

Parliament.

Hon J Carling said the government had not yet arrived at a decision as to whether it was advisable to prohibit the importation of cattle from Great Britain in order to prevent the introduction of cattle disease.

In reply, Sir John said it was not the intention of the government to repeal the franchise act.

Sir Chas. Tupper said the government proposed to ask parliament for a yearly grant of \$20,000 to Prince Edward Island in addition to the present subsidy.

Hon. Mr. Foster said it was proposed to construct a lighthouse and fog alarm on Murr Ledges, near Grand Manan, but it was not yet determined whether the appropriation should be asked this year.

Hon. Mr. Foster said the government were giving their best attention to the question of winter communication with Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Ellis moved for a return of United States fishing vessels seized or boarded. He repeated the accounts of outrages inflicted on United States vessels.

Hon Mr Foster said the papers asked for were already in the printer's hands and would be brought down.

Hon Mr Thompson stated that the accounts of the alleged outrages were taken from rambling and inaccurate statements furnished to the United States government by persons who had received a general invitation to make claims for damages.

He would inform Mr. Ellis that the papers would show that the statements which gave him such uneasiness were untrue and that his anxiety was groundless.

A high official of the neighboring government, in accusing Canadian officials of brutality, had used as preposterous an exaggeration as the English language could furnish.

Hon Mr Foster declined to furnish a copy of the instructions issued this year for the guidance of masters of vessels engaged in the fishery protection service.

Hon. Mr. Foster, replying to Mr. Ellis, said the government had decided to put a bell buoy at the mouth of St. John harbor instead of the unseaworthy one there now.

Mr. Foster, replying to Mr. Flynn, said the bounty money to the maritime province fishermen was being paid as fast as cheques could be made out.

The fishery correspondence brought down by Minister Foster fills a large printed book of 260 pages, which is carefully indexed.

Exclusive of the correspondence previously out in Great Britain and the United States, the last return contains replies to complaints of outrages alleged to have been inflicted on American fishermen, in which the character of the Gloucester innocents is pretty clearly shown up.

The papers included a proposition made last November by Bayard on behalf of the United States for a settlement of the difficulty. He proposed the appointment of a commission to agree first upon and establish by a series of lines the limits of Canadian territory waters, said lines to be numbered and marked on charts, one condition being that exclusive rights be only allowed in bays less than ten miles in width.

Second, to establish regulations which will permit fisherman to enter harbors for shelter, repairs, wood and water and to establish such restrictions as shall prevent the abuse of these privileges. Third, to agree on penalties and methods of enforcement. The proposal further provides that pending definitive arrangement, there should be no more seizures except for fishing within the three mile limit, that commercial privileges as to bait and transhipments be allowed, that all seized vessels be released and fines remitted, and that damages by the seizure and detention be adjudged with a view to an award.

The Governor General, on the 28th of December, points out to Earl Stanhope the impossible character of the proposals from a Canadian standpoint, but promises to submit the matter to the government, which he does later, a fuller reply being sent February 1st, wherein the minister shows in detail that the acceptance of a convention is out of the question as being a complete surrender of the whole case.

The ministry, however, express themselves willing for the appointment of a mixed commission, to first, establish and mark out on charts the fishery limits in conformity with the treaty of 1818; second, to agree on regulations and restrictions as proposed and to regulate penalties and proceedings.

On March 24th Premier Salisbury referring to Bayard's proposals before mentioned, states that the first clauses of the propositions of Bayard, "comprise elements of possible accord and might be so modelled as to become acceptable basis of negotiations," but that the subsequent articles would appear to be based on the assumption that on an important point in the controversy the United States is right and Canada is wrong.

The British and Canadian governments are willing to negotiate but

pending the result, the treaty of 1818 and the Canadian regulations must be regarded. In this despatch Salisbury makes his proposition to revert for the present season, and if necessary for a further term to the conditions under the fishery treaty, without a suggestion of indemnity, this being a temporary proposition pending a permanent arrangement.

The last item in the papers brought down is the special instructions issued by Minister Foster for the guidance of fishery officers during this year, which Mr. Foster, having reconsidered his objections of last night, has consented to make public.

