

Parliament.

Dunn, the Queen's County returning officer, appeared at the bar of the House on Monday and answered to questions concerning the Q. Co. election. He was then discharged from further attendance. On Wednesday Mr. Weldon moved that the seat be given to Mr. King. An amendment, moved by the Minister of Justice, that the report of the Committee on elections be adopted by the House was adopted.

In answer, Sir Charles Tupper said the Imperial and Dominion governments were doing all in their power for the settlement in a friendly spirit of the fisheries difficulty and to promote reciprocal trade with the United States. It was in the interests of the public that nothing more definite should be said.

In answer, Hon. Mr. Carling said it was the intention of the government to use stringent measures, both on the Atlantic and Pacific side of the Dominion, to guard against cholera, now ravaging South America, being introduced into Canada. House then proceeded to the order of the day, consideration of C. W. Weldon's motion respecting.

The report of the fisheries was brought down. It showed that the value of the total catch for last year was \$18,679,288, an increase of \$956,315. The yield of Nova Scotia is valued at \$8,415,361, of New Brunswick \$4,180,227 and of Quebec \$1,741,382.

A BOTTLE of the "Lotus of the Nile" is a most acceptable present to a lady.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

On Wednesday, Raymond Landry, a five year old son of Hon. P. A. Landry, had two of his fingers cut off while playing in a yard at Dorchester.

The case of S. L. Churchill and wife in the town of Woodstock, which has occupied the court for four days, and excited much interest, was concluded Thursday. The suit was brought to recover damages, alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Churchill by negligence of the corporation, in respect to the construction of a sidewalk, off which the female plaintiff stepped at night, receiving serious injury thereby. She claimed \$8,000. The jury disagreed and were discharged.

The last gazette contains the appointment of the Sheriffs. They are the same as last year, except that Mr. Wheaton, M. P. P. for Kings has been appointed Sheriff of that county.

The New Brunswick and Prince Edward railway has been completed and the trains now run from Sackville to Cape Tormentine.

Edgar Taylor was killed in Timber River saw mill W. Co. Monday. He had been working in the lower part of the mill and came in contact with the saw after the mill was in operation. When found his head was split almost in two. He was a steady young man and the main support of a widowed mother.

The new Post Office building in St. Stephen was taken possession of by the P. M., on the 1st inst.

The troops to go into camp at St. Andrews on the 28th of the present month are the 71st Battalion, Infantry School corps, Woodstock field battery, 76th Carleton light infantry and the Brighton engineers.

A colt belonging to Robert Nesbitt, of Cassidy's Lake, King's County, ran away while being broken the other day and plunged into the lake, where it was drowned.

A 53 lbs. Salmon was taken at the North Shore a few days ago.

The Savings Bank at St. Martins was burglarized on Wednesday night. The safe door was blown open.

Work on the St. John street railway is to be pushed forward vigorously.

Asa Nickerson, tradesman on the I. C. R., has been committed for trial on the charge of stealing \$183.00 from the station at Kent junction.

The liquidators of the Maritime Bank have not decided yet whether they will accept the bills or not in payment for notes accruing. A test case is before the chief justice, which will be decided this week.

Jeremiah Harrison and Co. flour and West India merchants, of St. John, have assigned.

The New Brunswick Brigade Camp will assemble at St. Andrews on the 28th inst.

It is feared that owing to the rapid fall of water that considerable lumber will be hung up in the streams, on the Upper St. John.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

The three young men at Halifax charged with the murder of the negro Slaughter, while fishing, have been discharged; as there was not the slightest evidence that there was any foul play.

The Halifax citizens' general committee appointed at a public meeting to carry out the jubilee celebration last April have resigned, owing to a disagreement with the city council as to the supply of funds. This meeting asked the council to grant \$8,800—\$3,000 for an art school and \$5,000 for sports. Only one alderman was appointed on the citizens' committee. The council appointed a committee of six aldermen to revise the programme of sports, and would only give \$3,000 to expend in prizes for games. The citizens' committee taking this as a vote of want of confidence, resigned.

