

The Week.

HOME NEWS.

The Dominion Parliament closes to-day.

Toronto, May 3.—Hon. Geo. Brown continues very low, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Hanlan arrived at Washington on Friday. He says he will make Courtney row so fast that he will forget all about his new rig.

A meeting of the Temperance Alliance at St. John is called to consider the advisability of testing the Canada Temperance Act in that city and County.

The steamer "Moravian" of the Allan line, which arrived in Halifax on Monday, brought nearly one thousand emigrants, the majority of whom intend settling in Canada.

The Customs revenue collected in Halifax in April amounted to \$99,281, an increase of \$37,133 over April last year. The inland revenue receipts were \$20,349, a gain of \$7,262.

Large numbers of apple trees are coming through from the States to farmers along the Intercolonial, every day. It would seem that farmers are going extensively into orchards.

The announcement is made in Saturday's *Globe* that Mr. John V. Ellis assumes the position of editor of that paper. Mr. Ellis is known as a consistent and courteous journalist.

Cable rates over the wires of the Dominion Telegraph Company and direct cable to the United Kingdom have been lowered to 50 cents a word—a reduction of one-third the former toll.

The "Prussian," which left Halifax on Saturday last, will be the last steamer from that port carrying the Canadian mails. Commencing with the "Polynesian" on 8th May, mail steamers will leave every Saturday from Quebec.

Lieut. D. M. Brown, R. N., of the Marine and Fisheries Department, who has been acting as Inspector of Lighthouses during the illness of Capt. E. Roche, has been confirmed in that office. Capt. Roche receiving a retiring allowance.

We are sorry to learn that the miserable labor riots (Irish vs. French) which were so disgraceful to all concerned last year, have again broken out in Quebec. A public example should be made of the ringleaders.

The Customs receipts at St. John for April this year were \$96,939.94, against \$61,174.62 the same month last year.—The Inland revenue receipts were \$18,436.47 against \$13,077.35.—The aggregate increase for the month this year is in excess of \$38,000.

Letters from Prince Edward Island state that the Provincial Government there have determined to appeal to the Imperial Government from the decision of the Dominion Government, respecting the distribution of the Halifax Fishery Award.

The vote in the Senate on the Bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister, &c., stood 31 to 33 against the Bill. The motion to reject it was moved by Senator Dickey of Nova Scotia, and nearly all the Nova Scotia Senators and three from New Brunswick supported him.

A Montreal despatch says:—Ocean steamers frequenting this port are about to use Canadian coal on the return trip, the price here being much lower than in England. One steamship company has given an order for Cape Breton Coal to the extent of 12,000 tons to be delivered at this port.—*Express*.

Ottawa, May 3.—The supplementary estimates for the year ending June, 1881 were distributed to-day. Among the items interesting to Nova Scotia are the Intercolonial Railway land at Halifax, taken for railway purposes, \$1,092; Halifax Custom House, \$2,000; balance due for professional services, \$691; Harbors, Rivers, Mainadien Breakwater, \$4,000; Partridge Island River, \$2,000; Merigonish Pier, \$1,000; Metaghan Breakwater, \$2,250; Cow Bay, \$5,974; Po Hood Breakwater, \$3,000; Arasaig Pier, \$200; Windsor Branch Railway, \$20,000. An effort is being made to obtain a subsidy sufficient to secure a daily strip of steamers between Digby and Annapolis, in connection with the Western Counties and Annapolis Railways.

It will be seen by this that no provision has been made for the fortnightly mail to Halifax direct.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Mansion House Relief Fund has reached £152,568. £120,306 have been expended.

More than two-thirds of the members elect of the House of Commons have been sworn in.

Berlin, May 3.—Prince Bismarck's physicians have again imperatively ordered his retirement.

The wages of iron workers in Pennsylvania have been reduced 15 per cent. The reductions have been accepted by the men.

Paris, May 3.—In a lecture yesterday on the Panama Canal, M. Dulesseps said the project had no longer to fear opposition from the United States.

The appointment of the Marquis of Ripon as Viceroy of India is received favorably. There is much dissatisfaction, however, that Lord Dufferin's health prevented his appointment.

Max Platt, a well-known stock-broker, is missing, and his friends believe he committed suicide. At one time he made \$700,000 on Wall Street, and in his efforts to make it a round million lost all.

Chicago, May 2.—Joe Smith, son of the original Joe Smith, to-day dedicated in this city a church of the Latter Day Saints, or Joe Smith's Mormons, as they are sometimes called. This is the first regular church of this sect in Chicago.

Paris, May 2.—The Fire-work manufactory of M. Honore, at Pantin, near Paris, was blown up on Saturday afternoon. It is believed 20 persons were either killed or dangerously injured.

New York, May 2.—Cable special say that Prince Leopold leaves May 13th for Canada, and subsequently will visit St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Washington, and Newport. The trip will last about four months.

New York, May 1.—A nicely-dressed woman, with four young children, walked upon the Harlem bridge this morning, kissed the children and jumped into the river. She was rescued and gave the name of Charlotte Krauss, but refused to explain.

Mr. Charles Bradlaugh on being required to take the necessary oaths as a member of the House of Commons on Friday refused to do so, because, first, he did not believe in a God, and second, he would not swear allegiance to the Queen.

