

## Parliament.

The discussion of Sir Richard Cartwright's unrestricted trade resolution was fixed for Wednesday of this week.

On Sir Chas. Tupper moving that that house go into supply, Mr. Mills moved an amendment that the house do not go into committee, but that it be resolved that in the opinion of the house it is the duty of the government to submit to parliament a measure to remove all impediments to the Canada Temperance Act.

This provoked some discussion, it being regarded as a want of confidence motion. It was lost. The house went into supply, and passed some items.

Sir Chas. Tupper presented the proposals made by the British and Canadian Commissioners in regard to reciprocal trade, with the reply of the United States Commissioners. The proposition and reply are as follows:

That with the view of removing all causes of difference in connection with the fisheries, it is proposed by Her Majesty's plenipotentiaries that the fishermen of both countries shall have all the privileges enjoyed during the existence of the fishery articles of the treaty of Washington in consideration of a mutual arrangement providing for greater freedom of commercial intercourse between the United States and Canada and Newfoundland.

The reply of the American plenipotentiaries was as follows:

"While continuing their proposal, heretofore submitted on the 30th ult., and fully sharing the desire of Her Britannic Majesty's plenipotentiaries to remove all causes of difference in connection with the fisheries the American plenipotentiaries are constrained, after careful consideration, to decline to ask from the President the authority requisite to consider the proposals conveyed to them on the 3rd inst., as a means to the desired end, because the greater freedom of commercial intercourse so proposed would necessitate an adjustment of the present tariff of the United States by congressional action, which adjustment the American plenipotentiaries consider to be manifestly impracticable of accomplishment, through the medium of a treaty now existing; nor could the American plenipotentiaries admit that such a mutual arrangement as is proposed by Her Britannic Majesty's plenipotentiaries could be accepted as constituting a suitable basis of negotiation concerning the rights and privileges claimed for American fishing vessels. It still appears to the American plenipotentiaries to be possible to find an adjustment of differences by agreeing on an interpretation or modification of the treaty of 1818, which will be honorable to both parties and remove the present causes of complaint, to which end they are now as they have been from the beginning of the conference, ready to devote themselves."

Hon. Peter Mitchell asked if the government was having correspondence with the government of Newfoundland, looking to its entrance into the Canadian confederation.

Sir John immediately replied, that communications have taken place."

The house went into committee of supply.

Sir Richard Cartwright brought up the case of the superannuation of Judge Travis.

The minister of justice replied that examination of Judge Travis' conduct showed that he exceeded his jurisdiction in the district of Calgary in such a way as to make it unsafe for him to hold office.

A discussion also arose in regard to salaries of judges in the smaller provinces, members on both sides of the house contending that they should be as large as in the upper provinces. The government reserved these particular estimates for consideration.

Sir Charles gives notice that he will introduce a bill on Tuesday next, entitled "An act respecting a certain treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the president of the United States."

## N. B. Legislature.

The matter of dispute between Messrs. Nadeau and Theriault about the seat for Madawaska, was, on motion of the Attorney General, referred to the Committee on Privileges.

The Provincial Secretary made his usual statement, and the House went into Committee on Supply. The votes are according to the estimates published last week. Nearly all the items were quickly voted.

## News of the Week.

## NEW BRUNSWICK

The St Martins and Upham railway will resume operations about April 1st. Many needed improvements will have been made by that time both to the rolling stock and the road-bed.

In the Kent county circuit court, Sheriff Wheten brings a suit against John Cochran for defamation of character, the damages being placed at \$10,000.

The city council of this city by a vote of six to four, decided to ask the legislature for permission to assess \$200 per year for the maintenance of the Victoria hospital, the assessment however, only to be made from year to year on the vote of the council.

Patrick Doherty convicted by Judge Wallace in Sussex, for a violation of the Scott Act has gone to Hampton jail yesterday for three months.

The following appointments to have been gazetted. Hon Robert J. Ritchie to be a Member of the Board of School Trustees for the City of Saint John.

Daniel E. Berryman, M. D., to be a Coroner for the City and County of Saint John, in place of S. Z. Earle M. D., deceased.

Thomas A. Kinnear to be Clerk of the Circuits for the County of Westmorland, in place of R. Barry Smith, whose resignation is accepted.

