

Parliament.

Ottawa, June 18.—In the commons, to-day, bills creating the office of solicitor general and granting a subsidy to St. Mary's bridge company were passed.

The house went into committee of supply and passed the customs service estimates.

Hon. Mr. Pope gave notice of a resolution proposing to grant large railway bounties. The total amount of subsidies to be voted this session will reach \$2,187,600, divided between the various provinces as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Province and Amount. Ontario: \$473,600; Quebec: 1,225,200; Nova Scotia: 216,800; New Brunswick: 272,000.

No railway subsidies are given to Manitoba, P. E. Island or British Columbia, but some land subsidies have been granted for the roads in the Northwest territories. The subsidies granted for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are:—

Table with 2 columns: Railway Name and Amount. Harvey Branch Railway Co.: \$9,600; Casquet Railway, for branch to Shippegan: 32,000; Road from Prince William to Woodstock: 70,400; Minudie Branch Railway, from River Hebert to Minudie: 17,000; Cumberland Railway and Coal Co., for road from Spring Hill to a point near Oxford village: 44,800; For a road from Woodstock towards Centreville: 64,000; For railway from Kentville to Kingsport, N. S.: 41,600; Nova Scotia Central Railway, Tobique Valley Railway to Plaster Rock Island, from Perth Centre: 89,600.

All these railways are to be completed within four years, otherwise the subsidy will lapse.

Ottawa, June 20.—In the commons, to-day, the Susan Ashe divorce bill was rejected by 61 to 56.

The Western Counties railway bill was passed.

A long discussion took place on the tariff bill and the government agreed to drop the paragraph imposing an export duty upon elm logs.

Sir Charles Tupper presented further supplementary estimates amounting to \$87,600. The proposed grants include \$455 for civil government, \$4,500 for arts, agriculture, etc., \$300 for Carleton Branch Railway, \$45,000 for Hamilton drill hall, \$4,000 for Aylmer post office, \$3,300 for Big Bras d'Or wharf, \$20,000 for harbors in Quebec and British Columbia, and \$2,000 for the Royal Society.

Ottawa, June 22.—Sir Charles Tupper laid on the table an order in council passed yesterday fixing the remuneration of revising barristers. Each revising barrister is to receive a salary of \$300 and a further allowance of 5 cents per name for each name on his list up to 4,000 names, and an allowance of 3 cents per name up to 10,000 or over. The salary of \$300 is not to be repeated when the revising barrister has to revise more than one constituency. Sir Charles Tupper also submitted a statement showing that the earnings of the intercolonial railroad during ten months ending 1st May last were \$2,136,432, and the working expenses, \$2,471,418, leaving a deficit of \$337,986. In the same months of last year the deficit was only \$198,099.

The remaining estimates were passed through committee.

Mr. Thompson's labor regulating bill was also passed.

Ottawa, June 23.—The house met at 10 o'clock this morning, took up the railway subsidies and passed them by 2:30 o'clock. Considerable discussion took place on several items. The opposition generally opposed the granting of railway subsidies at all. Sir Richard Cartwright declaring that he would never have made a single railway grant of the kind.

On reassembling, Sir John stated that he had omitted before stating that Sir Edward Watkin has presented the people of Canada with an admirable bust of the Duke of New castle, in his lifetime a warm friend of Canada and at one time colonial secretary. The bust had been placed in the library of parliament.

Replying to Mr. Casey, Sir John said the labor commission which had been appointed last year had not sat before the elections because he thought it would look like an election bait. The subject was too important to be made even in seeming a football of politics. The commission would sit during recess.

The usher of the black rod called the commons to present themselves before the governor general, which was accordingly done. His Excellency dismissed the commons and senate in the following address:

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance in parliament I desire to convey to you my appreciation of the diligence and earnestness which you have shown in the performance of your important duties. I thank you in the Queen's name for the

cordial and affectionate congratulations you have offered to Her Majesty on the completion of the fiftieth anniversary of her happy reign. I have taken care to transmit your loyal address to be laid at the foot of the throne.

The readjustment of the tariff for the purpose of further developing our home industries upon principles which have been received with such marked acceptance by the people of Canada, will, it is confidently expected, in an especial manner encourage the working of our vast mines of iron and coal and promote the production within our own country of all the more important iron manufactures. The establishment of a department of trade and commerce under the supervision of a responsible minister and the measures you have passed for the better organization of other departments of government will, I trust, tend to aid in the extension of our home and foreign trade, as well as to improve the efficiency of the foreign service.

The numerous acts relating to railway and other industrial enterprises to which I have given Her Majesty's assent indicate a steady growth in the national progress of the Dominion, and your liberal appropriation for the construction of the Sault Ste Marie canal ensures its completion at an early period.

