

## News Summary.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp, Mrs. Eastman, St. Stephen, was badly burned last Saturday night. The lamp had been left burning and exploded, setting fire to the bed clothes. Mrs. Eastman's back and hands are severely burned, and in attempting to put out the fire Mr. Eastman had his hands badly burned also. This accident is the worst that has ever occurred in this vicinity from a similar cause.

A Sunbury correspondent of the *Sun* sends the following under date of 11th inst.:—Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the dwelling house of Emery Sewell, situate near the York County line on the Margerville bank of the St. John. The fire which was caused by a defective stove-pipe was discovered between 2 and 3 p. m., but owing to the absence of men about the place it spread to the two barns and some outbuildings adjacent which were consumed along with the house and most of the contents. The buildings, which were nearly all new, were insured for only \$2,000, so Mr. Sewell's loss will be quite heavy. Mr. Sewell was away at the time, having gone down the river with a drive of logs.

Among the clearances at this port the other day was a vessel with a cargo of birch and spruce ship timber for Boston. The timber is bound to Kelly's shipyard at East Boston.

At the Charlotte County Court, which opened on Tuesday last, there was no criminal business and only one civil cause entered for trial.

The Governor General and the Princess will soon be on New Brunswick soil. They never set foot on a province in which they will be more cordially received. We are glad that they will derive their first impression of New Brunswick from the picturesque and hospitable north.

A Richibucto correspondent of the *Advance* says that Mr. Robert Law, son of Rev. James Law, has received intelligence from England that by the death of an uncle he becomes the owner of a large fortune, and it is not improbable that Robert will take a trip to the "old country" to look after his property.

A bold robbery was committed in the Fairville Station early on Tuesday morning. About \$20, mostly in silver, was extracted from the till, and an overcoat the property of the agent, and a return ticket for Houlton were also taken. Entrance was effected through a window in the operator's room.

On Tuesday forenoon a sad accident occurred on British street. While a little girl, three years old, daughter of Mr. Richard Tell, was crossing the street in front of her father's residence, she fell or was knocked down by a horse, driven by a lad named Boden, which was attached to a cart loaded with bricks. The driver it appears did not see the child until it was under the cart, and when he stopped the horse the wheel rested on the child's body, the weight of the load almost instantly crushing the life out of the poor little thing, who died a few minutes after being carried into the house.

Three starch factories are being erected at Edmonston.

The apron fair at Shediac, for the New Methodist Church, on Thursday, realized \$200. A barque of 700 tons was launched at Salisbury, on Wednesday night last.

The new principal of the Sackville Male Academy is Rev. C. H. Paisley, who has already made his mark as a scholar and educationalist.

The new Albert lime is said to be a very good article, and as it contains 10 p. c. of phosphate, it is extra good for agricultural purposes.

An oil lamp has been placed on the lamp post at the corner of Main and Sheriff streets, Portland, by the way of experiment. It was lighted last night and proved very successful, giving a good light.

Mr. Bent McFarlane of Dover, who was seriously injured by falling off a Moncton wharf last month, and remained unconscious over two weeks, is now slowly recovering.

Messrs. McLaughlin Bros., of St. John, have received the contract of manufacturing 5,000 feet of rough iron pipe for the Moncton Water Works.

A very neat craft, in form like an ordinary 18 foot row boat, and propelled by a screw, attracted much attention in the harbor yesterday afternoon. The boat was built and is owned by Mr. Jacob Veil of Carleton, and cost between \$75 and \$100. One man can work the screw very easily by means of an ingenious crank and can at the same time steer her with his feet. She glided along very easily and swiftly and Mr. Veil worked her with apparent ease.

Messrs. Hallett & Bright, of Elgin, shipped from Halifax on Tuesday, 25 tons of spoils to England. These will be followed by like shipments every month.

A ruffianly husband, who resides at Blue Rock, Carleton, has been ill-using his wife of late. On the 9th, after beating her severely, he dragged her out of doors and lashed her tightly to a fence post, where she remained enduring great agony, until a number of the neighbors went to her assistance. The man was not arrested.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

The Railway Department have closed the Ishgonish, Greenville and River Phillip stations on the Intercolonial.

A girl named Annie Rufuse, narrowly escaped a horrible death a few days ago. She attempted to wade across the Creek between Long Island and the Wickwire Dyke, and got stuck in the mud, which, at that place is very deep. The tide was coming in, and it was only by the merest chance that her cries for

succor was heard. When assistance at length reached her it required the united efforts of four men to extricate her from her perilous position.

The steamer "Earl Dufferin," while on her way from Wolfville, last week ran into Partridge Island pier and broke her propeller. She is now in Windsor undergoing repairs.