At Port Hood on Thursday Judge Townshend passed sentence of death upon McDonald for the murder of a young fellow named McLellan at Lake Ainslie, last year. The murder was committed during a drunken row. McDonald will be hanged July 19. McEachern was sent to the penitentiary for 10 years for two attempts at rape. During a disputed will case, tried last term, a witness named McIsaac in his cross-examination confessed to having uttered a forged will. He was arrested immediately and has just been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Colin Campbell, brother of the deceased member for Digby is mentioned as a probable candidate.

The following is a comparative statement of the customs receipts at Halifax for May:

	1886	1887
Customs.....	\$62,147 70	\$103,776 67
Sick mariners' fees.....	131 70	656 68
Signal tax.....	77 00	89 00
Other revenues.....	326 19	376 65
	\$63,082 59	\$101,899 00
Increase.....		\$41,816 41

The Allan line steamer "Caspian" for Baltimore for Liverpool, got into the breakers off Sambro while making for Halifax Harbor on Saturday morning last; resulting in a bad leak.

Steel, the Merchant's Bank robber, made a desperate effort to escape from the Antigonish jail on Saturday, but was frustrated in his attempt by the keeper.

The recent death of an engine driver on the Intercolonial railway known as Joseph McLellan, has led to the discovery of a romance connected with his life. He came to Halifax from Edinburgh thirty-five years ago and his real name was Jos. McGill. He deserted his wife and seven children there and on his arrival here he assumed the name of Jos. H. McLellan, shortly afterwards obtained a position on the I. C. R. as driver and was engaged on the road for a third of a century. His deserted wife and family never heard any trace of him. Twenty-five years ago he married a Halifax girl named Sarah Tobin, by whom he had four children who survive. Last year the aged bigamist, apparently struck by remorse in his old age, revisited Edinburgh and sought out his first wife and children. They were all dead, except two, a daughter now Mrs. Jane Fraser and her sister Sarah. To those he told the story of his shame and crime and promised to make provision for them out of the property he had accumulated. He returned again to Halifax, but never revealed his romance to his second wife and family. A few months ago he was killed instantly. A few days ago his daughter, Mrs. Jane Fraser, arrived from Scotland, made affidavits of the facts of the case to Judge Shannon and has obtained administration of the estate of her late father. Thus she and her sister will secure his life insurance and all his property, and the second wife and her family are left out in the cold.

THE "MAUD S." CONDITION POWDER is as far in advance of its rivals, as Mr. Vanderbilt's celebrated mare is ahead of her rivals in the estimation of the public.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Sir Alex. Campbell was sworn in Lt.-Governor of Ontario.

The cashier of Hochelaga bank Montreal, L. D. Parent, has absconded. He drew cheques to the extent of \$12,000 signed L. D. Parent, on trust for Dr. Valade, and succeeded in prevailing upon Mr. Roy, ledger keeper, to accept them for the bank. Then he cashed them and left the city. He has been drinking heavily and playing two.

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UNITED STATES.

The loss by the Michigan forest fires is placed at \$7,000,000, and eight persons were burned to death; there is great destitution in the burned district.

In Jersey City, N. J., Prof. Charles Siedhorf and wife, Matilda, 91 and 92 respectively, committed suicide with cyanide of potassium. They were very poor, and lived in two scantily furnished, filthy rooms. They were to have gone to the poor house yesterday afternoon, but when the poor master came Siedhorf begged for a little more time, during which the poison was taken. Siedhorf was once professor of chemistry in Heidelberg University.

It is estimated that by the strike in the building trades in Chicago \$900,000 has been lost in wages, aside from the loss that must have been caused to other industries and to capital by the suspension of building operations.

