

## News Summary.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

## LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Monday, after routine business, the address was passed after a short debate.

Tuesday, a bill was introduced by Hon. Mr. Crawford to abolish preferential claim for rent or goods seized on execution; bills relating to liens by Lynott and Ritchie; bill empowering Government to issue duplicate Debentures in case of destruction by fire; bill to alter time for holding June term of Albert Co., Court.

The Provincial Secretary stated that the claims of the Province to a share in the Fishery Award had been presented to the Dominion Government.

Wednesday, the House went into commission on Marshall's bill to amend the School Law, after considerable debate, nearly all of which seemed to be on one side and against the bill the Committee decided to report progress and ask leave to sit again. The Atty. Gen. said that the bill, if passed, would destroy the principles of the whole School System.

Thursday, the bills were introduced relating to extension of Canterbury St., St. John; relating to imprisonment for debt; to Free Grant Crown Lands; to Roman Catholic Burying Ground in Portland; to actions of replevin; to repeal statute respecting Attachments.

The Provincial Secretary in reply to a motion, explained contracts with D. G. Smith for reporting House Debates in '77 and '78. The debates were to be printed in book form, but he had no information concerning them.

Friday, in Committee, a long discussion took place on Sayre's bill to reduce representation to the General Assembly; after which the chairman reported progress.

In the Legislative Council, a bill to repeal the Railway Subsidy Act elicited a spirited debate. It was finally referred to Committee on Privileges, to ascertain whether that body could originate such bill.

Portland and St. Martins are to petition against the proposed consolidation of the City and County Municipalities of St. John.

Advices from Havana, under date of Feb. 22 report the drowning of Jeremiah Faulkner, one of the crew of the brig. "John D. Tupper." Faulkner was returning from the shore to the vessel after landing Capt. McDonald, when the boat upset and he was drowned. The deceased leaves a wife and family in Coldbrook, N. B.

Diphtheria still lingers in Fredericton.

An election on the Canada Temperance Act is ordered in Albert Co.

William Patrick, general manager of the Bellevue Albertine and Oil Company, writes to the Moncton Times: "No. 2 Diamond Drill Hole is now 180 feet deep. We have discovered four feet of Albertine and are now boring to facilitate in sinking the pit. Shipping from here may reasonably be expected this season."

The ship "Turkish Empire," West, from St. John to Dublin with deals, went ashore on Big Duck Island, Grand Manan, on Friday night. She is a total loss. The captain and six men were drowned. The pilot and seven men were saved.

In the boat race between Wallace Ross of St. John, and Frank Emmett of England, rowed on the Thames championship course, Monday, Ross was victorious by ten lengths.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

A serious accident occurred near Athol, on Thursday. A special train from Halifax collided with Quebec express. The driver of the express was killed and the conductor of the special fatally injured; two others were seriously injured. The driver who was killed, Samuel McLeod, lived in Truro. The collision occurred through the misunderstanding of the train orders. An inquest was held at Amherst to investigate the matter.

The Legislature opened Thursday.

The Halifax Herald reports that four young "hopefuls" of that city were found up in Cumberland fields, beastly drunk, and using the most profane and disgusting language. Two of the boys were caught and taken to the station. The Herald enquires, "But what of the men who sold them the liquor?" Echo answers.

A heavy north-east snow storm set in at North Sydney on Friday morning, continuing up to Saturday at midnight. The drifts in many places are eight and ten feet high. Mails between North Sydney and New Glasgow will be unable to move for three or four days. There were no services in the churches Sunday on account of the storm.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A vote of confidence has been moved in the Prince Edward Island Government, and carried by a vote of 19 to 10.

The "Northern Light" is again disabled; and will have to "lay up" till spring.

The department of Marine advertises for tenders, up to the 11th of March inst. for the construction of a pier and lighthouse off Indian Point, near Summerside, and of small light-houses at Orwell Harbor and at Crapaud; all in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The Examiner says: "Passing Blue Shank Station, on the Island Railway, Friday evening, one of the cars of the Summerside train struck a snow-bank and was thrown from the track. The rapid velocity of the train replaced it without delay or injury to the train or track."

A correspondent of the Charlottetown Examiner says that on the Wednesday following the late fire at Summerside a conscience-stricken individual, who had helped himself on the evening of the fire to a bag containing some of Reid Bro.'s goods, returned it with its contents. There are several other merchants, the corres-

pondent adds, who have suffered the same way, who would wish to have the consciences of the depredators affected so as to return the goods stolen from them.

