their craftiness.

UPPER PROVINCES.

A boy claiming to be original and long-lost Charley Ross, is said to be at Farmham, Quebec.

An Indian has been arrested at Fort Taskachewan, near Edmonton, Manitoba, for murdering and eating his wife and four children. The mounted police found the bones and skulls which had been boiled and the flesh taken off and the skulls smashed and the brains extracted.

There is some excitement in Montreal over the alleged discovery of a plot to burn the Orange Hall on St. James street. A number of newspapers saturated in oil were found under a trap in the third storey. The detectives think they have a clue which will lead to the discovery of the perpetrators.

A Quebec despatch of Monday says: "H. R. H. the Princess Louise arrived on Saturday night by the Intercolonial Railway and crossed over to the city at 8:15 p.m. in the police steam yacht "Dolphin" in company with Lady Sophia Macnamara and Hon. R. Moreton, who crossed to Levis to meet her. Her Royal Highness caught two of the finest salmon killed below, weighing about 25 lbs. each, one of which was shipped to the Queen in ice by the mail steamer on Saturday. The Governor General and Major DeWinton will likely remain below for ten days more."

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At 5.00 P.M. (Express) for Sussex, and Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal and the West.
At 8.15 P.M. (Express) for Halifax, Pictou and intermediate Stations.

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