

The Week.

HOME NEWS.

Ship timber in large quantities, is daily being hauled into Port Hawkesbury. High prices are given.

Three hundred and fifty-one vessels, of 95,287 tons and 66 steamers of 59,364 tons, called at North Sydney during 1879.

The Dominion Telegraph Company has opened offices at Musquodoboit, East River, Sheet Harbor, Marie Joseph, Tangier and Jeddore.

The Governor-General and suite left Ottawa yesterday for Halifax, to meet the Princess Louise. Her Royal Highness will arrive in the "Sarmatian" on Saturday.

It is said that a French Canadian is to be appointed Clerk of Stationary and Proof-reader to the House of Commons, in place of Mr. Sloane, deceased.

The Oka Indians have reported to the Indian Department that unknown parties have mutilated several of their horses. A minute investigation will probably be made.

Mr. Brunel and party, who have been exploring the railway route on the north shore of Lake Nipissing, have returned. They report a practicable route between Spanish River and Sault St. Marie.

Fredericton, like Montreal, proposed to repudiate its promise to pay \$5,000 to the St. John fire sufferers, but an indignation meeting has been held by the citizens and now the money will be paid.

Application has been made for some officials from Canada to go through a course of instruction in the Arsenal at Woolwich and other War Office Departments, with a view, it is understood, of introducing similar institutions in various parts of Canada.

Guy'sboro, Jan. 26.—This morning, Mr. John G. Cunningham, farmer, at Canada, Guy'sboro' County, lost his barn, containing between fifteen and twenty tons of hay and straw, two horses, cart, and other farming implements, by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A deputation from Rapid City, Manitoba, are en route for Ottawa to endeavor to get the Government to subsidize a line of Railway, connecting the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, with Rapid City, a distance of 150 miles. A year ago there was only one house in Rapid City. It has now a population of two or three hundred.

YARMOUTH, Jan. 26.—A cablegram received by the owners to-day announces the loss of the ship "Tollington," Robbins, master, which sailed from Bremen 21st inst., for a port in the United States. No further particulars have been received. The "Tollington" is owned by Dennis & Doane, Wm. Law & Co., and others, and is insured for about \$8000 only.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the Mechanic's Bank shareholders this afternoon, a report was submitted showing that the estimate of the assets of the estate, as made by the assignees, was \$36,919 more than that of the committee. The other shareholders had fallen in with the proposal of the committee, and between \$80,000 and \$90,000 more would be realized. The offer might be increased to \$100,000 or about \$10,000 more than the first.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

A despatch from Cyprus says the cattle plague is ravaging that island.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—England and Turkey have signed a Convention, suppressing the slave trade in the Sultan's dominions.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The German Progressionists will hold a mass meeting to protest against any increase in the army. Prince Bismarck arrived here to-day from Varzina.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Daily News correspondent at Constantinople says the people and press of that city are very virulent against England on account of the German missionary incident.

There is an enormous grain blockade Chicago and New York. It is estimated that there are 18 million bushels at the former and 35,000,000 bushels at the latter place.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Standard's Constantinople despatch asserts that terrible distress prevails in Adrianople. Fifteen persons were found dead from hunger there in one day. In some cases

pieces of wood were found in the mouths of the corpses.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A land meeting was held to-day, in Connemara Mountains, at which several thousand persons attended. Davitt and Daly attended. There was also a land meeting at Bohola, at which there were 4,000 present.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—The refusal of the Duke of Marlborough to attend the Lord Mayor's banquet, has caused a feeling of intense indignation. At a meeting of the Corporation this p. m., it was resolved not to have a dinner, but to give the amount of its cost to the poor of the city.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Anglo-American Company have ordered a reduction of the rates on general commercial business between the United States and Franco and the Continent to 12 1/2 cents per word. Rates from America to points in the United Kingdom will remain as at present.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—An engine of the Elevated Railroad jumped the track over 8th Avenue at 143rd Street this morning, and went through into the street below. There were seven employes on board, two were seriously, the others badly, injured.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—The steamboat Churmer, with 2,100 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire to-day, fifteen miles above the mouth of Red River. Eight lives were lost,—two chambermaids, two cooks, two cabin boys, one fireman, and one deck hand. The boat and cargo were valued at \$130,000.

