

The Week.

HOME NEWS.

The New Brunswick Legislature is to meet for despatch of business on February 26th.

The citizens of Windsor were to meet to-day, to discuss the propriety of purchasing a new fire engine, at a cost of \$1,500.

It is said that Mr. Joseph Royal, of Marquette, will move in the Dominion Parliament the address in reply to the speech from the Throne.

A Quebec despatch says Sir Charles Tupper's gold watch, which was stolen from the cars on the North Shore Railway, has been recovered by the detectives.

The Canada Gazette contains a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for information as will lead to the apprehension of the murderer of the mounted policeman Graburn.

Although May 1st is the time fixed for the removal of the convicts from the St. John Penitentiary to the institution at Dorchester, it is not considered that the new quarters will be in readiness by that date.— St. John Telegraph.

Mr. Sylvanus Morton, of Milton, Queen's Co., N.S., had one of his thumbs cut off in his mill, on Wednesday, by his hand coming in contact with a saw. And his forefinger, at the second joint, and the next finger will probably be useless.

The complete plans for the sugar refinery at Halifax have arrived from the United States. They have been examined by competent judges and pronounced quite feasible and highly satisfactory. The work will probably be gone on with at once.

The Toronto Mail mentions the rumor that Mr. Ingram, M. P., of the Illustrated London News, is about to start a daily illustrated paper in New York and that Mr. Edward Jenkins, M. P., ex-Agent General for Canada, is to be placed in charge.

An Ottawa despatch says there is good reason to believe that Mr. Mackenzie will resign the leadership of the Liberal party, shortly after the opening of parliament. His health, of late, has not been good. His successor as leader of the Liberal party will be Hon. Edward Blake.

The Star says that by all odds the largest operator on Miramichi waters is Mr. William Richards. He has over two dozen camps, 100 pairs of horses, 480 men and works on the Taxes, Sisters, Burnt Land, Kane, Salmon, and other tributaries of the S. W. Miramichi. He expects to cut 22,000,000 feet this summer.

OTTAWA, JAN. 30.—There has been a large number of American lumber buyers in town this week making purchases. Owing to the recent heavy rise in the Michigan market, Ottawa offers the best inducement to buyers. The sales so far reported amount to about 2,000,000 feet, all of which will be shipped immediately. Among the buyers are Grey & Son 500,000 ft.; Jewett, of Boston, 500,000 feet. Dudley, of Burlington, 500,000 feet, and Cooke and Brett, of Whitehall, 200,000 feet each.

The funeral of the late Professor James DeMille took place yesterday afternoon, and was one of the most largely attended ever seen here. The professors, students and graduates of Dalhousie, who were in the city, attended in a body, wearing their caps and gowns. The remains were taken to St. Luke's Cathedral, of which the deceased had been a vestryman, where service was conducted by His Lordship the Bishop and the Rector, Rev. John Abbott. The choir chanted the 32nd psalm and sang the hymn "Thy Will be done." After service in the Cathedral the procession was re-formed and proceeded to Camp Hill Cemetery, where the final burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Abbott, in the presence of hundreds of the sorrowing friends and admirers of the deceased.—Chronicle.

Mr. Henry Vaz Buskirk, writing to the Halifax Chronicle from Annapolis County, says, regarding a recent meeting of the shareholders of the Eureka Silver Mine Co., "Mr. Chesley read the report sent him by Mr. Barclay, which showed thirty-nine dollars (\$39) per ton silver, besides traces of gold. These pieces of quartz were selected promiscuously from the seam at the depth of five feet only, showing to all conversant with mining matters, that we have one of the very best silver mines on the continent of America."

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

The King of the Belgians has conferred the Leopold Cross on Rosa Bonheur. A return has been issued which gives the number of killed and wounded officers in the Zulu war as 60 against 72 in India.

Yellow fever has broken out at several places in Brazil. Up to the present time the epidemic is mild, but fears are entertained that it may spread to Rio Janeiro.

Dublin, Feb. 1.—At a meeting of the Mansion House Committee last night, Lord Mayor Grey presiding, it was announced that £33,000 had been received to date, and £15,300 had been disbursed.

New York, Jan. 31.—A cable despatch from Edward Dwyer Grey, Lord Mayor of Dublin, states that the distress in the west of Ireland is rapidly increasing and is assuming calamitous proportions.

Schmidt & Zeigler of New Orleans, have obtained a verdict of \$1,000 against Dun & Co's mercantile agency, the value of goods sold to an irresponsible firm which was rated very high by the agency.

On the 10th inst. four hundred bandits, having expelled the Brazilian authorities from Jamaica, in the Province of Minas Gemes, sacked the town, and burned twenty-two houses. They threaten to attack other towns.

LONDON, JAN. 30.—A rich land owner near Barcelona, his wife, three daughters, a son, and two servants, were found murdered in their beds. The deed was done with a hatchet. The house was ransacked. A swine-herd and two sons have been arrested.

The Legislature of Massachusetts has passed a bill prohibiting railroads giving free passes to members of the Legislature, judge of any court or County Commissioner, under penalty of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1000, violations to be prosecuted by complaint of indictment.

M. Loysen (Pere Hyacinthe) asked the Prefect of the Seine to grant him the use of the Church of Assumption, occupied by the Polish Confraternity. Loysen pleads his present church is unsuitable; and that his work addresses itself to persons requiring religion free from superstition and fanaticism.

New York, Feb. 1.—The papers to-day state that the Pacific mail directors, on Saturday afternoon, took their anticipated action and reduced passenger rates to San Francisco from \$130 to \$75, and steerage to \$35. The officers of the Pacific Mail Express have expressed an unalterable determination to carry on to the bitter end the war now begun with railroad companies.

ODESSA, JAN. 31.—Persons charged with robbery of 1,500,000 roubles from the Government Receiver's office at Cherson, South Russia, last June, were tried by court martial. Three were sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment with hard labor, and the woman, who originated the robbery, sentenced to imprisonment for life with hard labor. Two were acquitted. It is supposed the robbery was committed to help the Nihilist cause.

When Parliament meets on the 5th of February, the present arrangements are that it will be opened by the Queen in person. The Address to the Crown in answer to the Speech from the Throne will be moved in the House of Lords by the Earl of Onslow and seconded by the Earl of Rosse. In the House of Commons the Address will be moved by Lieut.-Col. H. E. Home-Drummond Monay, M. P. for the County of Perth, and seconded by Mr. J. P. Cerry, M. P. for Belfast.

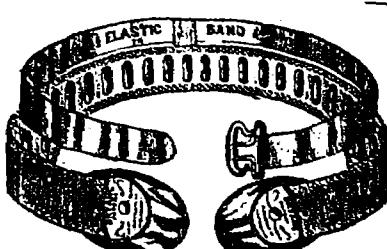
The absorbing event upon the continent is the proposed enlargement of the German army. Austrian journals unanimously agree that it is an intended menace to France. Russian organs affect to believe that an attack upon Poland is proposed; but the general temper of the French sentiment is indifferent to the movement in Germany, and it is universally believed that Bismarck is making ostentatious preparations with a view to frighten the neighbors, rather than meditating a scheme of actual warfare.

Bishop Smith, of Kentucky, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church is 86 years of age, has presided for 11 years, and has taken order for the consecration of 39 Bishops. There have been six Presiding Bishops, and their average age at death has been 82 years. Bishop White the oldest was 89, and Bishop Hopkins the youngest, 76.

Weekly Markets.

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