

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The second new engine built at the Moncton Railway Shops, was satisfactorily tested on Friday.

Preparations are being made for the rebuilding of Trinity Church in this City. The cornerstone will be laid on May 19th.

A party of seven boys—smart, intelligent little fellows—came by the steamer "New Brunswick," from Boston en route from England. They were distributed among the farmers of King's County.

The river was clear of ice on Tuesday, and the Fredericton steamers commenced their regular trips on Wednesday morning.

The late rains caused a rise of several feet in the river. Comparatively little damage has been done, however, and the freshet is not as great as was expected some weeks ago.

The Free Masons of St. John, assisted by the brethren of other cities, are making preparations for a Grand Bazaar to be held in the new Masonic Hall during the coming summer.

A man, named Joseph McNaughton, aged 60 years, living on Pisgah Mountain, about three miles from Penobscus, committed suicide by hanging himself on Tuesday morning.

The question of the payment of the \$10,000 promised St. John after the great fire was discussed at the Montreal City Council on Monday last.

A number of stone-cutters, charged with unlawful assembly and interfering with the men at work on the Custom House, have been committed for trial by the Police Magistrate.

G. L. Slipp, a farmer at Sussex, had \$600 stolen from his trunk on Sunday while he and his family were attending church.

It is said that a delegation of the Common Council will soon proceed to Ottawa to arrange the conditions of placing St. John harbor in the hands of Commissioners.

The Temperance Act has gone into operation in Fredericton and throughout the whole County of York.

The Domville building, corner of King and Prince Wm. streets, is approaching completion. The Maritime Bank and the Bank of Montreal will soon be in occupation of their respective premises.

Workmen have been engaged during the past week in performing the work necessary to render secure the railway track near where the land slide took place on the Carleton Branch some time ago.

The 62nd Battalion and the several batteries of Artillery, will parade in full force on the Queen's Birthday, and it is expected that Capt. Copley's Fredericton Company will take part.

The Telegraph is now issued from the new building on Canterbury street. The establishment is one of the most complete of its kind in the Dominion.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported at Fredericton. The disease is also reported from Carleton County, the schools at Benton, in that County, having been closed on that account.

A very sad accident occurred at Back Bay, near St. George, on the evening of the 20th ult., whereby a girl named Isabel Garrity was shot and instantly killed by a boy named Richard Cook, son of Luther Cook.

Two car loads of cattle came to St. John by rail from P. E. Island, on Saturday. There were 38 head in all, and they were imported by Mr. D. Gallaher.

A branch railroad from the N. B. & C. road at McAdam Junction to Vanceboro, is projected. It will be about 6 miles long; the object is to secure the billing of freight from Vanceboro to Houlton, Woodstock, and the upper country direct.

A correspondent of the St. John Globe, at Goshen, K. C., informs that paper that "a large quantity of shale has been found on the farm of Mr. James Hayward, and that there are good prospects for coal.

An inquest was held on the 2nd day of May instant at Inch's Hall, near Oak Point, in the Parish of Greenwich, King's County, before W. B. McKiel, Coroner, on view of the body of a woman unknown.

I was going up the shore and saw something that looked like the dress of a person. I then paddled the canoe towards the object, and found it to be the corpse of a woman.

returned home. This corpse which the jury have examined is the same that I found floating in the river St. John on the first of May, near the mouth of Mistake Cove, in the Parish of Greenwich.

This is the substance of Mr. Lacy's evidence. She is stout built; about five feet in height; grey hair; apparently between sixty and seventy years of age; had on a black skirt and black jacket (patched); under jacket of blue checked with white; black crape head dress; grey woolen stockings; prunella boots tipped with leather.

The following are the names of the jurors empanelled for the investigation:— J. A. Whelpley, foreman; Zebulon Jones, Joseph A. Richards, Gibson Williamson, Fred. A. Lacy, Joseph W. Johnson, Charles F. Theal.

The above jury were duly sworn, and charged to enquire for our said lady, the Queen, when, how and by what means the said woman, unknown, came to her death; and they upon their oaths do say:—

That the said woman, to the jurors unknown, on the first day of May was found dead in the water, near the Mistake Cove, Greenwich, King's County, aforesaid, and that the said woman, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, had both arms severed from the body between the elbows and shoulders, but how or by what means it was done no evidence doth appear to the jurors; nor is there evidence to show how or by what means the said woman came to her death.

