

Parliament.

Parliament adjourned on Monday till Wednesday on account of the death of Hon. Thomas White. The account of the adjournment says it was a most affecting scene. Sir John Macdonald rose to move the adjournment, but was so overcome with emotion that he was unable to say a word, and after standing silent for more than a minute, sank into his chair sobbing like a child. Sir Hector Langevin then rose and moved that the house adjourn until Wednesday afternoon. He referred to the immense loss the government, the house and the country has sustained in Mr. White's death, and paid a high tribute to the deceased gentleman's ability and urbanity, his clearness of perception as well as his remarkable industry and carefulness. No man was ever more emphatically a martyr to public life than Thomas White. Hon. Mr. Laurier seconded the motion in a brief but eloquent address, in which he referred in touching terms to the sympathy the house felt with the venerable premier in the loss of an able lieutenant and warm-hearted personal friend.

The supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year were laid on the table this afternoon. They amount to \$1,794,000, of which \$458,000 are chargeable to capital; \$98,000 to the Northwest rebellion, and \$125,000 for unprovided items, vide auditor general's report.

Among the items are: Newcastle, N. B., post office, \$4,600; Margareville breakwater, 1,300; Economy breakwater, 1,300. Sir Charles Tupper gives notice to amend the customs act by omitting coal and coke from the list of articles which we are prepared to make free from; and to repeal section 10 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes of Canada, which is as follows:

If at any time any greater duty of customs is payable in the United States of America on tea or coffee imported from Canada than on tea or coffee imported from any other country, the governor in council may impose on tea or coffee imported into Canada from the United States an additional duty of customs equal to the duty payable in the United States on tea or coffee imported from Canada: Provided, that tea or coffee imported into Canada from any country other than the United States, but passing in bond through the United States shall be taken and rated as a direct importation from the country in which the tea or coffee was purchased.

Hon. Mr. Peope is still quite sick. Jamieson's bill amending the Scott act, similar to the bill introduced by him in the session of 1885. The debate degenerated into a partisan attack, speakers on each side showing how inconsistent in this matter the other side had been. The bill passed the Commons.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A young man named Jas. Anderson was killed at Springfield, York, a few days ago. He was digging sand, and a heavy bank under which he was digging fell on him and crushed him.

May 18th will be Arbour Day in the N. B. schools.

Steele, the would-be Antigonish bank robber, is in irons and in close confinement in Dorchester penitentiary, because he was inciting other prisoners to overcome the guards and escape.

Ballast trains will be put on the River du Loup or Temiscouata railway the early part of next month, and it is expected to have the whole line completed by the first of July.

Jerome Gillis, the lad who was recently sentenced by Judge Botsford to three years in the Dorchester penitentiary, is the third member of his family undergoing sentence there.

A petition to the dominion government is in circulation in Moncton asking for power for the extension of the Buctouche and Moncton railway to Richibucto Cape via Kingston. The DeBorham syndicate, who are the movers in the matter, have a scheme for putting on a line of steamers between N. B. and P. E. I. for the transportation of cars. At this point there is what is known as the "two tides," and it is claimed the straits are navigable ten months in the year, and the scheme would, it is claimed, be a great benefit to Island trade, especially in the early spring and late in the fall.—Times.

Sussex, Chatham and Moncton want the brigade camp this year. The Sussex folk are making their application in practical form by offering to grant their famous camping ground free of charge. The sum of \$80 has been subscribed by the citizens for that purpose.

The Acadia, first str. of the season, reached this city from St. John on Saturday.

Early Monday morning fire was discovered in one of the I. C. R. Freight Shed in St. John. While the damage to the building was considerable, the chief loss is in goods stored there.

Spurious \$5 bills of the Bank of British North America are in circulation in St. John. The bills are only distinguished from good ones by the greenish tinge covering the face, and the scratchy appearance of the engraving. The notes are dated 1877.

Robert Mitchell's blacksmith shop at Richibucto, was destroyed by fire Friday morning.

In Woodstock an old building in the south side of the Madunakeag, formerly used as a furniture factory, fell Thursday afternoon. Several small children were playing inside at the time and all escaped serious injury except Mary Sorrell, aged four years. She was caught by the falling timbers and when extricated was insensible. The child died within two hours after the accident. The building was damaged by fire some two years ago and has stood in a dangerous condition ever since.

NOVA SCOTIA.

In the Halifax, civic elections, Mayor O'Mullin was re-elected by nearly 900 majority over John T. Wyde.

Inland revenue detective Curless seized an illicit still from Rufus Embree, at Wentworth, Cumberland, N. S.

Springhill N. S., is agitating for incorporation.

Mary Jane Knifton of Halifax is missing. She is 21 years of age. Two weeks ago she left home to visit a friend near Bedford. Since then she has not been seen.

The Christian Brothers are about to establish an educational institution in Halifax, and have leased the large stone dwelling number 9 South street.

A wealthy New York syndicate proposes to start extensive iron works—employing about 5,000 men—at New Glasgow, N. S. Concessions have been granted by the town council, and the agent has gone to Ottawa seeking a subsidy.

Electric light patrolman Webber, in Halifax met with a horrible death Saturday night. He climbed a lamp post to fix the carbon on a lamp that had gone out, and thinking the current was not on, he threw his leg over the wire. Immediately the fatal current struck him, he reeled, grasped the wire with his naked hands and a moment later his corpse was suspended from the wires. The lower part of his body, thighs and hands, were terribly burned. With his death grip he hung on to the wires for a quarter of an hour before the current could be turned off and the body could be taken down. This is the first fatal accident that has happened in connection with the Halifax electric light works.

OTHER PROVINCES.

