

Parliament.

On Wednesday the house sat from three o'clock to six, and adjourned till next Wednesday. The time was occupied in committee on tariff changes. Several amendments were made in details, some at the suggestion of the opposition and some at the request of the ministry. Very few members were present and but little discussion took place.

At the request of Mr. Davies, Sir Charles Tupper brought down today the correspondence between the government of P. E. I. and the Dominion government respecting the additional allowance made to that province. The papers consist of a memorial from Ferguson and Sullivan and the Dominion privy council report, recommending an additional allowance of twenty thousand dollars. Three reasons are given for the recommendation: 1st, that P. E. I. owing to its insular position had received less benefit than other provinces from the Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial railways; 2nd, that the cost of these public works has been greater than was expected when the province entered the union, and the terms on which P. E. I. entered the union were largely based on the estimates for these two roads; and 3rd, that the province has not received any benefit from the policy of subsidizing local railways.

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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Work has been resumed on the Moncton-Buctouche Railway and is being vigorously carried on. The line is ready for the rails which are now being put down.

A building at Salisbury, owned by Gray and Wheaton and occupied as a general store by Alex. Price was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. None of the goods were saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

James Shannon, an aged resident of Doak settlement, was found dead in his bed Thursday morning. Heart disease.

Ross who forged an order on Wm. Richards, has been committed for trial.

Land in Campobello has been sold at prices varying from \$250 to \$1,000 an acre.

Mr. David Robinson, of Lower Brighton C. Co., met with an accident on the 13th inst., which resulted in his death on the 19th. He was engaged in fence-building and had a man helping him; his assistant was on the opposite side of the fence, driving a stake, when his axe flew from the handle, striking Robinson in the knee, opening the knee pan and inflicting a terrible gash in the flesh and bone. Dr. Colter was called and dressed the wound; the following day he and Dr. Connell in consultation advised the amputation of the leg, but to this the patient would not consent. On Thursday morning he died. The deceased leaves a widow and small family, who have universal sympathy.—Sentinel.

Friday was observed as Arbour day in this city. It was a beautiful day. The pupils entered quite heartily into the spirit of the occasion. A large number of trees was planted.

The cruiser Vigilant was at Grand Manan on the 15th inst. She has visited all the fishing stations in and about the island. Herring are reported very scarce in Grand Manan, but lobsters are plentiful and sell as fast as caught at good prices. The lobsters around the shores of Penfield, St. George and St. Andrews bay are very small. There are in Charlotte county waters at present a large fleet of buyers trying to get bait, but Capt. McLean has had very little trouble with poachers, and undoubtedly has them pretty well under control.

Geo. Moffatt was elected by acclamation, on Saturday, to represent Restigouche in the Commons. He is brother of the lately deceased member.

The house of Mr. Clayton, above Marysville, was burned to the ground on Thursday last. Insured.

The custom house and saving bank at Bathurst was entered by burglars Saturday night. The safe, was blown open by powder and the cash drawer carried off. It contained about \$500, principally savings bank deposits made yesterday.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

The big raft at Shulee is to be made bigger. All winter a gang of men have been at work under H. R. Robertson's directions, tearing the old raft to pieces and constructing a new one, which shall contain 1,500,000 feet more than the one of last year.

2,500 tons of raw plaster were shipped from Windsor last week, all to be used on American farms.

Between Friday and Monday of last week over 300,000 lobsters were landed in Boston from Yarmouth, Lockeport and Barrington.

It is said Cape Breton mines have secured contracts for 450,000 tons of coal to be delivered this summer.

A mill at Moose River, N. S., valued at about \$2,000, and owned by Barnes & Blenkhorn of Parrsboro, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. A lot of deals, valued at about \$3,000, adjoining the mill and owned by N. H. Upham of Parrsboro, were also destroyed. There was no insurance.

By the will of the late William Jordan, of Halifax, his widow gets his residence and the interest on \$35,000; Rev. L. H. Jordan, Montreal, (his son) receives \$30,000, and each of his four daughters \$22,000, while the residue is to be equally divided between the five children. It is supposed that the estate is worth \$350,000. Three daughters are married in Canada, one to Prof. Lawson, one to Rev. F. W. Archibald, St. Thomas, and one to James Fairie, Montreal.