As there was no person present to give any further evidence as to her identity, or where the corpse came from, or as to the cause of death, and it being in such a state of decomposition that it could not be kept any longer, I issued a permissive warrant to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Greenwich for the burial.

W. B. McKIEL, Coroner. Greenwich, May 2nd, 1879.

Bathurst harbor is clear of ice, and there are quite a number of men up the river, stream driving. There were very extensive preparations made last winter to prosecute the lobster fisheries, and there is every prospect of a very large trade being done this season.

About five years ago Capt. Patchell, then living on a farm adjoining Judge Duff's, Douglas Valley, Q. C., left home to go to Thompson's Settlement, distant about three miles and a half. The only road to it is a foot path through the wood. He was never seen again, and last fall a human skull was found in the wood, and generally supposed to be the captain's.

Very many in our city will deeply regret to hear of the death at Sussex, on Saturday morning, of Henry Whiteside, Esq., for fifty years an officer of the Customs at this port, and for a number of years the Chief Clerk. He had been ill for the last six months, but on account of long and valuable public service, he was continued on the list of officials until death.

The water in the Upper St. John threatens a serious flood. Several washouts are reported on the New Brunswick Railway and trains have been delayed. On Thursday night the water rose twenty inches in twelve hours, and was rising Saturday.

The new steamer "Florenceville" arrived at Woodstock Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The Band of the 6th Battalion was taken on Board three miles below Woodstock, which made her first entrance to this port quite an attraction, as a large number gathered at the wharf to witness the return of a steamer here once more.

James Robertson was found drowned at the north head of Grand Manan on Saturday morning last, with his feet and one hand tied with a rope. He left home the night before, and evidently labored under a temporary fit of insanity.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Steamer "Earl Dufferin" has commenced plying on the Basin of Minas, between Parrsboro, Wolfville and Windsor, touching at Kingsport and Hantsport.

Says the Digby Courier:—"A letter was handed us yesterday morning by Thos. Potter, Esq., one of the heirs to the Hyde estate, containing an abstract from a London paper, which states that the matter has been before the House of Lords, and it has been decided that the parties living in this Province, who have had the investigation made, are the lawful heirs, and that the claim is just for the largest amount, some \$60,000,000.

The Trinity Ledge Buoy at Annapolis was carried away by the ice during the winter.

In the Beverly Mass. correspondence of the Boston Advertiser we find the following:—A. Porter, of Yarmouth, N. S., sailed from Beverly on a fishing voyage, in the year 1856, and making an unsuccessful trip was unable to pay his bills.

The Windsor Mail says: On Monday afternoon, while Lafayette McLellan was blasting rock in Messrs. Hobart & Dimock's quarries, at Summerville, a rock of plaster, weighing about 2 stone, fell on him, killing him instantly.

The new time table of the Intercolonial Railway, goes into operation on or about the 12th inst. The night trains will then be resumed. The change on the Western Counties and W. & A. Railways will probably take place about the same time.

The proposed cotton factory at Truro will consist of 100,000 spindles and cost \$500,000.

The usual number of schooners are being fitted up at Port Medway for the Labrador and Bank fisheries. Salmon are not so plentiful as at this time last year, and dealers are buying up and shipping all that are caught.

Harvey Nickerson, aged 16, was drowned at Gape Island, on Saturday last, by the upsetting of a boat.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Says the Charlottetown Patriot of Saturday:—"A young man named Messervey appeared at the Police Court charged with assaulting C. A. Rotchford. As the assault was caused by some scurrilous verses impugning the character of the defendant, which appeared in "Rotchford's Daily" of which the plaintiff is proprietor, he was only fined five cents."

S. R. Foster completed a contract Saturday with some of the leading P. E. I. farmers, thro' J. S. Wright, Esq., Middleton, Lot 27, Prince Co., for a large quantity of white seed oats, to be delivered at Point du Chene in or about the 15th of May.

The Charlottetown Examiner says:—On the 20th of December last, there appeared in our columns an alleged report—based upon what we then supposed to be authentic information—of an Indian's statement respecting the mystery which surrounds the death of the late Edward Lyons. In that report, statements were made seriously effecting the character of William Willis, of Souris East, and his wife.

The report referred to above also went the rounds of the New Brunswick newspapers. Lyons mysteriously disappeared some time during the first part of last winter, and his body was subsequently found in a stream.

The vote in Charlottetown on the Canada Temperance Act stood:—For the petition, 827; against 249.

UPPER PROVINCES.