The instructions refer to those of last year, which the minister says may be taken as a guide until further orders. He then adds:

"I desire, however, to impress upon you to be most careful not to strain the interpretation to the direction of interference with the privileges remaining to the United States fisherman. The largest liberty compatible with full protection is to be granted. Care should be taken that vessels do not engage in illegal practices, and all proper supervision necessary to this object is to be exercised, but it is not deemed necessary that an armed guard be placed on board, or that reasonable communications with the shore be prevented after a vessel has duly entered unless sufficient reasons appear for such precautions. In places where vessels are accustomed to come for shelter only, the captain of the cruiser stationed there is authorized to take entry and grant clearance without the necessity of the captain's going ashore. In cases of distress, disaster, need of provisions for the homeward voyage, sickness or death, needful facilities are to be granted for the relief and all officers are to be courteously and freely assisted. The above constructions are not to be construed as authorizing laxity. Fishing, preparing to fish, procuring bait, trading and transhipment, are violations of the treaty, and in respect to them the former orders are to be faithfully followed."

Sir John Macdonald, replying to Mr. Edgar, said if the imperial government agreed to grant \$300,000 annual subsidy to the Canadian Pacific steamers from Vancouver to Hong Kong, the Canadian government would ask parliament to grant \$75,000 annually. The service will be tri-weekly.

Mr. Charlton's resolution abolishing the practice of withholding the issue of departmental blue books till parliament assembled was carried.

Mr. Fisher, of Brome, then moved a resolution abolishing the appointment of a deputy speaker.

Sir John Macdonald opposed the motion and argued that the physical health of the speaker suffered when there was no deputy.

The Election and Privileges committee report to the House to send the Queens County case to the courts.

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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Royal Electric Co. has made a proposition to the City Council to light the City. The Co. offers to supply the corporation ten lights or more, at \$100 each per annum, the lights to burn until after midnight, except when the moon shines brightly; the contract to extend for a term of five years, the light to be nominal 1200 candle power.

On Thursday as Mr. Jas. Brawley was driving to his home on the Loch Lomond road, he fell off his wagon and the heavily laden vehicle passing over him, caused his death. He was a farmer, about 50 years of age.

The sensation caused by the finding of a dead body unburied in the Catholic burying ground at Lancaster lasted several days. There were many theories about it, several people were examined by the coroner. But the mystery was ended by the discovery on Wednesday that the body was that of a man named Boyle, and had been taken from the coffin by an insane man named Randal who was hunting for a friend who had been buried there sometime before.

At the last meeting of the City Council of the City all the civic officials except John Woodward, tax collector and collector of miscellaneous licenses, were re-appointed, Woodward being replaced by James Roberts. The salaries remain the same as last year, except the city marshal's, which was increased from \$60 to \$100, this amount to cover all contingencies.

John Wortman, a farmer of Boundry Creek, W. C., died while at work in his field on Wednesday last week. He was 75 years old.

A statement of the affairs of Maclellan & Co. has been prepared. It shows assets valued at \$306,000, and liabilities to the extent of \$350,968. The preferences amount to \$13,000. The trustees have now cash in hand amounting to \$30,000.

The St. Stephen jubilee committee keep hard at work and are able to report good progress. The collecting committee a week ago reported \$589 subscribed towards the park, \$178.50 towards the fountain and \$550 towards the public library.

Geo. Cliff, son of Mr. Geo. A. Cliff narrowly escaped drowning on Friday evening. He fell from a canoe in the river. He was rescued by Mr. M. Ross.

The old Campobello company, having got badly in debt and been sold out, a new Campobello Island Company has been formed with \$7,000 cash and 7,000 shares in the treasury.

The fishing schooner Josie L. Day, of North Head, Grand Manan, was seized at that place on Monday by E. A. Calder, Customs officer, for smuggling.

The prospect for the season's fishing on Grand Manan is good.

Gasperaux are very plentiful in the Kennebecasis, and a number of the Carleton fishermen are drifting for them there.

Mr. George Moffat, brother of the late member, is out as the Government candidate for the vacant seat in Restigouche.

Captain Hartt, of St. John, is to be adjutant of the Wimbledon team.

The Storm King will take the place, on the Grand Manan route, of the steamer Flushing, which is now undergoing repairs at Rankin's wharf.

For the months named the receipts of the New Brunswick railway company were as follows, the company's year ending with June:

Table with columns: Month, 1886-7, 1885-6, Increase. Rows: July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February, Total.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

The store of Capt. Benj. Hines, Central Argyle, was broken into during Monday night by two men. One of the burglars was caught in the store and secured. He was lodged in Tuskent jail.

It is expected that the Joggins railway will be opened for traffic on Dominion day. The contractors, Messrs. Brown have resumed work.

The Halifax Chamber of Commerce wants the Dominion government to expend half a million dollars on increased terminal facilities at their port, and also to subsidize a line of steamers for the West Indies trade.

