

Parliament.

Besides routine, Parliament has been occupied chiefly with the discussion of Sir Richard Cartwright's unrestricted Reciprocity resolutions and the amendments thereto.

Mr. Jamieson gives notice that he will move that in the opinion of this house, it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors except for sacramental purposes; that the enforcement of such prohibition and such manufacture, importation and sale as may be allowed shall be by the Dominion government through specially appointed officers.

In the senate Hon. Mr. Abbott, in reply to a question, stated that the government had at present under consideration and were desirous of establishing a steamship line to the West Indies and South America to encourage trade in that direction.

N. B. Legislature.

The evidence in the Madawaska election case, as taken before the privileges committee, was read and a resolution moved by Hon. Mr. Blair, seconded by Hon. Mr. Ritchie, was adopted, that under all these circumstances it is inexpedient that any action be taken by this house interfering with the election and the returns of Levee Theriault, the sitting member.

Tweddie moved the following amendment to the Quebec Conference resolutions.

That this house does not concur in all said resolutions, and especially does not concur in withdrawing the power of disallowance of provincial acts from the government of Canada who are directly responsible to the people of Canada and its representatives, and placing it in authorities who were not responsible; nor does it concur in the proposed amendment of the constitution of the senate, nor of resolution No. 6 as to local works. Nor is this house satisfied that the proposed change of the financial arrangement is in the interest of this province, and this house deems it inexpedient to proceed with the further consideration of the subject matter of the said resolutions until ratified and approved by the people at the polls.

The amendment was defeated and the resolutions carried by the following vote:

Yeas—McLellan, Ryan, Mitchell, Ritchie, Turner, Alward, Morrissey, Leblanc, Killam, Wilson, Russell, Glasier, Harrison, Phinney, Theriault, Labille, Taylor, White, Hutchison, Quinton, Stockton, Murray, Lewis, Hibbard, Palmer, Hetherington, Douglass, Ketchum, Atkinson, Burchill, Berryman, Bellamy, Blair, Moore—34.

Nays—Hanington, Tweddie, Young, Humphrey—4.

The absentees were Messrs. Baird and Black.

The following bills were agreed to:

Bill providing for further improvement of the water supply in part of the city of St. John and Portland.

Bill further to amend the law relating to rates and taxes in and for the municipality of St. John.

Bill incorporating the Channel Subway Company.

Bill incorporating the W. C. T. U. building Co.

Bill in addition to an act authorizing the city of Portland to issue debentures to provide for the lighting of streets by electricity.

Bill authorizing assessment for police purposes on the police district of the town of Newcastle.

Bill confirming the purchase by Wm. Parks & Son of the St. John cotton mill and for power to issue debentures.

Bill incorporating the St. John firemen's mutual relief association. The Bill incorporating the Railroad Leasing and Traffic Company of New Brunswick.

The Quebec resolutions were discussed in the Legislative Council on Friday, and a motion of Hon. Mr. Young's, condemning the resolution and advising Her Majesty not to comply with them, was carried by a vote of eleven to four, the council dividing as follows: Yeas—Hon. Messrs. Young, Jones, Woods, White, Barbare, Richard, Ryan, MacInerney, Davidson, Lewis, Hanington, Nays—Hon. Messrs. Thompson, Flewelling, Harrison and Holly.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Large quantities of railway ties are being shipped from the various stations on the I. C. R. north of Moncton to different parts of the New England states.

A man named Burchill, while out duck shooting at Frenchman's Creek Tuesday morning, was accidentally shot by the discharge of a gun in a boat. Bristol, the other occupant of the boat, struck the gun with an oar and the contents went through the side of the boat and entered Burchill's leg.

The Albert railway has ceased running. The employees of the Albert Railway company—about 27 of them—have received no wages since August last, they suspended work. Much sympathy is expressed for them as in most cases they are men of families, and much indignation is generally felt at their treatment.

Of the Albert Railway the *Canada Gazette* says:

On the placing of the bonds in 1882 five years' interest, to June, 1887, was invested in consols. This was paid, but coupons due December, 1887, are in arrear. In May, 1888, and subsequently, shares were offered here with a minimum dividend of 4 per cent. per annum guaranteed until Jan. 1, 1891, by the deposit of sufficient dominion of Canada 3 per cent. stock. Accounts to May 31. In the year ending June, 1886, the working resulted in a loss of \$3,395; and in the six months to December 31, 1886, of \$3,542.

