

## News Summary.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. Stephen takes advantage of the late fire to widen Water St., at the Bridge. The town has also decided not to memorialize the Governor General in favor of the N. B. & C. Railway, as requested by the Road.

The dead body of a child some ten days old, was found under steps in front of a house on Peters St., this city, Friday morning. The Coroner's jury found that "death was produced by acute inflammation of the lungs, from what cause arising we say not."

Misses Logan and Baird, the evangelists, are preaching at St. Stephen.

Wednesday's storm was accompanied by the heaviest sea ever known here since the "Saxby gale." The breakwater at Negrotown Point was carried away, also the old breakwater at the shipyard in Courtenay Bay.

A fire occurred in Fredericton, Thursday, destroying G. N. Golding's stable and other outbuildings.

A Grand Falls girl is attracting considerable attention by sleeping for a week or so at a time.

Major Welch has been laboring with great acceptance in Woodstock.

Measures are being taking for adoption of the Canada Temperance Act in Queens Co.

The Annie Parker trial at Moncton developed on Friday a statement from Dr. Campbell that Harry Osborne showed him spots of blood on the floor of the "Waverly" bar room on the morning after the alleged murder. This will probably lead to a re-discussion of the whole case. The genuine midnight man is said to have been discovered.

The Waverly Hotel at Fredericton Junction was burned Friday.

A fire broke out in the ell of the house of D. A. Merritt, Collector of Customs, Woodstock, Friday, destroying the ell and the barn. The house and furniture was much damaged by water.

Two St. John boys burglarized a jewelry store in Biddeford, Me., Thursday night. They were arrested with the property in their possession.

A fire occurred in the upper flat of Ferguson's Block, Dock St., Sunday night, damaging stock of E. Maher and Lowe & Rawlings considerably.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Fire destroyed the houses of J. Forbes, Argyle, and J. Heuse, Roberts Island, on Sunday.

A public meeting was held at Antigonish, Friday, to urge upon Govt. the completion of Eastern Extension Railway. It was announced that existing difficulties had been removed, and that the work would be pushed forward to completion.

The house of a Halifax carpenter named Phillips was entered Thursday night and \$700 stolen.

Pansies in full bloom beautify Amherst out-door gardens.

Four deaths from diphtheria at Tatamagouche were reported last week.

## UPPER PROVINCES.

The great event of the week was the opening of the Dominion Parliament on Friday afternoon. The fact that a real Princess was to appear on the throne added greater interest to the ceremonies. Many hundred more tickets than the galleries could possibly accommodate had been issued. A large portion was set apart for ladies, who were in full dress, and for whom there was not room on the floor. Large numbers besieged the main doors from ten o'clock. Doors were to be opened at one, and long before that hour an excited crowd, principally ladies, filled every corridor, and when the doors opened the crush was dreadful. All available space was soon filled, and hundreds had to stay outside. The scene was one of unusual brilliancy. The military arrangements were very satisfactory. A royal salute was fired from the battery at Nepean Point as the Princess drove up at 2.45 o'clock and another was given by the guard of honor. Fifteen minutes later the Governor General arrived, and after the same military ceremonies were gone through with they entered the Senate Chamber, the crowd both on the floor and in the galleries rising. The scene was grand. The Windsor uniforms of the Cabinet Ministers, the scarlet and ermine robes of the Judges, the brilliant uniforms of the staff and the Governors of New Brunswick, Ontario, and Quebec and their attendants, and the gay dresses of the ladies, formed a picture the like of which had never appeared in the Canada Senate Chamber before. The House of Commons being summoned, the speech from the Throne was read in English and French by His Excellency, and the brilliant assemblage began to disperse quickly, amid the thundering of cannon which announced that the first session of the Fourth Parliament of Canada was duly opened.

We give below a full report of the Governor General's speech from the throne:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:  
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In meeting the Parliament of Canada for the first time, I desire to express the gratification I feel at having been selected by Her Majesty for the high and important office I now fill, and to assure you of the great satisfaction with which I now seek your aid and co-operation, in acknowledging with profound gratitude the reception which has been accorded to myself as Her Majesty's representative. I am also commanded by the Queen to convey through you to the people of Canada her thanks for the loyal, generous, and kindly manner in which they have welcomed her daughter.

The contribution of Canadian products and manufactures to the great National Exhibition at Paris last year attracted much attention, and

it is believed, will have a beneficial effect on the trade of the Dominion with Europe. I congratulate you on the success which must, in no small degree, be attributable to the kind and unceasing exertions of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as President of the British section. The report of the Canadian Commissioner will be laid before you when received.