## UPPER PROVINCES.

## PARLIAMENTARY.

Monday, bills were introduced repealing Insolvency Act; providing for payment of defendant's costs in certain cases; amending General Election Acts.

Sir A. J. Smith moved for papers respecting payment to W. R. Clark of \$10,000 for services to Fishery Commission.

Langevin charged late government with using large sums of public money on a job in Rimouski done by days work to influence elections.

Several unimportant orders were passed.

Tuesday, on a motion for papers on superannuation of Toronto Postmaster, an excited discussion took place.

Opposition members charged the Government with corruptly moving one officer to make room for another.

Langevin, Tupper, Sir John, Domville, and other speakers defended the action of the Government.

Langevin charged the late Govt. with superannuating the warden of Halifax Penitentiary, a competent man, to make room for a Grit partisan. Dr. Tupper charged the late Postmaster General with a similar performance. Mr. Robertson referred to superannuation of Eager, an official in Hamilton P. O., on allowance of \$700, who at once took an insurance agency at \$1000 per annum. Domville said Mr. Howe had been superannuated without necessity, and the editor of a paper opposed to the present Govt. installed in his place. He said Mr. Howe was still active and competent, and should hold the position at the present time. He thought the case ought to be inquired into, when two men were paid for the work of one. He then said that the Warden of St. John Penitentiary had also been superannuated when in full vigor and wholly against his will, to make room for a Grit office seeker. He said that its management by the present Warden had called for an investigation, but the investigation had been smothered by the late Govt. Burpee defended Govt's action in St. John Post Office case. Sir John stated his intention to move for a Committee to investigate every case of superannuation under the Act. Huntington (late P. M. General) moved for all papers in the case charged against him by Dr. Tupper.

Macdonald (P. E. I.) moved for copies of contract for mail service with the Steam Navigation Company of P. E. I., at the time the Island entered Confederation. Agreed to.

Wednesday, another lively debate occurred on the question of Capt. Purdy's dismissal from command of steamer "Newfield." Opposition members charged that Purdy was dismissed to make a place for O'Brien, Hon. Mr. Pope showed that Purdy was removed for incompetency, and reckless extravagance in wasting stores, it having cost \$5000 to supply his vessel one year. He accused the late Marine Dept., of purchasing stores at double prices from political friends. Sir A. J. Smith denied any knowledge of such doings.

The debate was participated in by many of the best speakers on both sides of the House. Mr. Tilley was reported as too unwell to take his seat.

Jones & Co., the American contractors on the Pacific Railway, failing to deposit securities, the contract is offered Grant, Fraser & Pitblado of N. S.

Thursday, the debate on Capt. Purdy's dismissal was resumed in the same strain. After a somewhat acrimonious debate the motion for papers passed.

McCarthy's Controverted Elections Bill, requiring three judges to constitute the Court, came up for a second reading, and considerable debate, participated in by Baker, Cameron, Kirkpatrick, Shaw, Domville, and others. Domville said he knew where voters went to an open window, showed their marked ballots, then went out and got their pay, yet the judges refused to try these cases. On suggestion of Sir A. J. Smith the debate was adjourned.

The salmon hatcheries were discussed: after which a general debate on protection took place.

Friday, a committee of 15 was appointed to consider the whole question of Insolvency. The question was generally discussed.

A terrible calamity which befell a family at Sandwick, West, seven miles from Windsor, Ont., at a late hour Saturday night, by which a girl of 15 or 16 years of age, and a brother of seven lost their lives. About 11 o'clock Saturday night, Simon Dureyau was awakened by a smell of smoke and unusual heat in his house. On pushing open his chamber door, he discovered the whole rear portion of his dwelling in flames, as well as the staircase leading to the second story, where his son and daughter were sleeping. They fell a prey to the flames. Dureyau had barely time to rouse his wife and get her out of the building, when the roof fell in, and his son and daughter were buried in the ruins.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The Afghan ambassadors to Russia have been notified that their powers have expired. They will return shortly to join Yakob Khan, who is said to be still at Cabul. Their baggage has already left. The official report of Dr. Javorsky would go to show that Shere Ali died a natural death on the 21st of February, after two days agony. Immediately after the Ameer's death massacres were begun by the three rival parties—those of Yakob Khan (the present occupant of the throne), Azim Khan (Shere Ali's brother), and the dead monarch's nephew. The second named was Governor of Mazarisharif. He is now prisoner, and his house delivered up to pillage. Yakob Khan, having been victorious, appointed a new governor, who on the evening

of the 22nd sent and released Dr. Javorsky, the Russian surgeon, who had been thrown into prison. The doctor is hourly expected at Tashkend. It is reported that Yakob Khan has retired from Cabul to Herat.