Our agricultural population will, I am sure, learn with much pleasure of the provision you have made for the maintenance of the experimental farm in this vicinity and the establishment of auxiliary stations in the several provinces.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the provision you have made for the requirements of the public service. I shall see that it is applied with all due regard to economy.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I trust that under the blessing of Almighty God the present promise of an abundant harvest may be fully realized and that when we meet again I shall be able to congratulate you on a still further increase in the general prosperity of the country. Meanwhile I bid you farewell.

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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK

The Courier says that Sir Leonard Tilley, with Lady Tilley and members of their family, is expected to arrive at St. Andrews the latter part of this month, to remain for the summer.

Says an Exchange "Ten years ago today June 20) St. John was in flames, from Kings to Sydney wards. It was a day of suffering and of loss such as rarely falls to the lot of any people. To-day will be one of thanksgiving and rejoicing. Every street through which the crowded throngs will pass this afternoon, and every building on these streets is a monument to our citizens who, only a decade ago, were left with nothing but their lives and an energy that refused to yield to adversity."

Lobster Fishing along the shore is extra good this year, and large quantities of lobsters are being caught and forwarded to the American market. Last week the Belding Brothers captured about 120 tons in two nights.

Henry Vaughan, a son of Mr. David Vaughan, of St. Martins, accidentally shot himself in the hand on Tuesday, while removing a shell from a revolver. He came to town for treatment.

SCOTT ACT IN FORCE IN KINGS.—Messrs. White & Allison, barristers, Sussex, were advised on Thursday, by Judge Palmer that he had refused the application made to him for the return under the habeas corpus act for the release of the men incarcerated in Kings county jail on a conviction under the Canada Temperance Act. The judge holds that the Scott Act is in force in Kings, and decides against the contentions of Mr. Tweedie; that the Canada Temperance Act was repealed by the revised statutes, (which have lately come into force) and re-enacted in a somewhat changed form and that the voice of the people is again necessary to put the act into force, as the one upon which the people was taken has been repealed and a different one substituted. A. S. White opposed the application.

Under the summer time table of the N. B. Railway, which comes into effect on the 27th, trains will arrive here from St. John, city time, at 9.56 A. M., and 7.51 P. M. The early arrival of the morning train will be a great boon to our business men and the public generally and general manager Cram deserves Fredericton's thanks for the very excellent arrangement.

Among the contributions recently received by Lady Tilley for the Victoria Hospital, is one from J. I. Fellows, of twenty pounds sterling, and one from H. D. Yerxa, of the firm of Messrs. Cobb, Bates & Yerxa of Boston, for two hundred and fifty dollars. Mr. Fellows is a former St. John man, and Mr. Yerxa is from Keswick. The latter with Mrs. Yerxa, is now visiting his friends here.

One of the saddest occurrences that has happened for years was made known here Monday afternoon when a dispatch was received announcing the death of Capt. Gregory of the ship Birmann Wood. Capt. Gregory, who was a brother of George P. and Albert J. Gregory of this city, had followed the sea for 28 years and was washed overboard within a few hours completion of his last voyage. His death took place on the 18th and the ship reached New York on the following day.

The Florenceville started for Woodstock on Saturday evening last, but could not get through the Grand Pass, and was obliged to return to the city. A portion of Allen's Island, and some debris torn away by the heavy ice and the water freshet are lying in the main channel. The steamer has only made nineteen trips this season.

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NOVA SCOTIA

The Digby Weekly Courier is to be enlarged to a 32 column paper and otherwise improved. We congratulate the Courier on its prosperity.

Halifax celebrated yesterday both its 138th anniversary and the Queen's semi-centennial.

Herbert Jones of Weymouth, has been nominated by the liberal conservative party to contest Digby.

A telegram received by Hon. L. E. Baker, on Friday last, from Boston, stated that fresh mackerel sent there from the provinces, unless gibbed, would be seized by the customs authorities.—Yarmouth Herald.

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia will meet in Amherst on July 1st, to lay with masonic honors the corner stone of the new bank building about to be erected there.

W. D. Dimock brought from the South Australian court of the late Colonial and Indian Exhibition a small quantity of grains and seeds that he handed over to the fostering care of James Clarke, of Tatamagouche. Mr. Clarke reports that almost all are now doing well, he having sown them in suitable plots of ground on his farm. He has white Tuscan wheat, Scotch wonder wheat, purple straw wheat (69 lb. to the bushel), white lammas wheat, chevalier barley, Cape of Good Hope barley and maple peas. Mr. Clark at the close of the season has promised to report the yield of each variety and such information will be forwarded to Australia to those who kindly gave the samples. Such practical tests as these are what we want until we have a thorough and sure knowledge of what grains and seeds are the most suitable for our every variety of soil and climate.—Truro, N. S. Sun.

