The Week.

HOME NEWS.

Senator Macpherson is able to move out again.

Forty eight cars of timber arrived at Richmond Station, Halifax, during the week ending March 20th.

The London *Advertiser* gives the names of six hundred persons removing this year from Ontario to Manitoba.

The Prince Edward Island House of Assembly, by a vote of 22 to 3, has decided in favor of abolishing the Legislative Council.

Ottawa, March 22.—The Governor-General and the Princess visited the Art Exhibition, Saturday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Langham and Captain Harboard.

Lumbermen just down from the shanties in Ontario report a successful winter's work, with prospects of a successful drive. The lumber trade is showing some slight signs of recovery.

Ottawa, March 22.—Sir Alex. Campbell will give notice, when the Senate re-assembles, that hereafter ten days after the opening of each session, Senators will be required to prove their qualification according to law, and take the oath as required when first appointed to the Senate. If adopted, this rule will compel the resignation of several gentlemen who have forfeited their seats by becoming bankrupt and otherwise.

Mr. James G. McDonald, who has received the contract for building the bridge across the Red River, at Winnipeg city, left St. John a few days ago for that city. On Wednesday, a crew of twenty men (machinists and laborers) followed him to work on the structure. Several are from St. John, but the majority are Nova Scotians. Several cars are now being loaded with the equipages at the I. C. Railway depot, for the work, and one car load of horses will be taken on. The men are to receive from $1.25 to $2.25 a day at Winnipeg.

Fine Horses.—The Dominion Line steamer Brooklyn, now at the port of Halifax from Liverpool G. B., bound to Portland, had on board five Clydesdale stallions, which are being forwarded to Chicago by Mr. William McKay, of Annan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. The average age of the animals is six years. Among them is the six-year old stallion "Craigand Prince," winner of three prizes of £200 sterling each. The average cost of the animals was about £300 sterling. They are in perfect order, having passed through a most tempestuous voyage without a scratch. They are in charge of Mr. C. E. Morgan, who was for some years an employé of Mr. Simon Beattey, a stock raiser of Ontario.

Mr. Sexton, for many years Recorder of Montreal, died a few days ago, aged 72 years. On Friday morning, at half-past four o'clock, Mr. Sexton's residence on St. Elizabeth Street, where lay the remains of the deceased gentleman, was completely gutted, a candle having set fire to the extensive drapery. In the house there were several police and others when the fire began, and an indescribable scene of terror and confusion resulted. The remains of the Recorder were uninjured. They were taken to the City Hall. Mr. Sexton was the father of Mrs. Sill, wife of Rev. Mr. Sill, of St. Paul's Church, St. John.

The shipping of Canada at the end of 1879 was as follows:—

	Vessels.	Tons.
Nova Scotia	2,975	552,159
New Brunswick	1,135	340,491
Quebec	1,975	246,025
Ontario	1,006	136,987
P. E. Island	298	49,807
British Columbia	60	4,702
Manitoba	22	1,924
Total	7,471	1,332,094

The number of vessels built during the year were:—Nova Scotia, 126; New Brunswick, 43; Quebec, 29; Ontario, 12; P. E. Island, 20, and British Columbia, 5. Total, 265; with an aggregate tonnage of 72,227 tons. Canada takes rank as follows among Maritime Powers:

	Steamers.	Sailing vessels	Net tonnage.
Great Britain (not including Canada)	2,658	11,770	6,807,609
United States	519	5,915	2,411,243
Norway	135	4,178	1,426,071
Canada	884	6,587	1,332,094
Germany	244	3,157	1,112,510

Three years ago we were the *fifth* Maritime Power, to-day we are the *fourth*, and very close haul indeed on the third. We already surpass Norway in the number of both Steamers and Vessels, but are beaten 93,000 tons in tonnage It is altogether likely that three more years will place our Marine fleet next to that of the United States.—*Herald*.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Berlin, March 23.—The eighty-third birthday of Emperor William was celebrated on Saturday.

Putney, March 22.—The annual race between the Oxford and Cambridge University crews came off this morning, and resulted in a victory for the former by three boat lengths. The weather was delightful.

J. A. Harper's collection of paintings sold in New York, last week, brought $105,670. A picture of three little girls teaching a dog to hold a cracker on his nose was purchased by a connoisseur of Rochester for $3,450.

California Cake.—Take three cups of sifted flour, three teaspoonsful of *Wilson's make of Woodill's German Baking Powder*, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg, a little salt, enough milk to make it into a batter, have a pan nice and hot well greased, bake in a quick oven. It is very nice for tea or breakfast, to be eaten hot with butter. It also makes a very nice sweet cake by adding a cup of sugar and a little spice.

We have been shown some samples of crest and monogram printing, performed by Mr. Thos. P. Connolly, stationer, of this city, and can say that it is as finely executed as the same kind of work done in England. 48

Coffee Cake.—Take three cups of sifted flour, three teaspoonfuls of *Wilson's make of Woodill's German Baking Powder*, half a cup of sugar, half a cup of molasses, one cup of cold coffee, half a cup of butter, any spice you like. By adding ginger, it makes a very nice gingerbread.

