

The Week.

HOME NEWS.

The Princess is reported as, not yet having left her bed.

Between 500 and 600 persons were present at the tobogganing and skating party at Rideau Hall on Saturday evening.

The estate of the late T. C. Kinnear, of Halifax, was valued at between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

Mr. George Munro, of New York, publisher of the "Seaside" series, has presented to the Citizens' Free Library, Halifax, 130 volumes of the "Seaside Library."

Mr. E. B. Morgan, who brought a shipment of cattle to this station last week en route for Halifax, has made arrangements with the Dominion, Beaver and Great Western Steamship lines to carry 2,800 head of cattle from Halifax and Montreal between now and the first of July.

The barque "Goletta," Captain Rodman Pratt, was wrecked at Terschelling, 19th inst; crew saved; vessel total loss.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Edward Hanlan offers to put up \$2,000 that he can beat any man in the world five seconds in five miles on Toronto Bay, the race to take place in June or July.

A large number of Canadian cattle were shipped on the Dominion line S. S. "Brooklyn," at Richmond on Monday, for export to England.

The adjourned debate of the Halifax Church of England Institute Parliament, on the question, "Which is the finer type of a British statesman, Gladstone or Beaconsfield?" was continued before the House on Monday evening.

The necessary application has just been forwarded to the office of the Provincial Secretary for the incorporation of a new joint stock concern, to be called the St. John Bolt and Nut Co.

Pictou, Feb. 23.—To-day matters at the Drummond Colliery, Westville, where a number of men have been on strike for some months past, assumed a new phase.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Sir Charles Tupper laid on the table of the House, this afternoon, a copy of the annual report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, containing two appendices not in the first report presented.

broken tires and wheels, but it could scarcely be expected that we should be free from such breakages, especially during the cold season, the old iron rails on the River du Loup branch being very severe on the rolling stock.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

It is stated that the Czar has decided to declare a siege throughout Russia.

Several further deaths have resulted from injuries received at the Winter Palace.

Monday was the anniversary of the birth of "the father of his country," George Washington.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The Pope has instructed the Bishops in Russia to oppose the revolutionists.

It is rumored that Sir Henry Austin Layard, ambassador to Turkey, will shortly be raised to the peerage.

40,000 deaths from diphtheria have occurred since November in the Russian Provinces of Charkoff and Peltavo.

General Trepoff has been appointed Military Governor of the Winter Palace, Vice Del Salle, who has become paralyzed.

The Italian Geographical Society have conferred the gold medal of the Society upon Nordenskjold, to whom a very brilliant reception was given.

The Polroffsky Academy at Moscow was destroyed by fire yesterday. Several students have been arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the building.

London, Feb. 23.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent announces that Prince Von Schell, Privy Councillor, has committed suicide, his mind being affected by the explosion in the palace.

At 3 o'clock, 1,500 barrels of oil escaped from a tank at the Standard Oil Works, Penn., U.S.A., and took fire.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The Official Messenger announces that the Winter Palace explosion has had the result of rendering it to some extent certain that the crime was committed by a person who passed as a workman.

The leading officials of St. Petersburg have received notices from the Nihilist committee, informing them that they need not trouble themselves to make arrangements for an illumination on the Czar's anniversary.

New York, Feb. 23.—Subscriptions to the Herald's Famine Fund yesterday amounted to \$9,987.30, making a total of \$237,101.77.

Cabul, Feb. 23.—Mustafa Khan, Minister of Finance under Sher Ali, and Yakoob Khan, has been intrusted with a letter to Mahomed Jan by General Roberts, informing the malcontent leaders that the Government is disposed to accept as ruler of Cabul any Sierdar with certain exceptions.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.—A St. Louis despatch says: "The labor troubles are assuming alarming proportions. The wagon-makers, cabinet-makers, brass-finishers and moulders, and wood carvers are on a strike, and teamsters, painters, tanners, tobacco-rollers, stone-cutters and stone-masons, store-porters, pressmen, varnishers, and journeymen tailors are organizing preparatory to striking."

Weekly Markets.

Table of weekly market prices for various goods including fish, cornmeal, and provisions. Columns include item names and prices in Halifax and St. John.

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