Mr. J. W. Flynn has been making extensive improvements in his tanneries at Paradise, having added a new engine and largely extended his buildings.

A new hotel, the Brunswick House, has been opened at Parrsboro under the proprietorship of Mrs. Cyrus Canning.

Large quantities of deals pass over the S. H. & P. Railway daily for shipment at Parrsboro. Coal trade is also very brisk.

Joseph Hirtle a farmer living at La Have has been sentenced to be canged on the first day of August for murdering a constable named O'Farrell, who levied on him for debt.

John White, with whom Esther Cox has been staying, has started on an exhibition tour with the "Mystery." Esther will make Halifax her starting point, and thence she will go to Boston, holding meetings at these places to show how much fraud there is in the arrangement.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

We regret to learn that Mr. Campbell, of Dundas, had a new barn with all its contents, destroyed by fire on the 9th ult. Mr. Campbell lost all his hay and seed grain, the greater part of his farming implements, and a quantity of boards and shingles. This heavy loss was occasioned by some small boys kindling a fire near a pile of straw at the rear of the building. The loss is estimated at five hundred dollars.

An unfortunate man named McKenna of Charlottetown has been seized with the pedestrian craze and has literally gone walking mad. He is a moulder by trade, and up to a few days since had never shown any sign of insanity. A little over a fortnight ago, however, he began to act very queerly and at last left his work, imagining that he was about to engage in a great walking contest. Ever since he has been walking from Water street up Queen street to Dr. Todd's corner and back. He commences his self imposed walk about 6 o'clock every morning and walks till midnight. Yesterday was the sixteenth day he had spent in this manner, and the number of miles he has covered during that time must be very great for one who is not a professed pedestrian.

The brig "Zinga" with cargo of 27,000 bushels of oats, of 34 pounds each, and 417 pieces deals containing 11,000 feet superficial measure shipped by Peake Bros. & Co., of Charlottetown, cleared for Plymouth, England, on the 2nd inst.

The brig "Nyanza," Capt. McDougall, sailed from Casumpeck Thursday morning. She is loaded with 20,000 bushels of oats and 500 pieces of deal—shipped by Michael Foley.

Cleared from Pluette on the 3rd inst., the brig "Afghan," with a cargo of 17,000 bushels of oats and 200 pieces of deals, valued at \$5,00, shipped by L. C. Owen.

The brig "J. L. Westaway" cleared from Charlottetown on Saturday for St. Nazaire, France, with 22,150 bushels of oats, shipped by D. Farquharson, Esq.

Early on Sunday morning, we were visited by quite a heavy hail storm. The whole of last week was cold and disagreeable. On Tuesday, however, the weather was fine and pleasant, and has continued so up to the present time.

The schooner "Josephine," owned by Capt. Chiverie left Charlottetown on Wednesday evening with a party of American gentlemen for a pleasure excursion in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The sessional allowance voted the members of the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council of P. E. I. this year was \$160.

J. H. Fletcher, Esq., editor and proprietor of the *Island "Argus"* of Charlottetown, has gone to Colorado to make that country his future home. Mr. Fletcher was presented with a very flattering address, previous to his departure, by many of the prominent men of the city of Charlottetown.

## UPPER PROVINCES.

The severe gale in the Gulf on the 6th inst., destroyed \$30,000 worth of property at Rimouski. The waves rolled into the streets and carried away the sidewalks. A number of schooners were blown ashore. The lighthouse at the end of a long wharf was washed away, and the railway track was torn up.

The Duke of Argyle during his short stay in Montreal was an object of great interest to the members of the great Clan Campbell, who had several opportunities of getting a glimpse of His Grace in his peregrinations through the city.

One of the most daring robberies for some time past was perpetrated in Cobourg, Thursday night last, at the residence of Judge Boswell. The silverware and several other valuable things, amounting to about \$1,000, were stolen.

Hanlan, the Canadian champion oarsman, won in the race against Elliott, the English champion Monday on the Tyne.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Lord Chelmsford and his staff have left Maritzburg for Dundas and Utrecht. The General's ultimate destination is believed to be Kambula. The greatest difficulty at present is transport, and that difficulty will be intensified by the firing of the grass by the Zulus.

## Country Market.

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| do. Coppers                    | 1 80             |
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| Beans, white, per bush.        | 1 70             |
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| Beef, prime                    | 8 7              |
| Goose, each                    | 40 50            |
| Chickens, per pair             | 40 50            |
| Ducks                          | 40 50            |
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| Turkeys, per lb.               | 10 12            |
| Geese, each                    | 10 12            |
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## Travellers' Column.



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