

## Parliament.

Sir Chas. Tupper laid on the table of the house today the estimates of expenditure for the current year and for the year ending June 30th, 1888.—

The expenditure on current account for the current year are \$34,213,650.

The expenditures on current account next year are \$35,041,855.

The expenditures on capital account for the current year are \$6,383,000.

The expenditures on capital account next year are \$7,279,000.

Next year's estimate shows an increase over this year as follows, and for the causes specified:—

INCREASES.

Public debt and sinking fund.....\$440,000

Civil government.....40,000

[mainly in department of interior, postmaster general and privy council.

Administration of justice.....\$18,000

[due to Northwest courts.]

Legislation.....\$100,000

[due to the Franchise Act.]

Arts, agriculture and statistics \$80,000

[on account of experimental farms.]

Militia.....\$57,000

[caused by military schools.]

Ocean and river service.....\$21,000

Subsidies.....\$204,000

Miscellaneous.....\$100,000

[being about cost of plant for government printing office.]

Collection of Customs.....\$28,000

Collection of excise.....\$14,000

Operation railways and canals.....\$235,000

[nearly all due to proposed increase in equipments on Intercolonial system.]

Post office.....\$95,000

[for increased facilities and staff.]

REDUCTIONS IN EXPENDITURE.

Following are the reductions in expenditure:—

Management of public debt.....\$6,000

Immigration.....50,000

Public works.....500,000

Mail subsidies.....28,000

[And several smaller decreases.]

NEW ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.

Among the new items of expenditure are:—

Imperial Institute.....\$97,000

Experimental farms.....60,000

Government printing office.....107,000

Government bindery.....21,000

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE (CAPITAL ACCOUNT)

to be voted for next year:—

Canadian Pacific in British Columbia.....\$180,000

I. C. R. Halifax extension.....11,000

Increased accommodation, Moncton.....12,000

Pictou town branch.....50,000

Rolling stock.....318,000

Cape Breton railway.....800,000

CANALS.

For canals.....\$2,322,000

[including \$1,000,000 for Sault Ste. Marie]

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

North Sydney building.....\$6,000

South Sydney building.....6,000

Yarmouth building.....6,000

Charlottetown building.....13,000

Bathurst building.....3,000

Dorchester penitentiary.....9,000

[With smaller grants for other places.]

HARBORS AND RIVERS.

Cape Tormentine harbor.....\$100,000

St. John harbor.....10,000

St. John river.....5,000

Upper Salmon river.....2,000

Grand Anse.....1,500

Ballast wharf, Dalhousie.....3,500

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## News of the Week.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

A correspondent of the Telegraph writing from Gasperaux station, Queens county, says the bears have made a start out in that vicinity and killed four head of cattle.

The C. P. R. Time Table, which has just been issued, has on one side a map of the whole line, built and proposed. In the route laid down upon this map, the Canadian Pacific leaves the New Brunswick railway at Harvey, leads direct to Fredericton, thence through to Moncton, via the I. C. R. to Springhill, N. S., thence to New Glasgow and across Canso strait to Louisburg.

The school house at Kouchibouguac, Kent Co., was burned to the ground Tuesday, together with Mr. McLeod's house and Thomas Hackett's barn. Two cows were burned to death in the barn.

On Wednesday the Junction house at old Woodstock Junction was destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by two families, section men of the N. B. Railway.

Early Thursday morning fire was discovered in Mr. Casey's house, George St. It burned fiercely and the adjoining house was in great danger. But good management and energetic work on the part of the fire brigade kept it from spreading. The house is about completely destroyed.

On Tuesday afternoon a fire destroyed the barn and part of the ell of Mr. M. S. Hall's house on George St. It was started by a spark from a neighbouring rubbish fire. Everything was dry and the wind was blowing, but the firemen did good work and prevented the fire's spread. The buildings were insured.

The residence of Mr. Thomas Perley of Mauderville was destroyed by fire Thursday. As the house

was surrounded by water the inmates would have had great difficulty in escaping had it not been for the assistance rendered by the ferry "Sarah H." which had been sent by the Government to render assistance to the inhabitants of the overflowed country of Mauderville and Sheffield.

Messrs. E. McLeod, D. McLellan and J. Taylor have been appointed liquidators of the Maritime Bank.

The long highway bridge across the mouth of the Nerepis, near Westfield, which had been in an uncertain state for two or three days past, was swept away Wednesday morning, and sections of it were to be encountered at several points along the river on Thursday. This bridge was erected about the year 1874, and was a very costly structure. Its destruction will entail a heavy loss on the Provincial Government.

Writs are issued for the county of Restigouche; nomination day May 21st, election 28th.

Under the superintendence of Mr. Moses Burpee, engineer in chief of the N. B. Railway, there has just been completed at Woodstock a novel form of pile driver for railway purposes. The frame, the machinery, including the portable steam engine which is to work it, is all built on a flat car, with which it can be transported to any point on the road where piles are to be driven, and is always ready for operation, without shifting any part of the machine.

Mr. A. H. VanWart's ice-house on Campbell street was badly wrecked by the freshet and a large portion of the stored ice has been washed away.

