

The Week.

THE DOMINION.

Diphtheria has broken out at Port Medway.

Prof. Oram, of Kings College, Windsor, lectured in St. John on "Visible Sound."

Edison, the inventor, told a St. John gentleman that he was a native of Digby, Nova Scotia.

About 9,000 bushels of potatoes are being loaded by Grangers of Cornwallis, for shipment to England.

Mr. Mackintosh was elected Mayor of Ottawa on Monday by 1,054 over Mr. Clancy. Both are Conservatives.

A woman named Mrs. John George, who lived alone at Waterville, Kings, was found dead in her bed on the 23rd ult.

The St. Croix Courier says practical steps have been taken in St. Stephen towards the erection of a cotton factory.

Noah Rochford, brother of the founder of Rochford's Daily, a paper in Charlottetown, was found dead in Moncton, Monday morning.

Miss Brydges, telegraph operator at Guysboro, was presented with a handsome Christmas gift by the staff of the Direct U. S. Cable Company at Tor Bay.

On the 20th ult., the sawmill of Mr. D. L. Corkum, Scot's Bay, was consumed by fire. Mr. Corkum expects shortly to have another mill erected on the ruins.

A woman named Gillivray, 63 years of age, fell down and expired at the door of St. Mary's Church, Malignant Brook, Antigonish County, N. S., on Christmas Day.

It is understood that some of the Irish Societies in Halifax are about organizing an effort to raise money and other assistance for their distressed brethren at home.

The company lately formed at Amherst for the purpose of shipping cattle and produce to England, have lost no time in getting into operation. They have arranged to ship about thirty head of cattle at Halifax next week by a steamer of the Dominion Line.

A special train on the Western Counties Railway, a few days ago, with Mr. Lynsky, the Manager, and the Directors of the road, made the run from Digby to Yarmouth, a distance of 68 miles, including four stoppages, in 2 hours and 10 minutes. Pretty good time.

At a reception at Brantford, Hanlan said he had done all he could to bring about a race with Courtney, but he could not get him out. He intended to go to England in the spring to row Elliott, after which he would go to Australia and row Trickett, when he would retire from rowing.

Sunday morning a man named Robert Frazer, who has been employed in the Dockyard Halifax, as a laborer, was found dead in his bed. Heart disease is the supposed cause of death. His wife was so frightened at discovering his sudden death that she was taken with an epileptic fit and died last evening.

Mr. Angus Kirk, fell down the shaft of a silver mine in Leadville, Colorado, on the 23rd ult., and was instantly killed. He was the only son of Mr. Adam Kirk, of Glenelg, St. Mary's, Guysborough County. It is only about eight weeks from the time he left his parents' home until he met his sad fate.

Moniteur Acadien, of Shediac, reports the disappearance from that town, of Mr. D. B. White, Principal of the Grammar School, he having left for parts unknown, leaving behind debts to the value of \$4000. On his way, White realized on two car loads of produce, which he sold at Moncton, and had this amount to the good.

The New York Herald has been trying hard to get up a sensation about Independence or Annexation sentiment in Canada, but with small success. There is probably nobody in Canada who has devoted as much thought to either subject during the past ten years as the New York Herald has during the past week. —Halifax Chronicle.

Lewis Morris, of the firm of Morris & Co., merchant tailors, Montreal, was garrotted and robbed on Latour street, near the centre of the city, the other night. Three men were engaged in the affair and their plunders consisted of \$150 in money, some valuable papers, two watches and a gold guard chain. After taking all their victim's valuables, the ruffians abused Mr. Morris so that he became partially unconscious. No arrests made so far.

The Secretary of the Central Board of Agriculture has received three offers for holding the Provincial Exhibition of 1880—one from Wm. Eaton, Secretary of the Exhibition Committee of Kings County, Kentville; one from His Worship Mayor Tobin, on behalf of the City Council of Halifax, and one from George A. Layton, Secretary of public meeting at Truro.

His Excellency the Governor-General has presented for competition in the Provincial Normal School—one silver and one bronze medal. Similar medals were presented by Lord Dufferin, but the Marquis has gone further, he also offers for competition in the Model Schools of the town, one silver and two bronze medals. —Truro Sun.

ABROAD.

William Hepworth Dixon, a well known English author, died recently, aged 58 years.

There was an earthquake in Tokio and vicinity on the morning of November 20th, unsurpassed in violence for eight years.

The town of Hakodadi, in Yezo, was partly destroyed by fire on the 7th. Two thousand, three hundred houses were burned.

A fire has been raging two days at Granada, in the neighborhood of the celebrated Alhambra; a number of houses are burned.

The Burmese Government has determined to send an embassy to Europe and has sent a large sum to its agents at Rangoon for the use of the embassy.

At half-past two this morning, the railway and turnpike bridges at Millersburg, Ky., on the Kentucky Central Railroad, were on fire and wholly destroyed. Loss \$25,000; supposed incendiary.

The military commission has reassembled at Cabul, to try prisoners, ten of whom have been sentenced to be hanged. One was proved to have killed Mr. Jenkyns, secretary to Major Cavagnari's embassy.

The rivers Rhine and Main are swollen in consequence of ice blocking their currents. The towns of Ruesselsheim, Kothelm, Floersheim and Rudeshe are inundated. Great alarm in the neighboring districts is felt.

Panama despatches of the 1st say that M. DeLesseppe arrived there Dec. 30th, and was received by the Government officials cordially, and a three days' holiday proclaimed. The work of survey began yesterday at the mouth of the Rio Grande. M. DeLesseppe left for Aspinwall on the 1st inst.