The N. S. legislature was in session about ten weeks.

Two boys, sons of Edward Armstrong of Digby, aged respectively 17 and 15, left home last week to do for themselves. They went into the woods in the vicinity of Round Hill, got lost, and the younger one perished.

North Sydney, Cape Breton, has collected \$600 from Scott Act offenders within the last few months.

Post-office Inspector Macdonald has discovered and exposed a dealer in bogus money, one Corey, at Economy, Colchester Co. Circulars were widely circulated offering \$100 for \$5. Persons who are cheated by these sharpers deserve to lose their money.

The new steamer Yarmouth arrived at Yarmouth, on Tuesday from Great Britain, having made the passage out in the extraordinary time of 10 days. She experienced very rough weather, but proved an excellent sea boat. She belongs to the Yarmouth Steamship company, and will ply between here and Boston, making the trial trip to the latter port next Saturday. She is beautiful fitted up and has incandescent burners in every state room.

The Nova Scotia government has but three salaried ministers, a provincial secretary and receiving \$2,400, an attorney general at a salary of \$1,600, and a commissioner of works and mines with \$2,000. Premier Fielding introduced a bill making the salaries of each of these offices \$2,500 and give the premier \$800 additional.

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OTHER PROVINCES.

Two young men, 19 years of age, named Wesley McConnell and Eldridge Wallar, of Arden Village, Ont., had been to a social, and sat down on the railway track to wait for some one and had fallen asleep. The night express came along and struck them, killing McConnell instantly and fatally injuring Wallar.

A special from Nanaimo, eastern shore of Vancouver Island, says a terrible explosion occurred in the Victoria Coal company's mine on Wednesday. One hundred and fifty men are believed to be in the mine. At midnight, several bodies were recovered. Twelve persons are seriously burned. They have little hope of recovering alive any of the rest. A rescuing party went down, but owing to the black damp were unable to do anything. S. Hudson, of the rescuing party, died shortly after coming out.

Particulars of recent Indian depredations in the West are to hand. At Medicine Hat a resident settler named Adsit was visited for the purpose of horse stealing and several shots were exchanged before the Indians made off. Visitors to the Blood camp say the Indians have a number of branded horses, J. & G. Baker at Lethbridge have lost a number of work oxen, while horse and cattle stealing is frequent throughout the district. Mounted police are in pursuit of the thieves. In view of the recent depredations, the MacLeod Gazette and Calgary Herald are urging the adoption of the herding system, or forming one big reserve with the Blackfeet to the south and the Crees to the north. Officials of the Indian department at Regina oppose this, saying it will require an army to keep the Indians in order if massed together, and the work of civilizing them would be retarded.

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UNITED STATES.

The large sardine factory near Eastport, Me., owned by Holmes, Lord, Stewart and others of Deer Island, Charlotte Co., was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The schooner "Lirwood" lying at the factory wharf was also burned. She was owned by Stuart and others of Deer Island.

The President has issued an executive order concerning the importation of intoxicating liquors and breechloading rifles and ammunition into the territory of Alaska. The order prescribes a set of regular rules for this purpose. The importation of intoxicating liquors is forbidden, except upon permit from a customs officer at the port of destination, who shall first be satisfied that the liquors are needed for sacramental, medical or scientific purposes. The importation of breechloading rifles is also prohibited except where intended for the personal use of white settlers and temporary visitors, not traders.

An earthquake occurred at Tucson, Arizona, Tuesday. No person was injured, but considerable damage was done to buildings. The entire population of the city took to the streets terror-stricken. The court house cupola swayed like the mast of a ship in a turbulent sea and the building itself seemed toppling over. When the shock struck Santa Catalina mountains, great slices of the mountain were torn from the side and thrown to the base. Vast clouds of dust rose above the crest, 7,000 feet above the sea level, at different points three or four miles apart. It was believed for some time that a volcano had burst out on the crest of the mountain. One towering peak known as Old Castle disappeared. This is the first earthquake ever experienced in Tucson. Shortly after the earthquake a volcano broke out at a point 22 miles south of that place. The sky was brilliantly illuminated. Ten miles from Tombstone city a lake covering an acre of ground completely dried up in twenty minutes.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that after a fortnight's quietude the country is again in a state of uneasiness. Large armaments are being pushed forward with feverish activity. An order of the war ministry points to the concentration of great masses of troops on the frontiers of Russia.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows: Beef, Mutton, Pork, Butter, Lard, Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Potatoes, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Cabbage, Celery, Buckwheat, Hams, Shoulders, Calf skins, Hides.

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