A fire at Chatham on Thursday, destroyed three locomotive shops, a blacksmith shop, a locomotive, fifty thousand feet of pine lumber and some railway supplies—all the property of J. B. Snowball.

The freshet began to subside on Thursday, and the water has steadily fallen since. That great damage has been done there is no doubt but no correct estimate of it can yet be made.

USE "MAUD'S" CONDITION POWDERS for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Poultry.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

In one of the Halifax churches on Sunday the rector announced that owing to the irregular arrival of persons at church, in future five minutes after the service commences the doors would be locked.

Ex-Chief Justice Sir William Young leaves an estate valued at over \$300,000, of which \$160,000 is bequeathed to public charities and educational institutions. Dalhousie College gets \$50,000, making his total gifts to that institution \$100,000. The sum of \$10,000 each is given to the Sailors Home, Infants Home, Home for Old Ladies, Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, North British Society, Charitable Irish Society, Protestant Industrial School, School for Blind, and School for deaf and dumb. Five thousand is left toward building a citizens' library and eight thousand for completing Young avenue, leading through the park. The rest is divided among members of Geo. Thompson's family, and to his grandnephew, John Young. His public bequests are the most princely ever made by a Nova Scotian.

A son of Mr. Arthur Hood was drowned Tuesday afternoon at Shelburne. He was only seven years of age, was fishing from a wharf and fell into the dock.

Harvey Pools, a prominent lobster packer of Arcadia, Yarmouth, left home on Thursday morning in a sail boat to visit his lobster factory. His boat has been found on Murder Island, bottom up. Nothing has been heard of Pools, and there is little doubt but what he is drowned.

A new electric light station is being built for the Halifax supply near the Three Mile House. It will be the finest station east of New York, so it is reported. The incandescent light will be introduced into the city as the company has already orders for some 900 burners.

Two men—Danl. Brewer and his son—were drowned near Digby on Tuesday, by the upsetting of their fishing boat.

A woods fire last week did considerable damage in the vicinity of Digby.

PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Pains in any part of the system.

## OTHER PROVINCES.

The total number of persons known to have perished in the mining disaster at Nanaimo, B. C., is 189, of whom 82 were Chinese and 107 whites. More than half of the white men have families.

The Times announces that the British government has sanctioned the Newfoundland bait bill. The law will come into operation in 1888.

## UNITED STATES.

Graves, who murdered the two game wardens near Machias, Me., was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Imprisonment for life is the penalty.

At New Orleans, Sunday morning a number of colored people belonging to the congregation of Mount Zion Baptist church, assembled on the wharf to be baptized. A crowd followed the baptismal party to the wharf to witness the ceremonies. They leaned on the wharf railing which gave way under the great strain and about fifty persons were precipitated into the river. Seven children and two women are known to be drowned.

At one o'clock Thursday fire caught in the engine house of Shaw Bros. tannery, Grand Lake Stream, and consumed the engine house, saw mill, dry house, roll loft and the immense building that covered the vats, called "The yard." Ten thousand sides of leather, valued at \$30,000, were burned. The loss, is variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$125,000.

A despatch from Calais, Maine, says: At Robinson, Tuesday afternoon, the house and outbuildings owned and occupied by Charles Spire, were totally consumed; loss and insurance unknown. The heat was so intense that persons were unable to enter a room where the two year old daughter was asleep, and she burned to death.

A Galveston News despatch from Austin, Texas, of the 12th, says: The governor has received a petition from the country officials of Medina county, asking for a special session of the legislature to provide for suffering and famishing people in Medina, Frio, Atascosa and portions of Bexar, Edwards, Uvalde and Bandera counties. The great mass of the people are represented as having no money, no credit, no crop prospects and no property that can be sold, pledged or mortgaged. Many are living upon half rations of corn bread and tank water, and the seed corn and cotton have rotted in the ground. In one precinct in Medina county 300 men, women and children are in a famishing condition, and in other precincts the people will soon starve unless help is furnished.

A despatch from Hermosillo, Mexico on Friday says a special officer that Gov. Torres sent to the scene of the earthquake disaster from Ures, Sunday noon, has returned with despatches from the prefect of Moctezuma to Gov. Torres, saying that while the first reports after the first shock were exaggerated, the loss of life is appalling. The towns of Arepe and Opatá were completely destroyed. From 35 to 40 people are buried in the ruins; 19 others are severely injured. The towns of Granados and Guasavas were greatly damaged. Several persons were injured; some loss of life is reported. The woods in a number of surrounding mountains, with crops in the villages, were consumed, but although the water had risen, and the earth has opened at various points, no volcanoes are visible. The district of Arispe, in northeastern Sonora, suffered badly. The valley of Fronteras was inundated by water. Nearly all the houses of Fronteras were destroyed. Only one person was killed. A young girl was buried in the ruins of a falling house.

CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND is effective in small doses, does not occasion nausea.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

One hundred and forty thousand Austrian soldiers are under arms in Dalmatia, prepared for a campaign. The Montenegrin army is reported ready for action also.