Marriages.

BUCHANAN—McWILLIAMS.—At the Rectory, Petitediac, on Christmas Eve, by the Rev. C. Willis, Rector of Salisbury, Mr. Daniel Buchanan, of Petitediac, to Miss Mary M., daughter of the late James McWilliams, of the same place.

STEWART—HUMPHREYS.—At Saint Andrew's Church, Petitediac, on Christmas morning, by the Rev. C. Willis, Rector of Salisbury, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, Alexander Stewart, Esq., of Dalhousie, to Miss Ada M., daughter of Hiram Humphreys, Esq., of Petitediac.

SMITH—SLAUNWHITE.—At St. Paul's Church, Harrietsfield, on New Year's Day by Rev. J. Churchill Cox, B. A., Mr. Warren Smith, Champion Oarsman of the Maritime Provinces and eldest son of Benjamin Smith of Sambro, to Miss Jennie Slaunwhite eldest daughter of James Slaunwhite Jun., of Terrence Bay.

Deaths.

JOLLIFF.—At Terrence Bay on the 31st ult, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Ann Jolliore.

GRAHAM.—On the 4th while getting ready for Church Mr. Wm. Graham, a native of Penrith Cumberland England, in the 76th year of his age one of the oldest Parishioners of Christ Church Albion Mines.

We call the attention of our readers to a new system of treating nervous and chronic disorders, by means of an Electric Belt invented by Dr. Bryan of the city of New York; which when applied, evolves Electro-Magnetic currents by the aid of the heat and moisture of the body. These vitalizing currents recuperate the enfeebled system. It is a common saying "Electricity is Life" and this is so far true, that life is supported by Electrical currents, the absence of them in death; and when the system is debilitated by disease or functional derangements, these currents are materially diminished, hence the languid tired feeling and the loss of physical and mental energy.

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Weekly Markets.

FISH. The prices of fish are asking prices from vessel: when sold from Store are more, say trout 25 to 30 cents per barrel or quintal.

Large Cod, hard, pr qt.	4.00 to 4.50
Small, Shore, "	3.25 to 3.50
Arichat, "	3.50 to 4.00
Bank, "	3.10
Labrador, "	2.70 to 3.00
Hake, "	1.75 to 1.90
Haddock, Arichat, "	2.40 to 2.50
Western Shore, "	2.00 to 2.10
Fallock, "	1.50 to 1.90
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
Alwices, 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.	6.00 to 6.50
No. 3, large.	5.00 to 5.50
No. 3, med.	3.75 to 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
our—	
Canada Sup. Extra	7.25
Extra.	7.00
Strong Bakers.	6.90
Spring Extra.	6.75
Extra State.	
Rye Flour, Am.	

Cornmeal—	
Kiln Dried choice.	3.50 to 3.60
Fresh Ground.	3.20
Oatmeal—	
Nova Scotian, per bbl.	5.00
Canada.	5.50
Barley, per bush	
Oats—	
P. E. I. Black, P. bush 45 to 48	
Canadian Mixed.	40 to 45
N. S. and N. B.	40 to 45
Bran.	
Beans, per bush.	1.90 to 2.00
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 band.	13.00 to 14.00
Pork, N. Y. C. Mess 12.00 to 13.00	
In band.	
" 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 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 40
Oolong.	40 to 42

Soap, Candles, &c—	
Domestic Brown.	4
Pale.	4
Family.	5
Extra.	5
B. Mottled 6	
Crown.	6
Laundry.	7
Canada Laundry.	
Candles, 6's and 8's.	13

Molasses—	
Demerara, per gal.	32 to 35
Cienfo-gos.	31 to 33
Trinidad.	30 to 33

Sugars—	
Porto Rico, ch. gro'ry	81
Vac. Pan, puty paid.	90
Yellow C.	12
Extra C.	10
Scotch refined, No. 20	
Crushed.	12
Granulated.	10
Porto Rico.	8
" fair.	8
" choice.	8
Cuba, dark.	7

Country Produce—	
Butter, in firkins.	18 to 22
Butter, in rolls.	20 to 25
Cheese, per lb, (dairy)	8
Cheese (factory)	13
Beef.	6 to 12
Mutton.	5 to 6
Lamb.	5 to 7
Veal.	
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.	
Potatoes, per bush.	20 to 25
Turnips, per bush.	30 to 40
Carrots.	60 to 70
Hay, per ton.	812 to 14
Tallow, (rendered)	
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Buckwheat, (gray)	
Buckwheat, (yellow)	
Apples.	2.50 to 3.25

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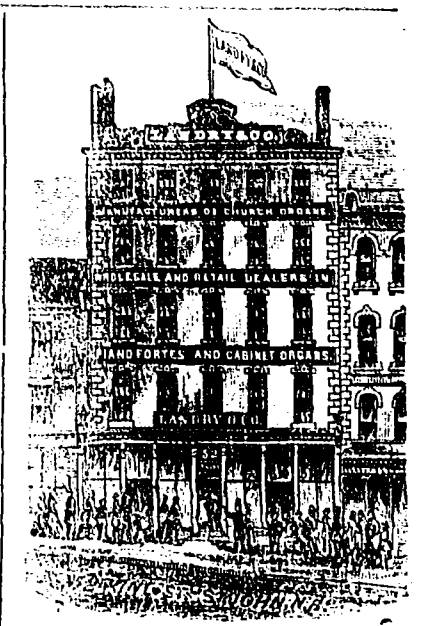
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