Cincinnati, May 2.—Crop reports from Ohio, Indiana, Southern Illinois and Kentucky, are of the most favorable character. The wheat crop wintered almost without injury, and everywhere is far advanced and in splendid condition. The average is from 20 to 30 per cent more than last year.

The Dean of Westminster, accompanied by Mr. Vaughan, of the Temple, Mr. Hassard, and Dr. Gerald Harper, has returned to London from the Channel Islands, to the careful study of which Dean Stanley has been devoting a week or ten days. Jersey, Guernsey, and Sark were each visited by the dean for the first time, and their land laws and "home-rule Government," or States Assembly, carefully studied.

London, May 3.—The scheme of laying a cable from Halifax to Bermuda is being agitated by various members of Parliament as well as by certain prominent business men here. It is believed that England ought to have a cable between those points for the accommodation of the Naval Department and for the purpose of trade and private use.

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FISH. There are no hard fish offering from vessel at present, the under prices are from store.

| | Halifax. | St. John. |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Large Cod, hand. pr. qt. | 4.30 to 5.00 | |
| Small, Shore, | 4.75 to 4.80 | |
| Arichat, | 4.00 to 4.50 | |
| Bank, | none | |
| Labrador, | none | |
| Hake, | 1.00 to 2.00 | |
| Haddock, Arichat, | none | |
| Western Shore, | 2.50 to 2.60 | |
| Pollack, | 1.00 to 2.25 | |

Herring (Store):

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| Labrador, per bbl. | none |
| Shore Split, No. 1 | 4.00 to 4.50 |
| No. 1 Fat Shore | 4.25 to 4.50 |
| Shore Round | 4.25 |
| B. of Islands Split | none |
| Roone Bay Round | none |
| George's Bay | 1.75 to 2.00 |
| Alewives, No. 1 | 3.00 to 3.50 |
| No. 2 | 1.25 to 2.00 |

Mackerel (Store)

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| No. 1, per bbl. | none |
| No. 2, large | none |
| No. 2 | none |
| No. 3, large | 5.00 to 6.00 |
| No. 3, med. | 4.00 to 4.50 |
| Small | 2.50 to 3.00 |

Flour—

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| Canada Sup, Extra | 6.50 to 6.75 |
| Extra | 6.40 to 6.50 |
| Strong Bakers | 6.40 to 6.50 |
| Spring Extra | 6.50, very scarce. |
| Extra Stato | |
| Rye Flour, Am. | |

Meal—

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| Kilt Dried choice | 3.25 to 3.35 |
| Fresh Ground | 3.00 |

Beans, per bush

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| Nova Scotlan | 5.00 |
| Canada | 5.50 |
| Barley, per bush | |

Provisions—

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| Beef, Am. Mess, bond | 14.00 |
| " Rx Mess. | 15.00 |
| Beef, N. Scotia Mess | 5.00 to 8.00 |
| " Am. Plate | 14.00 to 16.00 |
| " Extra Prime | |
| Extra Plate in bond | 13.00 to 14.00 |
| Pork, N. Y. C. Mess | 14.00 to 15.00 |
| " in bond, | |
| " P. E. I. Extra | 16.00 to 16.50 |
| " " Mess | 15.00 to 16.00 |
| " " Pr. Mess | 18.00 to 14.00 |
| " N Scotia Mess | 14.00 to 15.00 |
| " " Primo | 12.00 to 13.00 |

Lard

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| " " " " " | 12 to 13 |
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| " " " " " | 11 to 13 |
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Tea—

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| Congou, com & dusty | 25 to 30 |
| " " " " " | 28 to 31 |
| " " " " " | 35 to 37 |
| " " " " " | 40 to 42 |

Cocoa

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| Domestic Brown | 4 |
| " " " " " | 4 1/2 |
| " " " " " | 5 1/2 |
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| " " " " " | 7 |

Molasses

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| Demurrn, per gal. | 35 to 36 |
| Cienfuegos | 36 to 37 |
| Trinidad | 35 to 37 |

Sugars—

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|------------------------|--------|
| Porto Rico, ch. grey | 8 |
| Vac. Pan, puty paid | 10 |
| Yellow C. | 10 1/2 |
| Extra C. | 10 |
| Scotch refined, No. 20 | 12 1/2 |
| Crushed | 12 1/2 |
| Granulated | 10 1/2 |
| Porto Rico | 7 1/2 |
| " " " " " | 8 |
| " " " " " | 8 1/2 |

Country Produce—

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| Butter, in firkins | 25 to 28 |
| Butter, in rolls | 20 to 25 |
| Cheese, per lb, (dairy) | 8 |
| " " " " " " | 15 to 18 |
| Beef | 6 to 12 |
| Mutton | 6 to 12 |
| Lamb | 7 to 9 |
| Pork | 7 to 8 |
| Turkeys | 15 to 17 |
| Geese, each | 50 to 70 |
| Ducks, per pair | 75 to 100 |
| Chickens | 40 to 65 |
| Partridges | none |
| Potatoes, per bush | 40 to 50 |
| Turnips, per bush | 80 to 40 |
| Carrots | 80 to 70 |
| Hay, per ton | 115 to 17 |
| Tallow, (rendered) | |
| " " " " " | |
| Buckwheat, (gray) | |
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| " " " " " | 2.00 to 2.50 |