Cardinal Simeoni, who was charged by the Pope to examine the situation in Ireland, recommends that the Pope advise the Irish bishops to adhere rigorously to the course decided upon by a former council of bishops at Rome, namely, that the clergy abstain from associating with agitators.

A fire at Magay Karoly Austria, caused a terrible storm of wind, which carried sparks to distant woodyards and set fire to them. Altogether 400 houses were destroyed, and 5,000 people deprived of their homes are camping in the open air. Since the recent fire at Eperies many inmates of the convent and school are missing. Several girl scholars were killed by jumping from the windows.

The Times has resumed the publication of articles intended to show the connexion between Parnellism and crime. The present series is entitled "Behind the Scenes in America." The matter is the result of inquiry which the Times says it instituted last summer into the relations between American Fenians and Parnellites, and purports to contain a number of

secret records of the Clan-na-Gael society, obtained through a schism of the society and quarrels among the leaders. Among the documents published is one which is alleged to be a copy of the constitution of the society; lists of officers at various epochs, letters from past and present leaders, secret circulars, reports of the society's conventions. The Times says its inquiries are not yet complete for the reason that the society has been reorganized, so that the system of working has become a seemingly impenetrable mystery. Editorially commenting on the present revelations, the Times says: "It is impossible to doubt that the policy of Gladstone, and therefore of Gladstone, is ultimately dictated by the heads of the society and by Patrick Ford."

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, Ont., says: I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism.

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Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

## AN OPEN LETTER.

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., Nov. 25th, 1886.

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## MARKET REPORTS.

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Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq., Deputy Clerk.  
Beef, country, per lb. \$0.40 to \$0.67  
" butchers, " 0.05 " 0.07  
Lamb, per qr. 1.00 " 1.25  
Mutton, per lb. 0.08 " 0.10  
Pork, " 0.07 " 0.08  
Butter, " 0.18 " 0.22  
" Roll, " 0.22 " 0.24  
Lard, " 0.12 " 0.13  
Turkeys, " 0.15 " 0.16  
Chickens, per pair, 0.75 " 0.90  
Geese, each, " 0.00 " 0.00  
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl. 1.25 " 1.35  
" kidneys, " 2.50 " 0.00  
Carrots, " 1.10 " 1.20  
Beets, " 1.10 " 1.20  
Turnips, " 0.80 " 0.90  
Parsnips, " 1.50 " 0.00  
Cabbage, per dozen, 0.00 " 0.00  
Celery, red, per dozen, 0.00 " 0.00  
Buckwheat, rough, p. cwt. 1.35 " 0.00  
" grey, " 1.70 " 0.00  
Hams, per lb. 0.10 " 0.11  
Shoulders, per lb. 0.08 " 0.00  
Calf skins, per lb. 0.08 " 0.02  
Hides, per lb. 0.06 " 0.06

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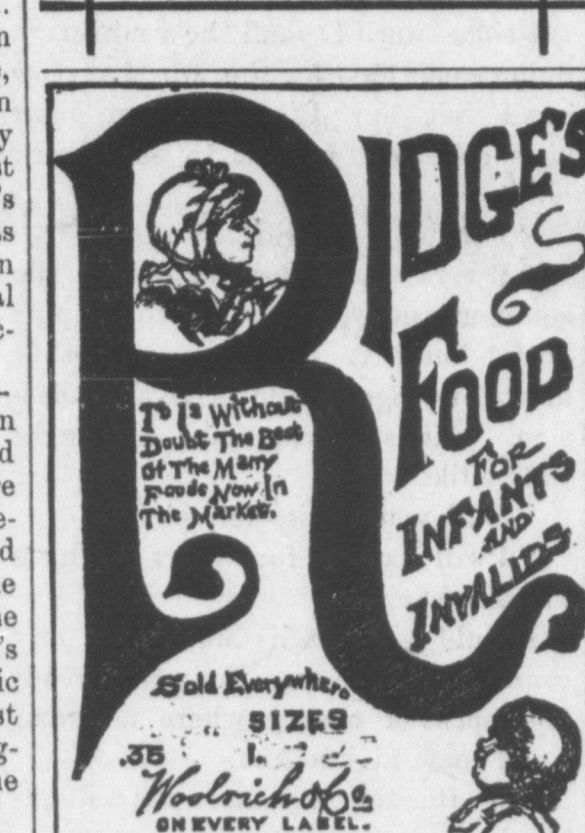
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TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN.

Day Express..... 7.30 A. M.  
Accommodation..... 11.20 A. M.  
Express for Sussex..... 4.35 P. M.  
Express for Halifax and Quebec 6.10 P. M.

A sleeping Car runs daily on the 6.10 P. M. train to Halifax.

On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, a Sleeping Car for Montreal will be attached to the Quebec express, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a Sleeping Car will be attached at Moncton.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN:

Express from Halifax and Quebec 7.00 A. M.  
Express from Sussex..... 8.35 A. M.  
Accommodation..... 1.30 P. M.  
Day Express..... 7.20 P. M.

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D. POTTINGRR, Chief Superintendent, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. Nov 17th, 1886.

March 2, 1887.

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