On Thursday Mr. Alcorn and son of Waterville, S. Co. were drowned at Blissville, crossing a flooded meadow. It was after the heavy rain and the water was raising rapidly. The horses lost their footing, and they and the men were drowned before help could reach them.

A diver accustomed to using dynamite, made an unsuccessful attempt to blow up the hull of the wrecked schooner "Anna Bell" lying below the falls, about which so much trouble has been made in the Common Council and in the newspapers. Four separate charges, all of them very heavy, were exploded in the vessel with but little effect beyond splintering the keel and making a great noise.

Considerable interest is manifested over the proposed steamboat service for the island. A company is being formed for the purchase of a small boat to ply between the island, St. Andrews and other points. A large amount of the \$10,000 required has already been subscribed.

Two years ago last December, the locomotive and tender of a New Brunswick Railway train went through the bridge spanning the south branch of the Oromocto, carrying the fireman, Richard Smith to his death.

Though diligent search then and the following spring was made, the body was not discovered.

On Friday last it appeared on the surface just where the drowning occurred. It is supposed that the body has been buried since the accident under the large quantity of coal which fell from the overturned tender. The recent rains and freshet and strong currents have washed away the coal and liberated the body.

The railway bridge of steel stretches from shore to shore today, the last span resting on the shore abutment on this side of the river having been completed last evening. The draw span has yet to be put up, the material for which is now arriving. The bridge track extends from shore to shore, the draw gap being crossed by a temporary structure. The men are at work to-day driving rivets and bolts completing the superstructure work. The bridge floor of pine will be laid as soon as the material arrives from St. John. The draw will probably not be erected until the ice runs out. The steel superstructure has gone up with remarkable speed.—*Gleaner*.

The Union Baptist Seminary Building at St. Martins is making satisfactory progress. The plumbers are now at work.

The annual sale of the services of the government stock horses will take place on Thursday in this city.

The question of the union of St. John and Portland now stands in this position; the House of Assembly has passed a bill for the appointment of a commission to prepare a scheme for the union of the two cities, St. John and Portland to appoint one commissioner each, and the Government to appoint the third who shall not be a ratepayer in either city, the cost of the commission to be borne in the proportion of two-thirds by St. John and one-third by Portland. The appointment of a non-resident whose travelling expenses must be paid, will add materially to the expense of the commission, but without this provision there was some danger that the bill would be lost and therefore the amendment was agreed to. No doubt the Legislative Council will pass the bill, and the movement will be fairly started. After the scheme is prepared the people of the two cities will vote upon its acceptance.—*Globe*.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

Parrsboro river, N. S., is about free from ice and preparations for shipments of coal and lumber are being made.

The N. S. assembly, on Wednesday, passed a resolution by 31 for to 4 against, to abolish the legislative council. There have been eight appointments made to that body since 1879, and these, it is said, gave a pledge that they would vote for the abolition of the house whenever required. Some of them have since changed their views, and some supporters of the government say that there should be an appeal to the country if the council throws out the resolution.

The Quebec resolutions passed the Assembly by a vote of 22 to 11.

Our gold mines yielded \$35,000 worth of gold in February.

The Starr Manufacturing company of Halifax reports profits of \$12,000 during the past year.

Halifax as well as Victoria is making a bid for the Dominion exhibition grant this year. Messrs. Kenny, Jones and Laurie, M. P. s., have interviewed Hon. Mr. Carling on the subject.

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OTHER PROVINCES.

William Millman, the P. E. I. murderer, made a bold attempt to escape Wednesday evening, after he had heard that the governor-general had refused to interfere in his case. About six o'clock, when Head Jailer Harvey went to the prisoner's cell with his supper, the prisoner crept up behind him and struck him on the back of the head with a bottle which had been sent to him with milk. The keeper being stunned Millman made for the door and tried to fasten Harvey in the cell, but was prevented by Harvey recovering. Millman then started for the yard, and a general alarm being given, Millman was captured brought back to his cell, and placed in irons.

A young woman named McEachern was convicted in Charlotte the other day of five violations of the Scott Act (first offence) for each of which she was fined \$50 and costs, or \$250.

The Quebec legislature will be called together about April 28th.

It is estimated that the assessed value of property in Montreal this year will certainly total ninety million dollars as compared with \$83,838,000 last year.

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UNITED STATES.

Chief Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, died on Friday.

