

## PARLIAMENT.

In answer Langevin said the government was considering the Brooklyn breakwater, in Queens county, Nova Scotia, but had not yet decided whether to put on merely ordinary repairs or change the location altogether.

In answer, Côté said parliament will be asked to vote a sum of money to pay the commissioners and inspectors appointed under Liquor License Act, 1883, and also to reimburse parties who paid fees under section 16 of the same Act.

In answer, Foster said the government intended to send the "Albert" again to Hudson Bay under command of Lieut. Gordon, but whether another winter's observations still under the government's consideration.

In answer, White said it was the intention of the government to establish one or more national parks along the line of the C. P. R. in the territories or British Columbia. Also, that the government did not intend to make explorations of the upper waters of the river Yukon in the territories.

In answer, Thompson said all documents had been brought down asking that Riel should not be pardoned or sentence not commuted.

The vote on the resolution censuring the government for the execution of Riel was taken on Wednesday night, and the resolution was negatived by a majority of 94.

The estimates were brought down Wednesday night by Mr. McLellan, Finance Minister. They amount to thirty-three million dollars. The estimates for interest on the public debt, sinking fund and charges of the management of the civil government, cost of revenue collection, postal service, Indians, mounted police, and penitentiaries show increases, while there is a reduction in the proposed expenditure upon public works, railways, immigration, arts and agriculture, militia and geological survey.

The total capital expenditure for the next year is estimated at five and a half million, of which \$2,097,958 is for the redemption of the debt; \$2,865,100 for railways; \$335,100 for other public works, and \$100,000 for Dominion lands. \$912,100 will be spent upon the Canadian Pacific railway, and \$123,000 upon the Intercolonial, including \$60,000 for the Stellarton branch. The estimates for canals amount to nearly two million dollars. Ten thousand dollars will be voted to continue railway surveys in Cape Breton. The grants for public buildings in Nova Scotia amount to \$47,000, of which \$15,000 will be spent in the North Sydney post office; \$3,500 on South Sydney buildings; \$8,000 upon New Glasgow buildings; \$10,000 upon the Yarmouth post office; \$6,900 at Baddeck, and \$4,600 at Amherst. For public building in P. E. Island \$41,500 will be asked, \$33,700 for the Charlottetown post office, \$4,800 for Montserrat and \$3,000 for Summerside.

**N. B. LEGISLATURE.**

We go to press this week without our usual summary of the proceedings of the N. B. Legislature, our correspondent having failed to send his report.

**News of the Week.**

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

Very large quantities of potatoes have lately been shipped from Sussex to the United States, realizing fairly remunerative prices.

The residence of John Wallace, M. P., at Hillsboro, A. C., was destroyed by fire on Friday. Only partially insured.

A young man named Roy fell from the Woodstock bridge on Monday and was seriously injured. He fell about 30 feet and struck on the ice.

Mr. James Burden, one of the oldest residents of Fredericton, the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, dropped dead in an apoplectic fit Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. H. VanWart, of Fredericton, has, during the past fortnight, put into his ice house 3,500 cakes of ice, each measuring 11x3 ft. He proposes doing a large business in oats, hay, &c.

Wm. Pearson died on Monday at his residence, Glassville, of injuries received a few days previous by falling off a load of boards and its passing over him.

Wm. McLure, formerly of St. John, arrested in Boston for monstrous cruelty to his little daughter, has been given three years in house of correction.

Miss Pricilla Allison, attending the Normal School, died in Fredericton Thursday, of erysipelas in the head. She had only been sick a few days. Deceased was from Northumberland county.

The preliminary Dominion electoral list for Carleton County contained 3,807 names. The first revision contains 4,732, an increase of 925. It is supposed that 1,000 will yet be added. The list in 1882 comprised 4,410 names, including double entries.

The steamer "Flushing" has been taken to Wilson's blocks, where she will be thoroughly repaired, so as to be ready for her route early in May. The steamer has been granted for the ensuing year the same amount of subsidy that she received last year.

A dwelling house owned by Charles Robinson, of the Narrows, Queens Co., was destroyed by fire on Saturday of last week. The house was entirely new, and the owner was preparing to occupy it. George Hughson, the builder, lost a full set of carpenter tools. Mr. Robinson had no insurance.

On Wednesday last, Mr. Wm. E. Pickett, a resident of Kingston, Kings County, left his residence with his horse and sled to haul some wood from

the forest. A few hours later the horse returned with his master stretched on the sled, apparently lifeless. He had been stricken down with paralysis while in the woods.