William C. King to be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses in the County of Queens.

Wm. Segee, of Spring Hill hotel, was convicted of two violations of the C. T. Act; Austin Harris, of the same establishment, also acknowledged two offences. The complaints were made by Capt. Howe.

St. John city council has decided to place retail liquor licenses at \$150, and wholesale at \$300. Last year the rate was \$100 all round. Not more than forty-five tavern licenses and fourteen wholesale will be granted this year. Last year there were ninety-three retail.

The run of gaspereaux has commenced; some of the fishermen made large catches in their drifts, Saturday.

Robert Nixon, who was lumbering on the Aroostook in company with his sons, Darius and Adolphus, was killed instantly, Friday in the lumber woods. He fell off a high load of logs, and struck on his temple, receiving a fatal wound. Deceased lived at Brighton, and has followed lumbering all his life. Though about 65 years of age, he was a remarkably hale and active man. His body was taken to Brighton.

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## NOVA SCOTIA.

Detective Power, of Halifax, is making an effort to secure the reward offered by the Saco and Biddeford savings bank for the arrest of McNeally. The bank refuses to pay him.

Counterfeit notes of the Merchants' bank of Halifax are in circulation, and one or two \$10 bills of the defunct Bank of Liverpool, N. S., have also been passed within the last week.

On Wednesday a miner named Alex. Fraser, a native of East Folly Mountain, working in the east mines of the Londonderry iron company, was crushed by a heavy fall of earth from the effects of which he died. He leaves a wife and five small children.

Chas. Annand, of the Halifax Chronicle, and Mr. Leckie, of Springfield, are in Ottawa on business with the government in relation to the building of a railway from Oxford to Springhill.

Wm. Moody, of the Gulf Shore, Cumberland, celebrated his 107th anniversary the other day.

There were 61 deaths in Halifax last month, 31 being females and 30 males. St. John had 37 deaths during the same period.

Samuel Dyas, of Salem, Cumberland, who chopped off three of his toes and had his foot amputated, died last week from the effects of the accident.

A number of salmon have been caught this winter in the Port Medway river. On the first March one man caught four in a few hours. The fish readily bring 90 cents per pound.

The output of coal at Springhill is 30,000 tons less during the past two months than for the same period last year, owing to the inability of the Intercolonial railway to handle the enormous quantities of freight passing over the road.

A company is about being formed to purchase, develop, and operate the extensive and valuable marble deposits at Marble Mountain, Cape Breton. The capital stock is to be \$300,000, divided into 3,000 shares of \$100 each.

The fish hatchery, near Sidney, has been doing excellent work. Last year out of 2,000,000 ova there were hatched 1,415,000 fry, which were distributed in the various streams on the Island.

## UNITED STATES.

The Phair Hotel at Presque Isle, Me., caught fire Monday. It was cleared of its furniture in a damaged condition. The house was saved, although badly damaged. The loss is estimated at from \$1500 to \$3000. Insured fully.

The new office of the Evening Union, at Springfield, Mass., was burned on Wednesday. Eight employees met a terrible death by jumping from the fifth story and being crushed into a shapeless mass below. Five others were badly injured. The fire was first discovered in the mailing room and shot up an old elevator in the rear, cutting off escape by the stairway. Most of the employees who escaped found their way to the ground by a roof in the rear. The fire department responded promptly but it seemed an age before it reached the windows of the fifth story. The sight that rescue was so near seemed to madden the suffering group at the two windows who dropped in succession to the sidewalk below. Six fell and some were forced off, some madly leaping. The crowd groaned and turned their heads away as the men whirled through the air. The only available article for quenching the flames in the office was an old watering can—no force pumps or fire buckets and no fire escapes.

A frightful accident happened in the Cleveland mine in which five miners lost their lives. The men were blasting out a drill hole at the bottom of the shaft with dynamite when a charge exploded prematurely, mangling five men out of human semblance.

Miss Louisa M. Alcott died Wednesday. Her father died last Sunday. Miss Alcott was 56 years old.

On Friday a fire burned the Methodist university at Mitchell, Dak., 3 a. m. There were 40 inmates, including the faculty, students and servants. All but 10 escaped. Four young men jumped from the second story windows. Four others and a professor descended from the roof by a clothes line. Two were fatally and eight seriously injured.