I am pleased to inform you that the amount awarded for the fishery claim under the Washington Treaty has been paid by the United States, and that Her Majesty's Government has arranged with Canada and Newfoundland for their respective shares of the award. The papers on the subject shall be submitted to you.

The important and rapidly increasing trade between Canada and England in live cattle, has been seriously threatened by the appearance, in various parts of the United States, of pleuropneumonia. In order to prevent the contagion from spreading to Canada, and the consequent interruption of trade, I have caused an order to be issued under "The Animal Contagious Diseases Act of 1869," prohibiting the importation or introduction into the Dominion, of American cattle for a short period. It is to be hoped that the disease will be ere long extinguished in the United States, and the necessity for continuing the prohibition removed. Your attention will be invited to an amendment to the act I have referred to.

My Government has commenced negotiations with her Majesty's sanction, for the development of the trade of Canada with France and Spain, and with their respective colonies. I hope to be able to lay before you the result of these negotiations during the present session.

It is the purpose of my Government to press for the most vigorous prosecution of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to meet the reasonable expectations of British Columbia. In carrying out this intention due regard must be paid to the financial position of the country. Communication by rail has been effected between Manitoba and the United States system of railways by the junction, at St. Vincent, of the Pembina Branch of our railway with the St. Paul and Pacific road. That portion of the main line which extends from the English river to Keewatin is now being placed under control, and will be energetically pushed to completion in order to secure, as rapidly as possible, the connection between Lake Superior and the Great Northwest.

A bill for the amendment and consolidation of the Acts relating to stamps shall be submitted for your consideration, as well as a measure amending the Act in relation to weights and measures. The decimal census must be taken in 1881, and I think it expedient that a measure for the purpose should be passed during the present session, in order to give ample time for the preparation of all the preliminary arrangements, and to ensure the census being taken as accurately and inexpensively as possible. In connection with this subject it may be well to consider the propriety of providing some means for the collection and collation of vital crime and general statistics.

A bill will be laid before you for the re-arrangement of some of the Departments of the Government, and also measures relating to the survey and management of the Dominion lands, to the mounted police, and to the Post Office department, and also for the amendment, in some particulars, of the laws relating to Indians.

A measure will also be submitted to you for the vesting in Her Majesty, for use of the Dominion, of certain Ordnance and Admiralty lands in the Province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

## Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you at an early day. They have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service. I regret that the receipts into the treasury from ordinary sources continue to be inadequate to meet the charges against the consolidated revenues. You will, I doubt not, agree with me in the opinion that it is not desirable that our finances should longer remain in this condition. By the application of the strictest economy to the public expenditure, and by the readjustment of the tariff, with a view of increasing the revenue, and at the same time of developing and encouraging the various industries of Canada, you will, I trust, be enabled to restore the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, and aid in removing the commercial and financial depression which unhappily exists. I have decided that the public accounts of the past financial year shall be laid before you.

## Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

## Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Parliament has recognized the importance of providing for the safe deposit of the surplus earnings of the people, by arranging for their being placed with the government at a fair rate of interest. It may be well for you to consider how far it is practicable to give a like security and encouragement to persons who may desire by an insurance upon their lives to make provision for those dependent upon them.

Your best attention will, I doubt not, be given to the important subjects I have alluded to and to the general interests of the country.

Motions have been made in Parliament for the repeal of the present Insolvent Laws, calling for a list of the employees of the Montreal Custom House; for production of copies of the notices and tenders for printing debates of Parliament; for documents bearing on boundaries between Ontario and the Territories; for correspondence between Government and Govt. of British Columbia relation to indemnity for delay in constructing Canada Pacific Railway; for documents relating to removal of steel rails from Nanaimo and Esquimalt to Fraser River, C. B.; for names of persons dismissed from office or superannuated; for names of persons appointed to office since Oct. 10, '78; for correspondence between the Clerk and the late Speaker relation to appointments made since last session.

A dinner given to Mr. Costigan, M.P. to Victoria, N. B., at Montreal, on Monday of last week, was largely attended by leading Irishmen of Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. Perrault (Conservative) was elected in Charlevoix, Quebec, by the Dominion Parliament.

Emile Cherrier, Post Office clerk at London, was sentenced to five years in Penitentiary for stealing registered letter.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Steamers between Italy and Egypt are stopped on account of the plague. Importation of cotton from Egypt into Italy is prohibited. Greek vessels with corn are warned away from Palermo by cannon shot. England sends physicians to investigate the plague.