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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.

	Halifax.	St. John.
Large Cod, hard, pr qtl.	4 00 to 4.50	
Small, Shore, "	3.25 to 3.75	
Arichat, "	3 50 to 4.00	
Bank, "	3.10 to 3.50	
Labrador, "	3.25 to 3.40	
Hake, "	2 00 to 2.75	
Haddock, Arichat "	2 50 to 3 00	
Western Shore, "	2.10 to 2.75	
Pollock, "	1 90 to 2.25	
Herring (Vessel):		
Labrador, per bbl	none	
Shore Split, No. 1	3.25 to 3 50	
No 1 Fat Shore	4,25 to 4.50	
Shore Round	3.00 to 3.50	
B. of Islands Split	none	
Boone Bay Round	none	
George's Bay	2.00	
Alewives, 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	6.00 to 9.50	
No. 2	6.00 to 6,50	
No. 3, large	5 00 to 5·60	
No. 3, med	3.75 to 4.00	
Small,	2.50 to 3.00	
Salmon—Store;		
No. 1, per bbl	16.00 to 17.00	
No, 2	14.00 to 15.00	
No. 3	11.00 to 12.00	
our—		
Canada Sup. Extra	7.00	
Extra	6.75 to 7.00	
Strong Bakers	6.30 to 6.40	
Spring Extra	6.25 to 6.30	
Extra State		
Rye Flour, Am	6.50	
Cornmeal—		
Kiln Dried choice	3.30 to 3.40	
Fresh Ground	3.20	
Oatmeal—		
Nova Scotian, per bbl	5.00	
Canada	5.50	
Barley, per bush		
Oats—		
P.E.I. Black, ₱bush	48 to 50	
Canadian Mixed	40 to 48	
N. S. and N. B	40 to 45	
Bran		
Beans, per, bush	1 50 to 1.90	
Peas, round, per bbl	4.00 to 4.40	
Peas, split	6.00 to 6.50	
Provisions—		
Beef, Am. Mess, bond	12.00	
" Fx Mess	13.00	
Beef, N. Scotia Mess	5.00 to 8.00	
" Am Plate	14.00	
" Extra Prime		
Extra Plate in bond,	13.00 to 14.00	
Pork, N. Y. C. Mess	12.00 to 13.00	
In bond,		
" P. E. I. Extra	16.00 to 16.50	
" " Mess	15.00 to 16.00	
" " Pr. Mess	13.00 to 14.00	
" N Scotia Mess	14.00 to 15.00	
" " Prime	12.00 to 13.00	
Lard	12 to 13	
Bacon, roll	13 to 14	
Hams	9 to 11	
Shoulders	9 to 12	
Eggs, per doz	10 to 12	
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	75 to 80	
Tea—		
Congou, common & dusty	25 to 30	
fair	28 to 31	
choice	35 to 37	
superior	35 to 40	
Oolong	40 to 42	
Soap, Candles, &c—		
Domestic Brown	4	
Pale	4½	
Family	5½	
Extra	5½	
B. Mottled	6	
Crown	6½	
Laundry	7	
Canada Laundry		
Candles, 6's and 8's	13	
Molasses—		
Demerara, per gal	32 to 35	
Cienfuegos	31 to 33	new crop 35
Trinidad	30 to 33	
Sugars—		
Porto Rico, ch. grey	8½	
Vac. Pan, puty paid	10	
Yellow C	9½	
Extra C	10	
Scotch refined, No. 20		
Crushed	12½	
Granulated	10½	
Porto Rico	8	
" fair	8½	
" choice	8½	
Cuba, dark	7½	
Country Produce—		
Butter, in firkins	18 to 22	
Butter, in rolls	20 to 25	
Cheese, per lb, (dairy)	8	
Cheese " (factory)	13 to 15	
Beef	6 to 12	
Mutton	5 to 6	
Lamb	5 to 7	
Veal	6 to 7	
Pork	6 to 7	
Turkeys	13 to 15	
Geese, each	50 to 70	
Ducks, per pair	75 to 1.00	
Chickens	40 to 65	
Cartridges	none	
Potatoes, per bush	20 to 25	
Turnips, per bush	30 to 40	
Carrots	60 to 70	
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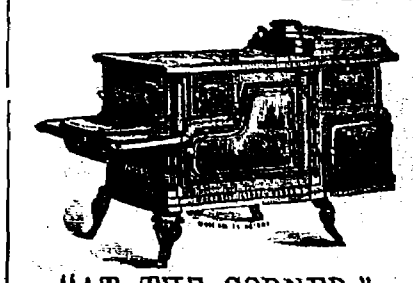

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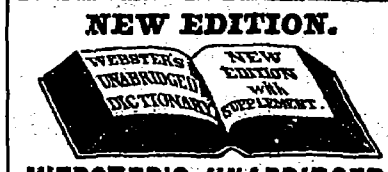

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