

The Week.

HOME NEWS.

The N. B. Legislature opened on Tuesday.

St. John had a public meeting Monday night to discuss the capital question.

The strike of puddlers at the Acadian Iron Mines ended last week.

It is understood that Mr. O'Brien has been commissioned by the Queen, through the Governor-General, to paint a view of the city of Quebec.

The Bishop of Ontario has telegraphed to the Lord Mayor of Dublin to draw upon him for £100 sterling, first installment of collections in the diocese.

Mr. Z. Phinney, a native of Wilmot, N. S., but for 40 years a resident of Richibucto, N. B., died at the latter place a few days ago.

The Estimates show that the Dominion Government have again struck out the grant for the mail service between Halifax and Cork. It must not be allowed to drop.

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.

The P. E. Island Legislature was opened on Thursday by Lieutenant-Governor Haviland. The abolition of the Legislative Council is proposed, and reference is made to the correspondence with the Dominion Government on the Fishery award.

Ottawa, March 8.—The first exhibition of the Academy of Arts was opened on Saturday night by the Governor-General. About 300 ladies and gentlemen were present. His Excellency made a speech setting forth the objects of the Academy and the benefit it would be to national art and industry.

In the Dominion Parliament on Monday, Sir S. L. Tilley brought down the estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

They are for \$38,230,570 as against \$42,932,519 in 1879-80. Total Consolidated Fund \$25,009,203, against \$23,869,262 in 1879-80.

The principal items in the estimate are:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1879-80, 1880-81. Rows include Public Debt, Charges of Management, Civil Government, Administration of Justice, Police, Penitentiaries, Legislation, Arts, Agriculture & Statistics, Immigration & Quarantine, Pensions, Militia, Railways and Canals, Public Works and Buildings, Ocean and River Service, Light House and Coast Service Fisheries, Scientific Institutions, Marine Hospitals and Sick and Distressed Seamen, Steamboat Inspection, Inspection of Insurance Companies, Subsidies, Geological Survey, Indians, North West Mounted Police, Miscellaneous, Collection of Revenue Customs, Excise, Culling timber, Weights and Measures, Inspection of Staples, Adulteration of Food, Railways and Canals, Public Works, Post Office, Dominion Lands, Minor Revenues, Total Consolidated Fund, Redemption of Debt, Public Works and Buildings, Canals, Dominion Lands, Total Capital.

The supplementary estimates for the fiscal year, ending 30th June, 1880, were also laid upon the table. They amount to \$1,511,792. They include the amount required in part to recoup expenditure for immigration, in 1874 and 1875 by the Government of New Brunswick.

Extension of Intercolonial Railway into Halifax, \$5,200.

St. John Customs House, \$60,000. Dorchester Penitentiary, \$31,500. Fredericton Post Office, \$6,000. Woodstock Post Office, \$2,000.

Among the items in the estimates for 1881, are:—

Sydney Quarantine Hospital, \$2,000. Lunenburg Hospital, \$3,500. Indian Island Beach, \$2,200. Cow Bay, \$11,820.

Buying Island Cause Harbor, \$5,000. Pictou Island, \$2,000.

And Dredging in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island, \$42,000.

Steam communication between Halifax and other points in the Provinces are all kept up.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

The Irish Relief Bill has passed both Houses of Parliament.

London, March 6.—Twenty-three deaths have occurred from the boiler explosion at Glasgow on Friday.

New York, March 6.—The Herald's Irish relief fund amounts to \$278,495, including \$2,410, the proceeds of Edwin Booth's benefit at the Academy Music, March 4th.

London, March 6.—The Duchess of Marlborough, writing to the Lord Mayor of London, says: "The distress in Ireland continues to be general, and in some parts is increasing."

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 5.—Henry Ward Beecher's opposition to the American Bible Society's present edition of the Bible, led the Plymouth Church last night to cut the Society off the list for which collections are being taken.

Constantinople, March 6.—Heartrending accounts are received from Armenia. Fifty-two persons have already died from starvation in Van alone. Thousands are endeavoring to emigrate to neighboring Persian Provinces, but the roads are covered deep with snow, and many have perished on the journey.

London, March 6.—A correspondent of the Times says it is abundantly evident that the resumption of hostilities in Afghanistan cannot be much longer delayed. The lessons learned around Shirpur will not be disregarded, and we may occasionally expect that resistance will quickly collapse.

London, March 8.—In the Commons, to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that the Queen had been advised to dissolve Parliament at Easter. The Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the new Parliament could meet at the beginning of May. He expressed the hope that the House would co-operate with the Government and enable them to accomplish the necessary work before the dissolution, and promised to introduce the budget on Thursday.

Deaths.

March 5th, of paralysis, Lucy, the beloved wife of James Wentworth, Esq., Vestry Clerk of the Parish of Christ Church, Albion Mines. At Kingsport, N. S., Mar. 1st, of diphtheria, Jessie E., in her 10th year, beloved daughter of George W. Martin. Buried in the Parish Church Yard, Cornwallis.

Births.

At Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday, 2nd inst., the wife of Robt S. Sterns, of a son.

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CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office. Halifax, 20th Feb., 1880.

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.

St. John. Large Cod, hard, pr. qt. 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 50. Hake, " 2 10 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. 5 00 to 5 50. 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, 8 00 to 9 50. No. 2, 0 00 to 0 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. Canada Sup. Extra 7 00. Extra, 0 75 to 7 00. Strong Bakers, 6 30 to 6 40. Spring Extra, 6 25 to 6 30. Extra State, 6 50. Rye Flour, Am., 6 50.

Cornmeal—Kiln Dried choice, 8 30 to 8 40. Fresh Ground, 3 20.

Oatmeal—Nova Scotian, per bbl 5 00. Canada, 5 50. Barley, per bush.

Oats—P. E. I. Black, 48 to 50. Canadian Mixed, 40 to 48. N. S. and N. B., 40 to 45. Bran, 1 50 to 1 75.

Beans, per bush, 1 50 to 1 75. Peas, round, per bbl 4 00 to 4 40. Peas, split, 6 00 to 6 50.

Provisions—Beef, Am. Mess, bond 12 00. P. E. Mess, 13 00. Beef, N. Scotia Mess 5 00 to 8 00. Am Plate, 14 00. Extra Prime, 14 00.

Extra Plate in hand, 13 00 to 14 00. Pork, N. Y. C. Mess 12 00 to 13 00. In hand, 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. 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 bhd 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 40. Oolong, 30 to 42.

Soap, Candles, &c.—Domestic Brown, 4. Pale, 4 1/2. Family, 5. Extra, 5 1/2. B. Mottled 6. Crown, 6 1/2. 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, 8 1/2. Vac. Pan, pnty paid, 10. Yellow C, 9 1/2. Extra C, 10. Scotch refined, No. 20. Crushed, 12 1/2. Granulated, 10 1/2. Porto Rico, 8. " fair, 8 1/2. " choice, 8 1/2. Cuba, dark, 7 1/2.

Country Produce—Butter, in firkins, 18 to 22. Lutter, in rolls, 20 to 25. Cheese, per lb, (dairy) 8. heese " (factory) 13. 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, 35. Potatoes, per bush, 25 to 30. Turnips, per bush, 30 to 40. Carrots, 80 to 70. Hay, per ton, 8 1/2 to 14. Tallow, (rendered) ... Tallow, (rough) ... Buckwheat, (gray) ... Buckwheat, (yellow) ... Apples, 2 00 to 2 50.

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