A few days ago while David Taylor was working in his blacksmith shop at Cushing's mill, Union Point, he was snow-balled by a number of boys. In a paroxysm of rage, Taylor threw a cant bar at the lads. The bar struck a small boy named John Mullin, ten years old, on the head, and fractured his skull. Mullin was not among those who were throwing snow-balls at Taylor. The boy's case is critical.

The case of the man who discovered late in life that he had been speaking prose all his days without knowing it, has its analogy in that of the widows and spinners of New Brunswick who have been asking for the privilege of voting at school meetings. It appears that they had the right of suffrage all the time and never knew it.—Sun.

The examination of Daniel J. Gillis, charged with shooting Constable Bulmer, at Sackville, took place there on Saturday. It was proved that Gillis fired from a shot gun loaded with duck shot at Bulmer, shot lodging in the face and arm. McAnuly, the prisoner Bulmer was arrested at the time, was also wounded in the leg, and Gibson the complainant in the McAnuly arrest in the face by the same discharge. The prisoner was committed for trial at the June sitting of the county court. Bulmer has had arrested to-day, for assault committed at the time of the shooting, Jerome Gillis, father of the prisoner.—Chronicle.

Here is the old story repeated: Thursday morning, shortly after the nine o'clock train left St. Stephen, James Kennedy of Chatham, Miramichi, while in an intoxicated condition, fell from the train, sustaining fatal injuries. The train was immediately stopped and the unfortunate man picked up. Medical aid was promptly summoned, but it was of no avail, he died at 11:15 p.m. A coroner's inquest was held and the following verdict rendered: "Deceased, James Kennedy, came to his death from injuries received from falling from a moving train on the N. B. Railway, near the depot, in the town of St. Stephen, the deceased being at the time under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and that we find no blame attached to any of the railroad authorities or officials."

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

There will be no shipbuilding at Scott's Bay, Kings Co., this year. This is the first season for a long while when a ship has not been on the stocks there.

Hancock Bros., oil and lamp establishment, on the south-west corner of Gorington and Cornwallis streets, Halifax, was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

William Dearden, the well-known Montreal jeweler recently fined \$25,000 for smuggling, died at New Glasgow on Wednesday from paralysis.

It is reported in Halifax that Hon. James S. Macdonald, formerly M. P. P. and a member of the Nova Scotia Government, has been murdered in British Columbia.

Stephen Paul, a Cornish miner, had his head taken off by the cage at the west mines, Londonderry, N. S., on Monday. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and family in Cornwall.

David Mitchell, aged about 40, died on Saturday at Shubenacadie, N. S., the result of injuries sustained in J. E. Taylor & Co's steam saw-mill the previous day. Mitchell was to have been married next week.

A Barrington despatch to the Halifax Chronicle of March 22nd, stated the jury at the trial of John M. Wilson, late of Barrington, the self-acclaimed murderer of Daley, has returned a verdict of guilty. Late correspondence from Norristown, Penn., where the trial was held, and Wilson's relatives there, states that his attorney will move for a new trial.

Capt. Jonathan Porter died very suddenly at his residence, Salem, on Monday night. During the day he had been out and apparently in his usual good health. After tea he complained of not feeling very well and lay down. He grew worse and died about ten o'clock. The deceased was about 60 years old and had been a ship master. He formerly resided at Kelley's Cove.—Yarmouth Times.

The loss of the Nova Scotia barque "Gloire," reported in Monday's Herald, added the history of a famous Nova Scotia vessel, and one that has probably made more for her fortunate owners, Messrs. E. Churchill & Sons, Hantsport, than any other vessel ever built in the province. When she was built in 1862, nearly a quarter of a century ago the "Gloire," 1,138 tons, was then the largest barque up to that time built in Nova Scotia. She was named "Gloire" after the first French ironclad, and was launched at a most fortunate time—when southern cruisers were playing havoc with American commerce. She was a very lucky vessel and made several fortunes. She put into Halifax a few years ago with her crew in a state of mutiny.—Herald.

Nova Scotia coal mining companies have contracted to deliver coal in Montreal and Quebec during the approaching season of navigation as follows: The Canadian Pacific railway company have contracted with the Intercolonial company for 17,500 tons of Drummond mine coal, to be delivered in Montreal. The Montreal Gas Company are to take 12,000 tons from the Little Glace Bay Company and 20,000 tons from the International Company. Thirty thousand tons from Victoria Mines, all said to be for the Canadian Pacific railway, are to be delivered at Quebec and Montreal. The Port Caledonia company are to deliver about 20,000 tons at Montreal for various consumers. Contracts have been, or are about to be, effected by the

other mining companies of Nova Scotia, and further ones will likely be made by those mentioned.

