

The Week.

THE DOMINION.

Mr. Carvell is gazetted Senator. The thermometer at Winnipeg, 21st, stood 47 below zero.

A cablegram says the Princess Louise sails for Canada on the 22nd January.

A seal was recently shot in the Maccan River, which was eight feet long, and weighed 350 pounds.

Mr. G. R. Sangster, of the Moncton railway restaurant, formerly of Kentville, has a seal lock invention.

Mr. Robert Marshall, M. P. P. for St. John, has been appointed a member of the N. B. Local Government.

Ontario is about to erect new Parliament buildings, to cost \$1,000,000, and to be erected in the Queen's Park.

Mr. Richard Sanderson, of Port Gilbert, Digby County, is appointed measuring surveyor of shipping for Port Gilbert.

It is understood that tenders will shortly be solicited for the construction of another 100 miles of the Pacific Railway West of Manitoba.

Dr. Wiggins, one of the unsuccessful candidates for Parliament in New Brunswick, has been appointed to a situation in the Finance department.

The Canada Gazette contains no less than thirteen notices of applications to Parliament, in connection with Manitoba and North-west enterprises.

The new ship Sovereign, of Londonderry, N. S., Capt. Putnam, arrived at Liverpool, G. B., on the 19th inst., from Portland, Me., making the passage in 18 days.

Mr. Baker, of Fort Lawrence, whose four year old steers took the first prize at the Provincial Exhibition, sold them in St. John for the Christmas market. They weighed 5,100.

Messrs. G.P. & C. Henry & Co. shipped to England per "S. S. Moravian," from Halifax, some 500 geese and turkeys. These birds were raised at Brookfield and Stawiecke, Colchester County, and are of fine quality.

The Starr Manufacturing Company have made and sold this year about 18,000 pairs of skates, more than their average sales for the last five years; and have also received orders, which they are unable to fill, for 14,000 pairs more.

At a meeting in Moncton of men interested in the formation of a Sugar Refining Company, it was decided to organize such company, with a capital stock of \$200,000, in \$2000 shares of \$100 each. A stock list was opened, and an influential committee formed to canvass capitalists.

The brig, Tiber, Capt. R. Power, cleared last week from Halifax for Pernambuco, Brazil, with a cargo of dry fish. The Tiber was on the same voyage last year, and this will make the second cargo of fish shipped to Brazil by Messrs. R. I. Hart & Co. in a short time this season.

A lamentable accident occurred at a wedding festivity near London, Ontario, on Friday last. Mr. Peter Campbell was married, and his brother Robt. took a gun to fire a salute, when the gun burst, shattering one of the latter's arms into fragments and sending a part of it through his head. He died instantly.

Judgment was given at Montreal on Saturday in the Sir Francis Hincks case, and the verdict of the Jury (which found Sir Francis guilty) was quashed, on the ground that he had not been a party to any wilfully false and deceptive statements; no new trial was ordered, parties being left to whatever remedies they might have. Sir Francis is therefore acquitted.

A sad occurrence happened at Lochaber Lake, Pictou County, N.S., by which a Mrs. Stewart lost her life. It is believed that in a state of somnambulism, she had left her room at early dawn and wandered down to the Lake, where she was found drowned in water two feet in depth. Though eighty years of age, Mrs. Stewart was hearty and strong till the day of her death.

"Our Pictou, Dec. 22nd, despatch says:—The harbor here is completely frozen over. Teams have been crossing from Pictou to Pictou Landing all day on the ice. The steamer Northern Light is now making daily trips from here to Georgetown. She arrived to-day at Pictou Landing, and after remaining there a short time, made her way through the ice to the Intercolonial Railway wharf at Pictou."—Herald.

A letter has been received by Mayor Ray of St. John, from the Governor-General, in which he encloses a Christmas gift of \$500, to be distributed among the poor of St. John, who still suffer from the effects of the great fire.

A Patriot reporter recently paid a visit to the establishment of the P. E. Island Packing Company, Duncan's wharf, Charlottetown. The Company consists of a number of enterprising gentlemen, who have recently launched into a new enterprise—that of canning beef, mutton, geese, turkeys, etc. The Patriot describes the various processes through which the meat, etc., goes before it is ready for export. From 1300 to 1800 cans are put up daily. The Company recently shipped 600 boxes, containing 24,000 cans to England.