Shere Ali is still alive, and by advice of the Czar refuses to treat with the British.

It is believed that from three to four million

people have died of famine and pestilence in Brazil the past year.

Liverpool strikers appear willing to accept the reduction proposed by the masters.

Yellow fever still prevails in the Southern States.

A great disaster has overtaken the British forces in South Africa. A portion of the British army, consisting of about 1000 regulars and 800 native troops, was attacked by 20,000 Zulus and utterly overwhelmed, some 600 regulars being killed, including 30 officers. A valuable conveyance of 100 wagons, 1000 oxen, two cannons, 400 shot and shells, 1000 rifles, 250,000 rounds of ammunition, 60,000 pounds of provisions, and the colors of the 24th Regiment, were captured by the enemy. Prompt measures are being taken by the Government to punish the Zulus and protect the Cape Colonists. Seven thousand men have been ordered from England as reinforcements.

A new line of three steamers is to sail between Glasgow and Portland, Maine.

The Marquis of Hartington has been installed Lord Rector of Edinburgh University.

James Stephens, formerly head centre of the Fenians, arrived in New York on Friday to assume control of the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood at home and abroad.

Mr. Gladstone writes to the Liberals of Midlothian accepting the invitation to stand for Parliament, and renewing his charges against the Government.

It is feared that before next year half the inhabitants of the southern provinces of Morocco will have perished by starvation and disease on account of the scarcity caused by last year's drought.

## Country Market.

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Butter choice table, per lb.	\$0 15 to \$0 16
do. ordinary	12 15
do. baker's	7 8
Eggs, barrel, per doz.	13 20
do. basket	22 24
Cheese, dairy, per lb.	9 10
do. factory	9 10
Potatoes, Early Rose, per bbl.	1 40
do. Coppers	1 40
Turnips	80 90
Beets	90 1 00
Carrots	90 1 00
Onions	4 50
Apples	2 50
Cranberries	5 00
Cabbages, per doz.	60 90
Squash, per lb.	1 10
Buckwheat Meal, per cwt.	1 40
Grey do.	2 00
Oats, per bush.	32 36
Beans, white, per bush.	1 70
Pork, fresh, per lb.	4 4
Lamb	5 7
Beef, prime	5 7
do. light	3 5
Chickens, per pair	30 50
Ducks	40 50
Partridges	30 40
Turkeys, per lb.	12 14
Geese, each	50 60
Hams, smoked, per lb.	9 10
Shoulders, do.	6 8
Mess Pork, per bbl.	10 00

These quotations are given for Domestic Produce only.

## REMOVED.

The Subscribers have removed their stock of GROCERIES to the

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THE stock consists in part of 18 chests and half chests Tea; 5 hds. Sugar; 10 bbls Crushed Rice; 100 lbs. Flour; 75 do. Corn Meal; 20 bags Rice; 30 kegs Soda; 20 bags Salt; 30 bags and bbls. Fine Salt; 5 bags assorted Nuts; 10 bbls. Dried Apple; 20 tin Ginger; 20 boxes Mustard; 30 boxes assorted Canned Goods; 5 bbls. Pepper; Pork Fish, Beans, and a general assortment of Family Groceries, constantly on hand.

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## Intercolonial Railway.

## 1878-9. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1878-9

ON and after MONDAY, the 18th November, 1878, Trains will leave St. John as follows:—

At 8.00 A. M. (Express) for Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene, (and Campbellton per accommodation from Moncton) and intermediate Stations.

At 1.00 P. M. (Accommodation) for Point du Chene and intermediate Stations.

At 5.00 P. M. (Express) for Sussex, and Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal and the West.

At 8.15 P. M. (Express) for Halifax, Pictou and intermediate Stations.

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At 6.05 A. M. (Express) from Halifax, Pictou, and intermediate Stations.

At 9.15 A. M. (Express) from Sussex, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal and the West.

At 3.15 P. M. (Accommodation) from Point du Chene and intermediate Stations.

C. J. BRYDGES,

General Supt. Govt. Railway, Moncton, N. B., November 18th 1878.

## ALBERT RAILWAY.

ON and after MONDAY, the 10th December, trains will leave Hopewell Corner for Salisbury at 6.30 A. M., arriving in time to connect with the Morning Accommodation from Shediac for St. John. Returning, leave Salisbury for Hillsboro and Hopewell Corner at 11.30, after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.

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