The Governor of Newfoundland is to visit Ottawa.

In Parliament, the Tariff debate having closed, the Committee on Supply has passed nearly all the appropriation bills, and the House is working on the Insolvency Bill.

STRAITFORD, ONT., May 5.—A terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred here this forenoon. The Grand Trunk freight sheds were blown up and several men killed. One hundred and forty cars were destroyed.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

In the British Commons, April 28, a motion of censure to the Government's foreign policy was rejected on division—308 to 290.

The vote caused great excitement, Conservatives continued cheering several minutes. Five Liberals and three home rulers voted with the Government.

The six men and one boy buried last week in the Wilkesbarre mine have been rescued and all saved alive and well after five and one-half days imprisonment.

Reliefs of laborers have been at work night and day, and succeeded in cutting through a fifty foot block of coal. The imprisoned men had built a fire and sustained themselves on the meat of a male that was

caught with them when the mine caved in. A stream of water running through the mine quenched their thirst. They were found in good condition having suffered very little from the confinement.

In the sculling contest between Hanlan of Toronto and Hawdon of England, on the Tyne course, Monday, the Canadian champion won an easy victory.

In Victoria, Australia, a dead lock has occurred between the upper and lower branches of the Legislature on the question of Protection. In that Colony the Liberals are for protection and the Conservatives are free traders.

It is stated that the Pope has asked foreign governments whether he could rely upon their protection in the event of an attack upon the Vatican by republicans. Some of the powers replied affirmatively.

A St. Petersburg letter of April 22nd says that an unusual feeling of gloom prevails. After nine in the evening nobody is at liberty to show himself in the street without a certificate upon which must be written and attested the place from which the bearer comes and to which he is going.

The Zulus appear to have recovered rapidly from the defeat of Gingelowa. Large numbers are reported in the neighborhood of Ekowe. Sickness is prevalent among the British forces at Gundazak. Serious disturbances are reported at Dadakashan.

A strong British force is to be despatched from Tugela to Cetewayo's kraal in a fortnight. It is stated from Pretoria that 4,000 Boers are assembled near there, and hostilities between them and the British may arise at any moment.

The citizens of Arlington, N. J., are organizing a vigilance committee to patrol the streets at night as a protection against a gang of burglars who have robbed twelve houses in as many nights.

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For Eastport, Portland, & Boston. ON and after THURSDAY, March 6th, and until... will leave Reed's Point Wharf, every MONDAY, THURSDAY MORNINGS, at 8 o'clock.

Intercolonial Railway. 1878-9. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1879.

ON and after MONDAY, the 18th November, Trains will leave St. John as follows:— At 5.00 A.M. (Express) for Halifax, Pictou, du Chene, and Campbellton per accommodation from Moncton and intermediate Stations.

ALBERT RAILWAY. ON and after MONDAY, the 10th December, 1879, will leave Hopewell Corner for Salisbury at 7 A.M.

Denominational Books. Baptist Church Directory, Hiscox Star Book for Ministers, Baptism of the Ages, Lectures on Baptist History, (William's), Infant Baptism, (Dr. Chase), The Baptists, (Dr. Jones), Horace Wilder, Our Gold Mine, Guide to Baptism, (Pengilly), Spurgeon's Sermons, Spurgeon's Lectures, The Graves Ditzler Debate, Howell on Communion, Baptist Martyrs, The Act of Baptism, (Burrage), William Carey's Biography, Wiberg on Baptism, Manual of Baptism, (Bailey), Mrs. Comstock, Biography, The Baptists in Sweden, The Supper Institution, Baptist Year Book, 1879, Baptism and Baptistries, Baptist History, (Dr. Cramp), Carson on Baptism, Clark's Notes on Matthew.

Denominational Pamphlets. Remington's Restricted Communion, A Pedobaptist Church, no home for a Baptist, Baptist Church Manual, Admission to Lord's Supper, (Dr. Arnold), Our Mission as Baptists, Religious Liberty and the Baptists, Belief and Baptism before Communion, Union in Communion, Relation of Baptism, and Communion, (Dr. Pepper), Inspiration of the Scriptures, Protestant Pedobaptism, A plea for Principles, Scriptural Communion, (Dr. Jeter), Apostolical Church Polity, Evils of Infant Baptism, Objections to Baptist Principles, What Baptists have done for the World, Close Communion, (Dr. Hovey), Baptist Catechism, Baptist Doctrine, and the Pulpit, Baptist Tracts per Package.

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