

## News Summary.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

The various County Councils met Tuesday of last week. The Northumberland Council resolved to grant no liquor license to extend over six months.

A son of Mr. John Horsfield of Pollet River, met with an accident, a few days ago, resulting in his death.

A Frenchman named White, was poisoned near Petitcodiac, on the 18th, by drinking a preparation containing strychnine, supposing it was liquor.

The mercury was 33° below zero at Newcastle, last Tuesday.

Mr. Elijah Ayer's grist-mill at Dorchester was burned on the 12th. Loss \$2,000.

Mr. O'Brien and his two sons were burned to death in a lumber camp at Milberry Brook, Charlotte Co., on the 17th.

The schools taught by the Sisters of Charity in Fredericton, has been placed under control of the School Trustees.

Kennedy's hotel, at St. Andrews, was burned on the 15th.

The Osbornes have at last been released on their own recognizance, and Annie Parker has been arrested and committed to jail on a charge of perjury.

Mr. Sutherland, formerly of St. John, has been appointed Auditor of the Albert Railway.

The telegraph wires from Fredericton to Gibson are supported on poles fastened in the ice, owing to the cable breaking.

The New Brunswick Railway has followed the Grand Trunk in forbidding employees to visit liquor shops.

Hon. Benj. R. Stevenson has resigned his seat in the Executive Council, and will be a candidate for Speaker of the Assembly.

Barque Veronica 1100 tons was launched Saturday from J. Rowan's yard, Indian town. She is owned by Mills & Jago and others, and will be commanded by Capt. A. E. Payson.

Robert Durkee, of Newcastle, is believed to have fallen through a hole in the ice where he was fishing for bass, at Barrs Point, and beendrowned.

A disastrous fire occurred at St. Stephen, Sunday morning, burning south side of Water Street from the bridge to the Golden Fleece. Loss some \$75,000.

A fire at Shediac, Sunday, burned a horse owned by A. H. Newman.

A fire at Point du Chene, Sunday, destroyed R. Brown's hotel and the store of Uz Keith.

Sch. "Snow Bird," of St. John, went ashore on Chatham Beach, Mass. Sunday. A total loss. Crew rescued.

A shed containing two colts, farming utensils, and feed, belonging to Geo. Martin, on Sand Point Road, was burned on Friday evening. Loss \$400.

Daniel McKenzie died in Portland, on Friday, aged 105. He was a Waterloo veteran.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

The crew of ship "County of Picton" were rescued from the vessel which was in a sinking condition, Christmas day, by str. "City of London," and taken to Havre. One officer was drowned and three men injured.

Wm. Mason, a deserter from the British Navy, surrendered himself to the Royal Engineers at Halifax last week. He got tired of freedom, and longed for the Queen's fare.

Str. "Samatian" reached Halifax from Baltimore Friday.

Barque "Anna A. Rich" of Picton, put into St. Thomas, West Indies, with damage. Capt. Rich was lost overboard in the gale.

Influenza prevails in a very serious form at New Glasgow.

A little daughter of the Rev. A. Ross, of Picton, burst a blood vessel, on Wednesday, and died in half an hour.

A wonderful waterfall has just been discovered on St. Ann's River, C. B.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Leprosy has been imported to Squirrel Creek Prince Co., by a French family from Caraqueotte N. B.

The smallpox patient at Alberton is reported all right again. No danger of the disease spreading.

Str. "Northern Light" has been frozen up. She is to try the practicability of running between Pugwash and Crapaud or some other point on the Island.

James Millner and Lewis Johnston have been indicted for murder.

## UPPER PROVINCES.

The Marquis and Princess are travelling on pleasure. They visited Niagara Falls last week. They are to visit Montreal next month.

Travelling between Ottawa and Quebec over North Shore Railway commences Feb. 1st.

A cotton mill is being talked of at Coaticook.

Mr. Francis D. Checkley publicly denies the stories of the poverty and starvation of his brother, the late Rev. Mr. Checkley of Toronto, which have filled the papers for two weeks past.

John Van Norman, of Madoc, Ont., was frozen to death, Thursday, while drunk.

The Dominion Board of Trade voted in favor of a governmental policy that will secure development of coal and other ores, with all the industries of the country.

Bishop-elect Bond of Episcopal church, was consecrated at Montreal Saturday.

Harry Budward of Ottawa, has inherited \$40,000 in England.

Brown's Block, at Kingston, was burned Thursday, and two little girls burned to death.

Pottery laborers at St. John's, Q., have struck against 15 per cent reduction in wages.

General distress among laboring class is beginning to be felt in many districts of Quebec.

A little girl 4 years was accidentally poisoned at Hamilton, Thursday, by a dose of carbolic acid given by the nurse in mistake for medicine.

Railroads in Ontario are blockaded with snow.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Captain Patterson, and two other Europeans five natives returning from a mission to an African Prince, died from drinking poisonous spring water, near Victoria Falls, Zambesi River.

James Island lighthouse, Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, was destroyed by ice on the 20th. No lives lost.

300 weavers have struck at Blackburn, and 300 operatives at Preston, England, against reduction of wages.

A Russian steamer has gone up the Oxus and beyond the Afghan frontier.

Locust Gap Coal Mine, Pa., is on fire and will have to be flooded.

The plague is advancing through Russia. Europe is becoming alarmed. It was imported from Turkey by Cossacks.

The British Government has stopped the army's advance in Afghanistan, to avoid mishaps during February's snows, and proposes to hold Candahar all winter. Yakob has fled leaving England de facto Sovereign in Afghanistan.

A Bill has been introduced into the French Chamber of Deputies, providing for compulsory education in the primary departments.

Russia and Turkey are slowly arriving at a settlement of their treaty.

Yakob Khan has got into trouble with native chiefs and his own troops are deserting.

Ottawaye, the Zulu King, has refused British demands and raised a defiant force on the borders. Gen. Chelmsford with British troops is to march on the Zulus this week.

## Country Market.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF PRICES.

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Eggs, barrel, per doz.	17 15 to 18
do. basket.	22 15 to 24
Cheese, dairy, per lb.	9 10 to 10
do. factory.	9 10 to 10
Potatoes, Early Rose, per bbl.	1 40 to 1 50
do. Copper.	1 40 to 1 50
Turnips.	75 50 to 80
Beets.	90 1 00 to 1 00
Carrots.	90 1 00 to 1 00
Onions.	3 00 to 3 50
Apples.	3 00 to 3 50
Cranberries.	5 00 to 6 00
Cabbages, per doz.	40 20 to 40
Squash, per lb.	1 50 to 1 60
Buckwheat Meal, per cw.	1 40 to 1 50
Grey do.	2 00 to 2 25
Oats, per bush.	32 10 to 36
Beans, white, per bush.	1 50 to 1 80
Pork, fresh, per lb.	4 15 to 5
Lamb.	4 15 to 5
Beef, prime.	5 15 to 7
do. light.	2 15 to 3
Chickens, per pair.	30 50 to 30
Ducks.	40 50 to 40
Partridges.	30 40 to 30
Turkeys, per lb.	12 15 to 13
Geese, each.	50 60 to 60
Hams, smoked, per lb.	9 10 to 10
Shoulders.	8 15 to 9
Mess Pork, per bbl.	10 00 to 12 00

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Moncton, N. B., November 18th 1878. may 1

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ON and after MONDAY, the 16th December, trains will leave Hopewell Corner for Salsbury at 6.30 A. M., arriving in time to connect with the Morning Accommodation from Shediac for St. John. Returning, leave Salsbury for Hopewell Corner at 11.30, after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.

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