ROME, Jan. 26.—The monster Italian double-turreted ironclad Duilio, the most powerful war vessel in the world, in a trial of speed, on Saturday, gave 14 miles an hour. Her dimensions are:—length, 339 feet; breadth, 65 feet; tonnage, 10,650 tons; thickness of armor, 22 inches throughout; engines, 7,500 horse power; armament, four 108 ton Armstrong guns, firing projectiles 2,500 lbs. in weight, with powder charges of 300 lbs. She has also a powerful ram and torpedo-boat.

BOOK NOTICES.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The number of The Living Age for the week ending January 24th, has the following noteworthy contents: The Functions of the Brain, by Dr. Julius Athias, Ninteenth Century; He that Will not when he May, by Mrs. Oliphant, advance sheets; Buddha's First Jermon, Fortnightly Review; Bush-Life in Queensland, Blackwood; Adam and Eve, by the author of "Dorothy Fox," advance sheets; The Ticknor Library, Boston, Saturday Review; Mandarin, a Desperado of the Last Century, translated for The Living Age from Figaro; Small Talk, Saturday Review; The Animal Heat of Fishes, Nature; Irresolution, Saturday Review; A Feat in Triangulation, Nature; and the usual amount of choice poetry, etc.

The two serial stories above-mentioned, one by Mrs. Oliphant, and the other by the author of "Dorothy Fox," have been recently begun, and the publishers present to subscribers for 1880 the six numbers of 1879 which contain the opening chapters of both serials. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price (\$3) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, including the extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

THE annual issue of Prof. Tice's "Weather Forecasts and American Almanac for 1880," is out, and we learn that the first edition of over 20,000 copies was called for within eight days of its publication, and a second larger one put to press. It is fuller and more specific in its weather prognostications for 1880 than formerly, and a variety of subjects of interest, such as plagues and the astronomical relations thereto, heat and sunstrokes, cyclones, facts for foretelling the weather, etc., are discussed. Copy can be obtained by inclosing 20 cents to Thompson, Tice & Lillingston, St. Louis, Mo.

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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.

Table with columns for fish types (Large Cod, Small, Arichat, Bank, Labrador, Bake, Haddock, Arichat, Western Shore, Pollock, Herring) and prices per barrel or quintal.

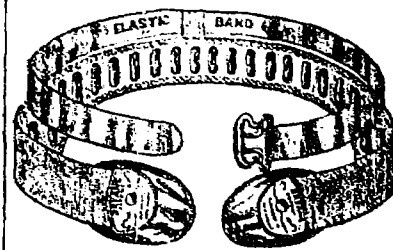
Table with columns for flour types (Canada Sup. Extra, Extra, Strong Bakers, Spring Extra, Extra State, Rye Flour, Am.) and prices per bush.

Table with columns for various goods (Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Ham, Shoulders, Eggs, SALT from store, Liverpool, Turkey Island, Cadiz, Inguin, Liverpool, bags store) and prices.

Table with columns for various goods (Congon, fair, choice, superior, Oolong, Soap, Candles, Domestic Brown, Pale, Family, Extra, B. Mottled, Crown, Laundry, Canada Laundry, Candles, 6's and 8's, Molasses, Demerara, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, Sugars, Porto Rico, Yellow C, Extra C, Scotch refined, Crushed, Granulated, Porto Rico, Cuba, dark, country Produce) and prices.

Table with columns for various goods (Butter, in firkins, Butter, in rolls, Cheese, per lb, (dairy), Cheese (factory), Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Pork, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Cartridges, Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Hay, per ton, Tallow, (rendered), Tallow, (rough), Buckwheat, (gray), Buckwheat, (yellow), Apples) and prices.

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