One of the smallest banking institutions on earth is the Farmers' Bank of Rustico, P. E. I. The official statement shows a capital stock on 3rd April last, of \$8,211; notes in circulation, \$11,452; due on dividends, \$154; total liabilities, \$19,818. The assets at the date named were: Gold and silver, \$945; dominion and other bank notes, \$1,557; amounts due the bank, \$17,606.

UNITED STATES.

At Armour's Chicago factories 12,500,000 hogs, 500,000 horned cattle, and 108,000 sheep were slaughtered last year.

Ten cents an acre was all a farm of 954 acres brought recently in Greene county, Ala., when sold under mortgage. And yet the South is said to be booming.

Oregon is taking measures to secure the presence of singing birds in that State. One thousand dollars has been subscribed, and arrangements have been made to import from Germany nightingales, skylarks, bullfinches, chaffinches, goldfinches, thrushes, linnets, starlings, and other birds to the number of 700. They will arrive in time to nest and rear their young, and it is considered certain that they will return to Oregon from their Winter migration to the South. State laws will be enacted for their protection.

Central City Dakota was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Not a store or shop was left. One hundred and thirty buildings were burned. Fifty families are homeless. The loss is \$250,000. Insurance \$250,000. Merchandise and household goods are piled up all over the side of the mountain. Central City is a mining town two and a half miles west of Deadwood, with a population of 1,000. It ships about \$100,000 worth of bullion monthly.

D. D. Withers, a wealthy Kentuckian, lives at Holindale, N. J., on an estate of over 1000 acres. On an adjoining place lives Farmer John Campbell. Both properties have been overrun with rats, which have done damage to the amount of \$10,000, undermining the expensive granaries and residences. On Saturday a general battle was opened against the rodents by the employees and dogs on both estates. The result was amazing. It was estimated that between two and three thousand were killed.

Henry and John Hill, bachelor farmers, lodged in jail at Jamestown, Ky., two weeks ago for the murder of two peddlers named Burton and March, were brought to trial Saturday. The principal witness against them was Mary Smith, their former servant. Her story was supported by the finding of the remains of two bodies in a cave near the Hill farmhouse. While she was telling on the stand how she had been compelled, on the peril of her life, to cut the throats of the peddlers while they were asleep at her employers' house, and catch their blood in a bucket, the Burtons walked into the court room. The case was at once discontinued and the Hills dismissed. The remains found, upon close examination, proved to be parts of the carcasses of two sheep.

Mrs. Abby H. Corner of West Medford, Mass., the Christian scientist, has been arrested last evening by the Medford police for being instrumental in causing the death of her daughter, Mrs. Lottie A. James.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

On Friday the Emperor was out of bed four hours. His temperature now is almost normal. His sense of taste, lost during the critical period, has returned. This is regarded as an exceptionally favorable sign. He seems better in every respect. His appetite is remarkable and he can again begin to hear state reports. His physician's opinion is that the crisis has passed.

The meeting between Queen Victoria and the empress was very touching. The queen burst into tears on the approach of her daughter. They embraced and kissed each other repeatedly, with hands firmly clasped. The queen waited to remove her mantle and went immediately to see the emperor. She was astonished and delighted to find him looking better than she expected. The greeting of the people of Berlin to the queen was everywhere respectful and enthusiastic. She was cheered except in the immediate vicinity of the palace, where the people refrained from any noisy demonstration on account of the Emperor.

The Belgian Government will spend \$10,000,000 in forts, and military roads and artillery during the year.

PASTORAL WORK.—In the editor's note-book of the *Christian Leader* the following entry occurs: A friend lately found himself when in the metropolis in a circle where success in pastoral work was being warmly discussed. He heard something of the methods of one minister which cannot be too widely known. When at home he is never absent from Sunday school, and he was never late. He took every class in turn, one each Sunday. He invited the teacher of the class he had taken to tea with him in the vestry afterward. The teacher found himself face to face with an earnest man. The class register was produced, and the pastor took each scholar in turn, making him the subject of conversation; his conduct, his capacity, his interest in lessons, his chances at home, and many other matters were prayerfully reviewed. Was it any wonder that such a pastor and such a school were abundantly successful? "Such a man as that is worth more than his weight in gold," was the remark; "who is he?" "Dr. John Macfadyen, of Manchester," was the reply.

That feeling of weariness, so often experienced in the spring, results from a sluggish condition of the blood which, being impure, does not quicken with the changing season. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by vitalizing and cleansing the blood, strengthens and invigorates the system.

Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, says: George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm.

O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the Oil."

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Last summer, says Wm. J. James, of Atherley, Ont., I felt very miserable with pains over my kidneys, fluttering of the heart and nervousness; after taking different kinds of medicine, hearing of B. B. B. I thought I would try it; one bottle completely cured me. I can highly recommend it to others.

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ST. JOHN.

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Beef, country, per lb.	\$0.05 to \$0.06
" butchers, "	" 05 " 07
Lamb, "	" 06 " 08
Mutton, per lb.	" 08 " 10
Pork, "	" 08 " 10
Butter, "	" 18 " 20
" Roll, "	" 06 " 08
Lard, "	" 00 " 00
Turkey, "	" 18 " 20
Chickens, per pair,	" 80 " 1.00
Geese, each,	" 00 " 00
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	1.75 " 2.25
" kidneys, "	" 00 " 2.50
Carrots, "	" 00 " 1.00
Beets, "	" 00 " 1.00
Turnips, "	" 07 " 0.80
Parsnips, "	" 2.00 " 0.00
Cabbage, per dozen	" 00 " 0.00
" red, per dozen,	" 00 " 0.00
Celery, "	" 00 " 0.00
Buckwheat, Rough, p. cwt	1.40 " 1.50
" Grey "	" 1.90 " 2.00

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