A BOTTLE of the "Lotus of the Nile" is a most acceptable present to a lady.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Schr. Jane Darce, lumber laden, from Richibucto, ran aground at New London, P. E. I. and is a total wreck. She was owned by her captain and is uninsured. The crew have gone home.

Mackerel have struck in on the North Shore; about 20 seiners were observed off Newton on Sunday, but no cruisers.

Lieut. Hopper and Capt. Crockett have left to join the Wimbledon team.

A. W. Ogilvie & Co.'s new Royal mills will start grinding tomorrow. They are lighted throughout by the Edison electric light and are probably the most perfect mills of their size in America.

A. J. Lawson has within the past fortnight made shipments of three car-loads of electric light material and machinery for Edison central stations at Vancouver and Calgary over the Canadian Pacific railway. Former shipments of Edison plant for the Pacific provinces have hitherto been made over American roads, but the rates are now said to be much lower over the Canadian Pacific than by any American road.

Graham and Bell, two horse traders belonging to Moose Jaw, have been murdered by Crow Indians on Crow reserve Montana.

Thos. Armstrong, milkman and farmer, and a prominent Scott Act worker, had his herd of milk cows poisoned by persons who placed Paris

green mixed with salt in a field where they were enclosed for the night. Of nine cows poisoned two are dead and others are not expected to live. The town council offers \$500 reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties. Great indignation is felt over the outrage.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER.—Its effects are almost instantaneous, affording relief from the most intense pain.

UNITED STATES.

The Commercial Advertiser alleges that several officers of Plymouth church informed its correspondent yesterday that Rev. Chas. Stowe, pastor of a large Congregational church at Hartford, and nephew of Mr. Beecher, would undoubtedly be called to the pastorate.

SUMMERVILLE, S. C., June 19.—A startling shock of earthquake was felt here at 10.37 this morning, accompanied by the most prolonged roaring heard since Oct. 22nd, of last year.

Parent, the defaulting Hochelaga bank cashier, who has been under arrest at Buffalo, N. Y., since Tuesday, was waited upon in jail by a Montreal lawyer and a Hochelaga bank director and agreed to disgorge money, drafts, etc., to the value of \$20,000. Parent could not have been extradited, but can be prosecuted for taking stolen securities into the States. It has not been decided yet what will be done with him.

During a game of base ball at Clifton, Marblehead, one day last week, Smith Billings of Somerville, and Joseph Thompson started to catch a high fly. Both ran at full speed, and as they were watching the ball, neither saw the other. They came together with great force, and both fell backward insensible. Billings' frontal bone was crushed and he had a terrible gash on the side of his head. Thompson's face was mashed and his nose and jawbone were broken. Billings was taken to the Salem hospital and Thompson was carried home. It is feared that they will die.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

While 250 pilgrims were crossing the Danube, near Paks, the boat was caught in a hurricane and capsized. Only a few of the party were saved. Over 100 bodies have been recovered.

At the afternoon reception at Buckingham Palace, yesterday, the Queen received numerous addresses and gifts. The women's gift of £75,000 was subscribed to erect in Windsor a replica of the famous Glasgow equestrian statue of the Prince Consort. The Queen will lay the foundation stone on July 14. Any surplus will be devoted to charitable objects. The donors include nearly all the titled ladies in the Kingdom. The German crown prince on behalf of Emperor William presented a marble slab, upon which was carved the arms of Germany and medallions of the Emperor and Empress. The King of the Belgians presented a beautifully figured silver cup. The King of Denmark a china vase painted by a foremost artist. The Queen of Hawaii a feather screen. The Prince of Wales an oil painting. Numerous other presents were received from town corporations and public bodies.

M. Melidoff and Count De Montebello, Russian and French ambassadors respectively have addressed a note to the Porte on the subject of the Egyptian convention. It is reported their communication contained a threat that war would ensue should the convention be ratified. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, special English envoy to Turkey, in reference to Egypt declines to modify the terms of the convention. The ratification of the instruments has been postponed by mutual agreement till after the Bairam festival. The situation is disquieting.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table of market prices for various goods including beef, lamb, mutton, pork, butter, lard, turkeys, chickens, geese, potatoes, carrots, turnips, parsnips, cabbage, celery, buckwheat, hams, shoulders, calf skins, hides, eggs, rhubarb, lettuce, and radishes.

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Advertisement for ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM, featuring text about coughs, colds, and croup and consumption.

Advertisement for EDGECOMBE'S BUILDING, 192 Queen Street, Fredericton.

Advertisement for THOS. W. SMITH, featuring text about English, Scotch, German and Canadian cloths.

Advertisement for THOS. W. SMITH, featuring text about fur and felt, soft and hard hats, and cents' furnishing goods.

Advertisement for WILEY'S DRUG STORE, Queen Street, featuring text about just received goods.

Advertisement for JOHN M. WILEY, Fredericton, featuring text about various medicines and products.

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