Monday's despatches via Russian channels say the British suffered two severe defeats in Afghanistan about a month ago. Little credence is attached to these reports. Yakob Khan has been proclaimed Ameer. His policy is not yet announced.

The Chicago Communists are armed with 2500 rifles, and drill secretly. Their avowed purpose is a raid on property. Not a dozen native Americans can be found among them, yet they object to the Chinese.

The English Commons reject female suffrage. President Hayes has vetoed the Anti-Chinese Bill passed by Congress.

The French Government is still in trouble. Some changes in the Ministry have taken place.

## Items of Interest.

The Archbishop of Paris replying to a letter from Pere Hyacinthe, notifying him of the opening of the Reformed Church in Paris, writes that he regards his correspondent as deranged, and a dreadful example of Divine chastening for infidelity.

At Chatel-Censoix, in the department of Yonne, ninety-five people of the commune have signed a declaration of which the following is a translation: "We the undersigned, believing that the Catholic Apostolic, and Roman Religion is no longer the religion of Christ as professed by the primitive Christians, hereby renounce the Catholic faith, and adopt the evangelical religion called Protestant, because it protests against errors, abuses and superstitions." The same evening the signers of this declaration met together and were addressed by an Evangelical preacher, to whose discourse they listened with eager attention.

A daily paper notices the fact that a ship sailed from Boston the other day, bound for the coast of Africa, with eight hundred thousand gallons of rum on board and one missionary.

Sir Samuel Wilson has presented £25,000 to the Melbourne University. and Mr. Ormond has promised £10,000 towards building a Presbyterian College in connection with the University, on condition that an equal sum be subscribed within twelve months. £6,000 have been already sent to the committee.

Sir Charles Reed inveighs against the opening of museums and libraries on Sunday as sure to lead to the opening of the other places of amusement, in which case the laborer's day of rest would be gone. The crowd, he says, will shout over their Sunday holiday, but their holiday will become but another day of labor.

The Council of New College, St. John's Wood has recently received the sum of £15,000, which was bequeathed to the institution by the late Mr. Lea, of Kensington.

The Prime Minister of France, M. Waddington, is a Protestant. Guizot was a Huguenot; and it is said that five members of the new French Cabinet are, nominally at least, Protestants.

The Rev. G. C. Lorimer of Boston in a late discourse at Tremont Temple, made the following statement as to the drift of religious thought in that city: "It will not do to say that Boston is irreligious in any wholesale fashion. I know Boston has passed through some very severe trials. I knew that in 1860 there was one evangelical church to three thousand inhabitants, and now there is one to every six thousand. Also that at that time there was one Orthodox church to every four thousand people, and now there is one to every two thousand. So that if statistics are correct we have not been retrograding; we have more than held our own."

It is proposed as an experiment to illuminate the reading room of the British Museum by means of the electric light. As no spark of fire is ever allowed in the building, and on dark days, which are by no means unfrequent in London, people have to go home for want of light to see, the announcement will be a welcome one.

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## Kidney Complaints.—Dyspepsia.

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Eggs, barrel, per doz.	7
do. basket.	20
Cheese, dairy, per lb.	30
do. factory.	20
Potatoes, Early Rose, per bbl.	1 40
do. Copper.	1 40
Turnips.	90
Beets.	90
Carrots.	90
Onions.	40
Apples.	2 00
Cranberries.	5 00
Cabbages, per doz.	60
Squash, per lb.	1
Vegetable Meal, per cwt.	1 40
Grey do.	2 00
Oats, per bush.	1 70
Beans, white, per bush.	1 70
Pork, fresh, per lb.	6
Lamb.	4
Beef, prime.	4
do. light.	3
Chickens, per pair.	30
Ducks.	30
Partridges.	12
Turkeys, per lb.	12
Geese, each.	8
Hams, smoked, per lb.	8
Shoulders, do.	6
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## Travellers' Column.

1879.

## International Steamship Company

## SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

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At 11.00 A. M. (Accommodation) for Pictou, Chene and intermediate stations.

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