EUROPE.

The Deposits in the Glasgow Bank, which failed in 1878, will be paid in full, amounting to £45,000,000.

Of 400,000 inhabitants in the famine-threatened territory in Silesia, 85,000 are destitute.

The misery in Constantinople and its suburbs is said to be appalling. Soldiers who were sent to their homes with only a very small installment of the pay due to them are to be found by dozens starving and dying on the road-sides, their farms and homes having been destroyed during the late war.

A Parliamentary paper shows that the amount of the national debt of England, 31st March last was £777,548,495, and deducting £12,460,000 for loans recoverable, £3,866,300 for the Suez Canal shares, the net amount of the debt was £761,222,195. The total funded debt amounted to £709,430,593. Of the unfounded debt £37,666, 360 represented terminable annuities.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

Recent despatches say: The Ameer Yakoub Khan has arrived at Meerat. He is confined under military and police guards.

No attempt ought to be made before the spring to do more than hold our position.

Stewart's command on the whole line from Dadur to Candahar consists of 9,075 effective men. Tribes along the line are quiet.

News from Cabul excites neither surprise nor apprehension. Tribesmen who hitherto have been preparing lands for spring crops are now free from labor for three months, and thus long any excitement may be expected to last.

The government of India have published an explanation of the military situation in Afghanistan, stating that General Roberts has ample transports and ammunition. Besides 23 cannon belonging to his force, he has 214 captured cannon, many of which are rifled. The entrenchment can easily be held by two thousand five hundred men, leaving six thousand for offensive operations. Gen. Bright has 12,000 men between Jamrood and Jagdalak with thirty cannon, two months' supplies, and complete divisional and brigade transport. Including the forces at Candahar and in the Kurum Valley, the total force is 45,000 men with 160 guns.

Marriages.

FALK—MORRIS.—At the Bank, Conquerall, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. W. E. Gelling, Mr. C. J. Falk, to Miss Mary G. Morris. Commending the young couple to the care of the Rev. R. Smith, where they are removing to reside.

BLACK—MACDONALD.—At Pugwash, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. R. F. Brine, Edgar C. Black, Esq., to Helen Macdonald, youngest daughter of Charles Creed, Esq., M. D.

TIDD—MCKAY.—At Moncton, N. B., Dec. 17, by the Rev. Edwyn S. W. Pentreath, John W. Tidd, of Shediac, to Sarah McKay, of the same place.

BROWNE—TAYLOR.—Dec. 17th, by the same. William Leonard Browne, of Beaver Brook, Northumberland Co., to Miss Annie E. Taylor, of Moncton.

MONTGOMERY—CREWE.—In the Church of St. Andrew, New Haven, Victoria Co., C. B., by the Rev. S. Gibbons, Donald P. Montgomery, of Eel Cove, St. Ann's, to Catherine Crewe, of Neil's Harbor.

RAYMOND—CARMAN.—At St. Ann's Church, Musquash, on Wednesday, 17th inst., by the Rev. E. M. Spike, John M. Raymond, Esq., J. P., of Central Norton, King's Co., to Maria A., daughter of the late G. C. Carman, Esq., of the former place.

Deaths.

MILLER.—On the 8th inst., at Mill Cove, Co. Lunenburg, Amy, wife of Isaac Miller, aged 23 years.

Weekly Markets.

FISH.

The prices of fish are asking prices from vessel; when sold from Store are more, say from 25 to 50 cents per barrel or quintal.

Large Cod, hard, pr qt.	4.00 to 4.50
Small, Shore, "	3.00 to 3.25
Arichat, "	3.00 to 3.75
Bank, "	2.80
Labrador, "	2.80 to 2.50
Hake, "	1.75 to 1.90
Haddock, Arichat, "	2.40 to 2.50
Western Shore, "	2.00 to 2.10
Pollock, "	1.30 to 1.50
Herring (Vessel):	
Labrador, per bbl.	5.00 to 5.50
Shore Split, No. 1.	3.25 to 3.50
No. 1 Fat Shore.	4.25
Shore Round.	3.00 to 3.50
B. of Islands Split.	none
Boone Bay Round.	none
George's Bay.	1.75 to 2.00
Alewiver, No. 1.	3.00 to 3.50
No. 2.	1.25 to 2.00