D. R. & C. F. Eaton are building a 900 ton bark at Eatonville, N. S., for Messrs McKay & Dix of New York, who will put her in the Greenland trade.

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OTHER PROVINCES.

At Charlottetown Thursday night a fatal shooting affray took place whereby Thomas O'tree, of Dublin, a seaman on board the barque "Moselle," met his death. O'tree went on board the barque "Claribel" and began to annoy a boy in the fore-castle. The lad cried out and the noise caused the watch to remonstrate with O'tree. He did not pay any heed to the watchman and Captain Walsh was called. The latter put the sailor ashore and when O'tree got on the wharf he commenced to use abusive language towards the captain and to fire stones on board the "Claribel." Walsh's vessel. Capt. Walsh then fired a shot from a revolver, which entered O'tree's breast and the unfortunate man fell and died in about 40 minutes. Walsh afterwards gave himself up to the police.

Charles F. Smithers, president of the Bank of Montreal, died on Friday.

O'Brien lectured on Friday evening in Kingston, Ont.

After the lecture, when those inside came out, they were confronted by the great crowd. When O'Brien came out, surrounded by his friends, the crowd yelled, "Here he is," and in a twinkling stones began to fly. Sergeant Nesbitt was struck on the head, R. J. Gardiner, a merchant, and police officer Craig had their hats knocked off. O'Brien was cut and nearly fell. He was pushed into a gateway and then disappeared, which really saved him. The crowd then made their way to the Burnett House and waited O'Brien's arrival, but he did not show up. Several windows in the hotel were smashed. A man resembling O'Brien was pursued by a portion of the crowd along several streets, but managed to escape.

The Freeman office (Roman Catholic paper) was sacked by about a thousand people. The police were powerless. O'Brien was seen at 11 30 in a friendly house. He was unhurt but much agitated. He says his escape was miraculous and that the attack was a deliberate attempt to murder him. The mayor offered him military protection, but he declined it.

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UNITED STATES.

A Passenger train in Texas was stopped Wednesday night at McNeill station, a few miles north of here, by fifteen or twenty robbers who robbed the express car of an unknown amount. Some fifty shots were fired and one man was slightly wounded in the hand. Another report says two men were killed.

Warfield, stage driver between Billings and Meetes, Montana, is said to have decamped after robbing a way mail packet, taking two certificates of deposit for \$40,000 each and a considerable sum belonging to the stage company.

Full details from Lake Linden, Mich., state that fully 2,000 people suffered from the fire. John Casey was burned to death.

The mills of the Reade Paper Company, near Versailles, Conn., were burned Sunday. Loss \$70,000; insurance \$47,000.

On Friday the business part of Lake Linden, on Torch lake, Keweenaw county, Mich., a village of 5,000 inhabitants, was burned. Loss \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000; insurance \$75,000. The only business buildings left are one saloon and a small store. In less than five minutes a dense volume of smoke issued from a hole about the middle of the roof. An explosion followed, blowing out the roof and the entire front of the block, communicating the flames across the street. In an incredibly short time the whole village seemed a mass of flames. Two towns of Calumet, Hancock and Houghton were called on for aid and responded quickly, but the fireman could do little. In less than two hours the destruction of the place was complete. Over 200 buildings were destroyed.

Fires are still burning all over northern Michigan. The loss by winds and fires the past two weeks are placed at three million dollars.

Information has been received at Washington, and the opinion prevails among English confederate bondholders, that the United States will assume the obligation of paying the bonds.

It is said that aside from the great fire at Grand Lake Stream, the freshest by flooding and wash-outs has injured Shaw Bros.' tanneries on the Penobscot and St. Croix to the extent of \$25,000.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The financial secretary of India has advised the government of the discovery of an immense amount of treasure, estimated at over \$25,000,000, which has been in the palace of Gwalior secreted by the late Maharajah. The treasure was sunk in pits under the vaults beneath the zenana and the secret entrusted to a few confidential servants.

Lord Hartington and 70 other Liberal unionists have seceded from the Eighty Club in consequence of the club's approval of Gladstone's Irish policy.

The committee appointed to inquire into the charges against the London corporation, report much reckless expenditure of city funds, but not sufficient evidence to establish a charge of corruption.

A gentleman in the confidence of Lord Salisbury says the British Minister for foreign affairs is negotiating with the Vatican in a semi-official capacity for the resumption of official relations between the Vatican and England.