BE SURE when you buy Condition Powders, to get the "Maud S." refuse all others.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

In the British commons Friday evening, a motion by Labouchere against a hereditary house of lords was negatived by a vote of 223 to 163. The motion was supported by Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Morley, Childers, Sir George Trevelyan, and the Gladstonians generally as well as by the Parnellites.

Advices from Hong Kong and Yokohama state that the imperial commissions who were specially appointed to investigate the loss of life in the Yellow River inundation, send an official report to the Emperor of China that the total number of persons drowned is over one thousand and the number of destitute is one million eight hundred thousand.

## Literary Notes.

The Kalevala, the great national epic poem of the Finlanders, which Max Muller in his Lectures on The Science of Language places by the side of the Iliad of Homer, is now for the first time, in complete form, translated into English, the translator being Dr. J. M. Crawford, of Cincinnati. It is shortly to be published in two octavo volumes, the poem being great in magnitude (nearly 23,000 lines) as well as in character.

Apart from the literary merit of the poem, which is pronounced by all critics to be extraordinary, it has a curious fascination for American students of poetry because in it is seen, as in a mirror, the inspiration which enabled Longfellow to produce his famous Indian Edda, "Hiawatha." Indeed, because of the close resemblance in many points, Longfellow was, by some critics, upon the appearance of Hiawatha, charged with plagiarism, though his friends claim that he made no more than legitimate use of the literary material which the study of the language and mythology of the Finns gave him. The present edition will for the first time give curious readers the opportunity of personal investigation, and should the "points of similarity" extend so greatly as to comprehend "popularity" also, the translator will be able to reap a small fortune. It is to be published by John B. Alden, New York and Chicago.

The frontispiece of St. Nicholas for March is an exquisite engraving of "Babie Stuart," from Van Dyck's well-known painting. The first article, "An Ancient Haunt of Pirates," contains an interesting description of a journey through the little known region where the celebrated Lafittes, Pierre and Jean, carried on their privateering. Helen Campbell tells an amusing story of "The Hobert Treasure," and shows how treasures may be hidden where least expected. Frank R. Stockton gives impressions of "The People We Meet" abroad. Julian Ralph, in "A Pig that Nearly Caused a War," makes an authentic and amusing addition to the history of the difficulty with Great Britain concerning San Juan Island. "Edward Athol," the plain and touching story of the life of a young Pennsylvania miner, is begun in this number.

STRANGE DEAFNESS.—An Ohio paper tells that some time ago an engineer on one of the Railroads was suspended because, after having been examined by Dr. Clark, he was found to be quite deaf. The engineer claimed at the time that he could hear every thing while running his engine, but the doctor found that in a still room he could not hear ordinary conversation a foot away. The engineer lives at Cincinnati, and received treatment in that city for his disease, but without any special benefit. After being suspended eight months the engineer again came to Dr. Clark and insisted that he could hear perfectly while on a moving engine. The doctor thought he would test the case, and, accompanying the man to Cincinnati, made a number of experiments with him on engines. The result was that the doctor found the engineer was not only telling the truth in regard to the matter, but also that the deaf man could hear low remarks and whispers on a moving engine that even Dr. Clark's keen ear failed to catch. The engineer was reinstated to his former place.

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Beef, country, per lb.	\$0 05 to \$0 06
" butchers' "	" 05 " 0 07
Lamb, " "	" 07 " 0 08
Mutton, per lb.	" 05 " 0 06
Pork, " "	" 07 " 0 08
Butter, " "	" 18 " 0 20
" Roll, " "	" 22 " 0 25
Lard, " "	" 12 " 0 13
Turkeys, " "	" 15 " 0 16
Chickens, per pair	" 40 " 0 60
Geese, each	" 07 " 1 00
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	1 75 " 0 00
" Kidneys, " "	2 25 " 1 00
Carrots, p. "	" 00 " 1 00
Beets, " "	" 00 " 1 00
Turnips, " "	" 00 " 0 80
Parsnips, " "	1 00 " 0 00
Cabbage, per dozen	" 00 " 1 00
" red, per dozen	" 10 " 0 25
Celery, " "	" 60 " 0 00
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