Eighty miles above Bismarck, Dakota, the ice in the river leaped its banks, and a flood, one of the greatest in the history of the country, was the result.

A terrible wind storm occurred at Calhoun, Ga., Tuesday night. It demolished the Baptist and Methodist churches and several houses; it unroofed every house in town. Numbers of cattle were killed. Four or five persons were injured. The tornado pursued a northeasterly direction through North Georgia into and beyond East Tennessee. It was next heard from near London, Tenn. The path of the tornado to London was through a section remote from railroads and telegraph lines. It cleared the ground completely of grass and forest timber was mown as with a great scythe. It had a whirling, rotary motion, leaving a scene of desolation and destruction in its path. The list of seriously wounded men, women and children in London county is very large. The cyclone struck Lumber City, Ga. O. V. Hall and N. B. Whidden, both prominent men, were killed. At Hemoirs the residence of J. W. Williams was swept away, his wife carried off and killed. The residence of Geo. N. Hardin was totally demolished. The storm tore up every tree by the roots in its track. The home of James Linginfalter was reduced to kindling wood. John R. Smith was killed and a little daughter of Linginfalter had her leg broken. The dwellings of William King and John Gideon were blown down. Seven members of the king family were badly hurt and two of Gideon's are so seriously injured they cannot recover. The house of Lafayette Pratter was wrecked and Jackson Pratter blown over the garden fence.

Wisconsin had a severe blizzard on Thursday. It came so suddenly and fiercely that trains were unable to reach the next station.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Advices from Rangoon say the town of Myingyan, an important military post of upper Burma, has been destroyed by fire. Fifteen thousand persons are homeless. An immense quantity of grain, hides and other property was destroyed.

Reports are being received of great suffering in Spain among people in the rural districts owing to recent severe weather. Many peasants have perished in the snow and cattle and sheep have been lost in drifts. The thaws have caused serious floods in Ebro and Tago valleys.

The situation in the flooded districts of Europe is appalling. The dykes at Beke are falling and the town is doomed. Fifty or more houses have already collapsed. Floating ice has destroyed many houses in Semplin. In the adjacent country the stores of corn and food are lost.

The *Mail's* London cable says: "The action taken by the governments of Canada and Newfoundland in protecting their fisheries' rights against the French and American by fitting out small armed vessels as maritime police, having been resented by English naval officers, the question was submitted to the crown legal advisers. They decide that all dependencies of the crown possessing responsible government are right in providing armed vessels for police purposes in defending their own waters."

The bodies of 66 victims of the theatre fire were exposed for identification to day. Many heart-rending scenes were witnessed beside the bodies. There were also 53 heaps of unrecognizable remains. Several projects have been organized for the relief of the families of the poorer victims.

A decree authorizing the Crown Prince William to represent the emperor in the transaction of official business in the event of the emperor's being unable to act for himself will probably be issued and proclaimed throughout the empire. The decree expresses the wish of the emperor that the crown prince make himself conversant with the affairs of the state by immediately taking part therein. The crown prince will be permitted to prepare to discharge all state business entrusted to him by the emperor and empowered to affix all necessary signatures as the representative of the emperor without obtaining special authority upon each occasion.

The emperor's laryngeal disease is more decidedly less alarming than in many months before and gives rise to hopes that possibly he may be cured.

To-day the first cabinet council under the new emperor has been held. The present ministers took the oath of allegiance to the King of Prussia.

A proclamation granting amnesty to political offenders is being prepared.

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Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq. Deputy Clerk.	
Beef, country, per lb.	\$0 04 to \$0 06
" butchers,	" 05 " 07
Lamb,	" 06 " 08
Mutton, per lb.	" 05 " 06
Pork,	" 07 1/2 " 08
Butter,	" 18 " 20
" Roll,	" 22 " 24
Lard,	" 15 " 16
Turkeys,	" 50 " 70
Chickens, per pair,	" 00 " 00
Geese, each,	" 00 " 00
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	1 50 1 75
" Kidneys,	" 2 25 " 2 50
Carrots, p.	" 00 " 00
Beets,	" 00 " 00
Turnips,	" 00 " 00
Pumpkins,	" 00 " 00
Cabbages, per dozen,	1 00 1 25
" red, per dozen,	" 00 " 00
Celery,	" 00 " 00
Buckwheat, Rough, p. cwt	1 40 1 50
Grey	" 1 90 " 2 00

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