Six persons have been killed and robbed in the vicinity of Odrau, a small town in Austrian Silesia, by a man who was recently released from prison. The murderer has not yet been arrested.

A London despatch says the visit of Mr. O'Brien to Canada for the purpose of agitation is the beginning of a general appeal to the Colonies on behalf of Ireland. The Parnellites have taken steps to organize a wholesale descent upon the British Colonies to appeal to the people to hold meetings, pass resolutions and in other ways signify their abhorrence of the Government's policy of coercion, and at as early a date as possible well-known orators will be sent to the more populous of the English dependencies to begin the work.

A convention with Turkey provides that England shall evacuate Egypt three years hence.

France has refused the appeal of the Orleanist princes to revoke the decree expelling them from the army.

The French Cabinet has resigned. M. Rouireer is trying to form another.

On Sunday four hundred members of the house of commons attended a jubilee service at St. Margaret's church, Westminster. The members formed in procession at the house of commons and marched to the church, at the head being Speaker Peel. Gladstone, W. H. Smith, Lord Hartington and Goschen, few Scottish gentlemen proposed that a yacht who were given the seat of honor, and U. S. Minister Phelps stood at the foot of the altar steps.

P. M. Markell, West Jeddore, N. S., writes: I wish to inform you of the wonderful qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I had a horse so lame that he could scarcely walk; and the trouble was in the knee; and two or three applications completely cured him.

LITERARY NOTES.

The June number of The American Magazine contain a great variety of articles.

The frontispiece depicts a "Star-Route" postman carrying the mail through an almost untrodden wilderness where wild animals are his only and most unwelcome companions.

"A Woman's Experience in the War," as a change from the narratives of veterans who are fighting their battles over again.

Under the title of "Mother Ann's Children" is described the faith and works of the Shakers—their strange doctrines, queer dances and thrifty industries.

"A blind Deaf-Mute" brings before us Laura D. Bridgman, whose mental acquirements, with no means of learning except by the sense of touch, were among the marvels of the past. She is still living; the lapse of years has only further developed the strong intellect and sublime patience which have overcome misfortunes that seemed irreparable.

"The American Pulpit" contains short essays by several ministers. Letters to the Editor are comprised under the heading of "Timely Topics," and the "Portfolio" of anecdotes is illustrated.

People's Commentary on the Gospel According to Matthew. Containing the Common Version, 1611, and the Revised Version, 1881 (American Readings and Renderings), with Critical Exegetical and Applicative Notes, and illustrations drawn from life and thought in the East. By Edwin W. Rice, D. D. Original Engravings by Dalziel. Cloth, 12mo, pp. 316. Price by mail, including postage, \$1.25, Philadelphia: The American Sunday-School Union.

This new Commentary tries to put the reader amid the surroundings in which the gospel was first lived and spoken, and then written. Taking a rapid view of the contents, we observe four colored maps. Several full-page illustrations and many others are scattered through the text. The introduction gives a description of the leading uncial manuscripts of the New Testament, with specimens of the texts. There are interesting suggestions concerning the preservation of these manuscripts, and of the manner in which the apostolic autographs may have been lost.

The exposition of the Sermon on the Mount occupies thirty-three pages, and is made clear to the eye by an arrangement of the beatitudes in a series of steps. Throughout the book there is an effort to give grounds for opinions rather than unsupported dogmatic declarations. The order of events in passover week (p. 203) is carefully arranged after a study of the best harmonists. The site of Calvary is discussed in view of the latest investigations, and a probable site near the Damascus Gate is indicated, and two pictures given.

Practical Suggestions conclude each section, putting into compact sentences helpful applicatory thoughts.

The new number of St. Nicholas opens with a charming frontispiece entitled "A Day Dream." While all boys and girls are ready for vacation at this time, some must be getting "Ready for Business;" to these the article on "A Banker and Broker" will prove interesting. The life in camp of West Point cadets, and General Adam Badeau shows what an unpleasant business theirs may be in his paper on "Sheridan in the Valley."

"Juan and Juanita" and "Jenny's Boarding-house" grow better as they grow older; the "Brownies" have an adventure with a bee-hive, and there is a great deal more than there is room to tell of.

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MARKET REPORTS.

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