At the sugar refinery meeting in Halifax, on Monday, a new scheme for raising \$150,000 and arranging with the Merchants' bank was adopted and placed in the hands of the committee to carry out and report to an adjourned meeting, to be held on the 30th inst., at 3 o'clock. The new scheme is this: Mortgage bonds to be issued to the extent of \$350,000, bearing eight per cent. interest, also preferential stock to the extent of \$75,000 bearing four per cent. interest. The Merchants' bank to be offered \$200,000 of these bonds, and \$50,000 cash for their mortgage of \$350,000. The balance of the bonds to be offered to the public at par with the \$75,000 preferential stock at a bonus pro ratio.—Halifax Herald.

In the N. S. legislature the difficulties between the Board of Charities and the Medical Board have been laid before the House and are under investigation by a Committee.

Mr. Gayton introduced a bill in respect of the sale of intoxicating liquors. He explained that this bill will consolidate the present license law and contains four principal features. 1. It makes the laws of the province general and uniform, with the exception of certain legislation which applies to Halifax city alone.

2. It abolishes saloon licenses.

3. It increases the cost of license fees.

4. It increases the fines and penalties.

This bill was framed by a temperance convention of some two hundred delegates meeting in Halifax. It contains 126 clauses, a great portion of which refers merely to proceedings.

The bill is to be printed.

A bill relating to coal was introduced by Mr. Church. It is intended to remove certain difficulties that might arise under the ownership of mines. Mr. Fielding submitted the Report of the Superintendent of Education. He gave a very gratifying account of steady progress made. We must postpone our notice of the Report till next week.

Mr. Fielding introduced a bill increasing the subsidy to the Institution for the blind from \$60 per pupil to \$75. Municipalities also to add \$15 per pupil—making the payment in full \$150 a year.

**OTHER PROVINCES.**

The Ontario Legislature prorogued on Thursday.

The house occupied by Wm. Bailey, a farmer, three miles from Warton, Ont., was burned Thursday night. Bailey and his hired man perished in the flames.

A special to the Globe says: The government having intimated their establishing a national park at some point along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, they are now besieged with political wire pullers who are endeavouring to dispose of property taken up by them for this purpose. As far as can be learned the government are disposed to accept a site on Bow River district, near Cammore station, in which Woodworth, M. P., is understood to be interested. On this property several sulphur ponds and immense natural caves have been discovered, while the surrounding country is said to surpass in points of scenery anything in the North West.

**BRITISH AND FOREIGN.**

A steamer lighted by electricity passed through the Suez Canal, Monday night—the first ever to do so.

John Bright, the Pall Mall Gazette says, has since his interview with Mr. Gladstone on Saturday, been more in favor of the premier's scheme of Irish government. Gossips at the time averred that Mr. Bright strongly opposed Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy; from what the Gazette says this afternoon, that was all wrong, for the paper declares that Mr. Bright was struck with the ingenuity and originality of the premier's scheme.

A series of terrible murders has been committed at Arboledas, in the State of Santander. An entire family consisting of father, mother and six children were killed. Among the children was an infant to which the mother had given birth in the excitement which preceded the wholesale slaughter. The murderers have been apprehended and will be tried by court martial.

The cabinet meeting on Friday was attended by Gladstone and all the ministers.

In the house of commons Friday afternoon, Mr. Gladstone said that the statement that he would make on April 8th would take the form of the introduction of a bill for the future government of Ireland. This announcement produced a sensation.

The government's supporters have been privately assured that the government's Irish programme has been settled by the cabinet. A home rule measure will be introduced first and will be followed immediately by a land bill.

On Friday, Brussels was placarded with inflammatory appeals to the poor to rise and fire and pillage the town. The police next morning tore down the posters.

At Liege the reign of terror continues. The mob broke into a manufactory of firearms and carried away all its available contents. Troops have been sent everywhere, and this part of the kingdom is rapidly assuming the appearance of being under military occupation. Arrests of strikers for disorderly conduct are being constantly made. The situation is reported worse than ever. A number of miners attempted to descend into pits to-day, but were prevented from so doing by strikers. Troops were called out and a sharp fight ensued, in which many of the mob were wounded. The rioters number several thousand. The damage caused by the mob so far exceeds 3,125,000 francs.

## UNITED STATES.

A drunken brawl took place in Middleboro, Mass., Saturday night. Thos. Perkins, shoemaker, about 50 years old, was found covered with blood and so injured that he died.

Fire broke out at noon Friday in the North Buffalo mills and spread to Gilbert's starch works and several private houses and stores, destroying them all. The total loss is estimated at between four and five hundred thousand dollars.

A prominent Knight of Labor says the present railroad strike is but the beginning of the end, that it will probably extend all over the United States, and will not only include railway employees but all members of the order in this country, regardless of their occupations. The Knights of Labor, he says, must be recognized.