Mackerel.—

No. 1, per bbl.	12.00 to 15.00
No. 2, large.	8.00 to 9.50
No. 2, small.	6.00 to 6.50
No. 3, large.	5.00 to 5.50
No. 3, med.	4.00
Small, No. 4.	1.00 to 1.50

Salmon—Vessel:

No. 1, per bbl.	16.00 to 17.00
No. 2.	14.00 to 15.00
No. 3.	11.00 to 12.00

Flour—

Canada Sup. Extra	7.25
Extra.	7.00
Strong Bakers.	6.90
Spring Extra.	6.75
Extra State.	6.75
Rye Flour, Am.	6.00

Cornmeal—

Kiln Dried choice.	3.60
Fresh Ground.	3.40

Oatmeal—

Nova Scotian, per bbl	5.00
Canada.	5.50
Barley, per bush	5.00

Oats—

P. E. I. Black, ½ bush	42 to 45
Canadian Mixed.	35 to 40
N. S. and N. B.	35 to 40
Bran.	3.00

Beans, per bush.

1.90 to 2.00

Peas, round, per bbl

4.00 to 4.40

Peas, split.

5.00 to 6.50

Provisions—

Beef, Am. Mess, bond	12.00
" Fz Mess.	13.00
Beef, N. Scotian Mess	5.00 to 8.00
" Am. Plate.	13.00
" Extra Prime.	13.00
Extra Plate in bond.	13.00 to 14.00
Pork, N. Y. C. Mess	12.00 to 13.00
" In bond.	13.00 to 14.00
" P. E. I. Extra	16.00 to 16.50
" " Mess	15.00 to 16.00
" " Pr. Mess	13.00 to 14.00
" N Scotian Mess	14.00 to 15.00
" Prime	12.00 to 13.00

Lard.

12 to 13

Bacon, roll.

13 to 14

Hams.

11 to 13

Shoulders.

9 to 12

Eggs, per doz.

20 to 25

SALT from store—

Liverpool, per hhd	1.30 to 1.50
Turk's Island.	1.50 to 1.60
Cadiz.	1.50 to 1.60
Inagua.	1.50 to 1.75
Liverpool, bags store.	.80 to .90

Tea—

Congou, com & dusty	25 to 30
fair.	28 to 31
choice.	35 to 37
superior.	35 to 37
Oolong.	40 to 42

Soap, Candles, &c.—

Domestic Brown.	4
Pale.	4½
Family.	5½
Extra.	5½
B. Mottled 6.	6
Crown.	6½
Laundry.	7
Canada Laundry.	7
Candles, 6's and 8's.	13

Molasses—

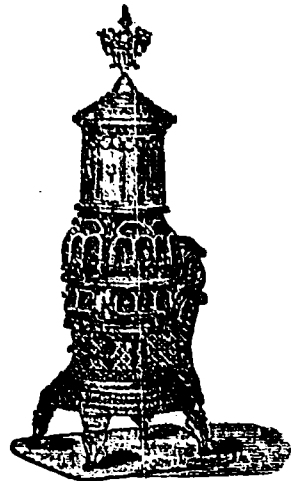
Demerara, per gal.	32 to 35
Cienfuegos.	31 to 33
Trinidad.	30 to 33

Sugars—

Porto Rico, ch. groc'y 8½	
Vac. Pan, puty paid.	10
Yellow C.	9½
Extra C.	10
Scotch refined, No. 20	12½
Crushed.	12½
Granulated.	10½
Porto Rico.	8
" fair.	8½
" choice.	8½
Cuba, dark.	7½

Country Produce—

Butter, in firkins.	15 to 17
Butter, in rolls.	14 to 20
Cheese, per lb. (factory)	8
Cheese " (dairy)	13
Beef.	6 to 12
Mutton.	5 to 6
Lamb.	5 to 7
Veal.	6 to 7
Pork.	11 to 13
Turkeys.	40 to 50
Geese, each.	40 to 50
Ducks, per pair.	40 to 75
Chickens.	25 to 40
Partridges.	20 to 20
Potatoes, per bush.	17 to 20
Turnips, per bush.	25 to 30
Carrots.	40
Hay, per ton.	816 to 17
Tallow, (rendered)	11
Tallow, (rough).	11
Buckwheat, (gray)	11
Buckwheat, (yellow)	11
Apples.	2.50 to 3.25



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