"Killed by a clap of thunder," was the verdict in the case of Mrs. Teresa M. Fisher, who fell dead in Brooklyn during a storm on Thursday afternoon. "Fright and bad nerves did it," said the men who made the post-mortem scrutiny.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER.—Its effects are almost instantaneous, affording relief from the most intense pain.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

There was a terrible panic, Thursday, in the Catholic cathedral Chihuahua, Mexico, caused by a falling candle setting fire. At the sight of smoke the crowd became frantic. Several children were killed and quite a number of women severely injured.

A telegram from Merv confirms the statement that English engineers are actively fortifying Herat. Walls and trenches are being strengthened and redoubts built to resist artillery. As the Afghans are displaying hatred of the English the Ameer is obliged to appoint military officials to protect men employed on the works. The aim of the English is to enable a garrison of 10,000 men at Herat to withstand a siege of 90 days.

The Sultan of Turkey has ceded the Island of Cyprus to England.

The Queen's route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey on the 21st, has been revised and extended. Windows along the line are letting for 30 pounds and single first floor rooms for fifty pounds.

Rumors are current that the government will introduce, probably during the autumn session, a broad local government bill including Ireland, and that the government might dissolve parliament over the measure. The same report in the conservative clubs is hastening preparations for electoral organization. The members will return to London on Monday and a cabinet council will be held on Tuesday.

Conflicts occurred in Berlin between parties of socialists parading the streets and police. Numerous arrests were made. An order has been issued forbidding the assembling of over five persons in a body.

A Calcutta despatch says there is now little doubt that a steamer with 750 lives on board was lost in the recent cyclone, as was reported a few days ago.

A landslide has occurred on Spitzbergen, near Spitzbergen, Switzerland covering an area of two square kilometres. Many houses were destroyed, killing ten and seriously wounding many more persons, and many herds of cattle were destroyed.

BURMAH.—A despatch from London says that circumstantial private reports from Burmah show that General Roberts has not succeeded better than his predecessors in subduing the country. Now that the garrisons are compelled to move back at the approach of the deadly hot season, fresh swarms of natives press upon their retreat, believing it to be a confession of weakness. Wherever insurgents are found they are killed offhand, but the soldiery are said to be disgusted with this profitless butchery. Old Indian officers are quoted as declaring that Burmah is by far the most difficult task England has undertaken in a century.

SUNDRIES.—The Normal School Term closes this week. Examinations are now being held. Glad tidings is the name of a small religious paper published by the Methodist Preachers' meeting of St. John. It is intended to help in the city mission work carried on by the Methodist churches in St. John. The *Journal of Education* is to be merged into the Educational Review the first of June. Sir Donald Smith has been elected President of the Bank of Montreal. Over 1,700 immigrants arrived at Montreal last week, the majority bound for Ontario and the Northwest.

The Sun looks well in its new dress.

The Dominion Exhibition of this year is to be held in Toronto in September.

It is intimated that the session of Parliament will close about the 24th inst.

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MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.			
Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq., Deputy Clerk.			
Beef, country, per lb.	00 00	\$0 00	00 00
" butchers, "	00 00	00 00	00 00
Lamb, per qr.	1 00	1 25	
Mutton, per lb.	08 00	09 00	
Pork, "	00 00	00 00	
Butter, "	00 18	00 00	
" Roll, "	00 22	00 24	
Lard, "	00 12	00 13	
Turkeys, "	00 00	00 16	
Chickens, per pair, "	00 75	00 90	
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	1 25	1 35	
" kidneys, "	2 50	00 00	
Carrots, "	1 30	00 00	
Beets, "	1 25	00 00	
Turnips, "	1 30	00 00	
Parsnips, "	1 50	1 00	
Cabbage, per dozen, "	00 00	00 00	
" red, per dozen, "	00 00	00 00	
Celery, "	00 00	00 00	
Buckwheat, rough, p. cwt.	1 35	00 00	
" grey, "	50	00 00	
Hams, per lb.	00 00	00 00	
Shoulders, per lb.	00 00	00 00	
Calf steaks, per lb.	00 00	00 00	
Hides, per lb.	00 00	00 00	

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