Monday morning in the tunnel of the Pottsville and Mahony R. R. at Horse Shoe Curve, Pa., a fall of top rock took place burying about twenty workmen, mostly Italians. James W. Right and an Italian known as "Number 5" were killed outright. Samuel Backers, L. W. Ruber, John Collier and a steam driller were seriously injured, the three last it is thought fatally. A dozen others sustained painful wounds.

On Wednesday, President Steele of the Fishing Insurance Company sent a despatch to St. Johns, Newfoundland, in reference to buying bait, and received the following official answer: "Bait traffic for foreigners under consideration by legislature. Prohibition possible, but unsettled. Present restriction \$150 per quintal duty on green fish, foreign bottoms, necessary to enter at custom house."

A number of Gloucester vessels fitting for the Grand Bank expect to call at Newfoundland for bait.

Ellsworth, Maine, March 24.—F. D. Hodgkins & Sons recently shipped 70 men in Nova Scotia for the Grand Bank fisheries, with the understanding that their vessels would call at a Nova Scotia port on their way to the Banks and take the men on board. A few days ago Messrs Hodgkins & Sons received a letter from their Nova Scotia agent advising that the men join their respective vessels at Lamorne, as there existed strong probability that the Dominion Government will not allow the men to depart from a Canadian port for a fishing voyage on American vessels. Hodgkins & Sons, not wishing to increase the expense of transporting the men to Lamorne telegraphed the consul general at Halifax and received the following reply:

Halifax, N.S. March 24.—A despatch received from Ottawa says: American fishing vessels have no right whatever to enter Canadian bays or harbors except to obtain wood or water. Instruction to that effect issued.

(Signed) M. H. PHELAN, Consul General.

The striking Knights of Labor on the Missouri Pacific railroad, notwithstanding the direct orders of Grand Master Workman Powderly to return to work Monday morning, did not do so, and awaited official instructions from the chairman of the local executive committee of the Knights. But the strike may be said to have come to an end. All workmen were notified by their local executive committee to return to work at once, pending the result of the proposed arbitration.

**MARKET REPORT.**

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GEORGE LYMAN, ESQ. DEPUTY CLERK.

Beef, Country, per lb. .... \$0 04 to \$0 06  
Butcher's, " " " " 43 " 08  
Lamb, " " " " 07 " 08  
Mutton, " " " " 05 " 07  
Pork, " " " " 07 " 00  
Butter, " " " " 18 " 22  
Roll, " " " " 24 " 25  
Lard, " " " " 12 " 13  
Turkeys, " " " " 15 " 00  
Chickens, per pair, " " 40 " 60  
Potatoes, Early Rose, p. bbl. 1 15 " 1 25  
" Kidneys, " " 1 70 " 1 90  
Carrots, " " 0 95 " 1 00  
Beets, " " 90 " 1 00  
Turnips, " " 0 65 " 0 70  
Parsnips, " " 1 50 " 0 00  
Cabbage, per head, " " 0 12 " 0 15  
Eggs, " " " " 0 14 " 0 00  
Buckwheat, Rough, per cwt. 1 70 " 0 00  
" Grey, " " 1 90 " 0 00  
Hams, smoked, " " 0 10 " 0 11  
Shoulders, " " 0 08 " 0 09

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## EQUITY SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Thursday, the 15th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the direction of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the fifth day of January instant, in a certain suit therein pending, wherein George E. Fairweather and Silas Alward, trustees under the last will and testament of Charles H. Estabrooks, deceased, appointed by decree of the Supreme Court in Equity, in the place and stead of Hannah Ann Estabrooks, removed, and Abraham J. Estabrooks and John D. Parry, deceased, are Plaintiffs, and Mark N. Powers and Charlotte Powers, his wife, and James Manchester, James F. Robertson, and Joseph Allison are Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned barrister, the mortgaged premises described in the Bill of Complaint in the said suit, and in the said decretal order as follows, that is to say:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Saint John, aforesaid, having 'a front on the northern side of Princess Street of forty feet, more or less, and extending back therefrom one hundred feet, bounded on the west by land formerly in the possession of John Marter, 'on the east by land formerly of Henry Thomas, and in the rear by lands belonging to the Corporation of Trinity Church, the said lot being known on the map or plan of the said city as lot number five hundred and ninety-three (593). Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, dower right of dower property, claim and demand, whatsoever, both at law and in Equity, of them the said Mark N. Powers and Charlotte Powers, his wife, in, to, out of or upon the same premises, and any or every part thereof."

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

Dated the 13th day of Jan., A. D. 1886. WM. B. CHANDLER, Barrister.

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