

PARLIAMENT.

Sir John Thompson introduced a bill to make further provision respecting the speedy trial of certain indictable offences. He explained that the changes proposed are for Nova Scotia, the only province to which it does not now extend.

Mr. Ellis introduced a bill to authorize the taxation of civil service incomes for municipal and school purposes.

In answer, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell stated that the total expense incurred in the revision of the electoral lists had been: Before the government assumed the work of printing, \$414,574; since, \$215,002, besides \$63,849, the cost of plant acquired by the government for the work.

Sir Hector Langevin informed Mr. Lovitt that he would have to await the appearance of the supplementary estimates to ascertain if a sum were to be provided for rebuilding the abutments washed out of the Port Matland breakwater.

Hon. John Haggart, in answer to an enquiry, said it was not at present the intention of the government to reduce the rate of letter postage to two cents.

On Tuesday the house went into committee of supply on the estimates.

On the vote for the department of justice Mr. Laurier took exception to the amount which the department had allowed to be spent for litigation, over \$30,000 last year.

Sir John Thompson said this large expenditure had been incurred largely in defending claims arising out of appropriations for public works, but the whole amount had been recouped seven times over by defending the one case of the St. Catherine's Milling and Lumber company.

On the interior department vote, Hon. Messrs. Laurier and Mills and Mr. McMullen complained that there had been no reduction of the staff of the department. Hon. Edgar Dewdney declared that the whole staff was fully occupied and no reduction was possible.

Mr. Patterson of Brant objected to the canteen system in connection with the Northwest mounted police.

Messrs. Charlton, Ferguson and Mitchell condemned the system of seizures practiced by customs officers.

In connection with the post office department vote, Hon. John Haggart said a bill was to be introduced this session proposing several changes, amongst which would probably be an increase in the single rate weight limit for letters from half an ounce to an ounce, and also simplifying the mode of dealing with dutiable matter coming by mail.

Wednesday the following bills were introduced and read a first time:—To amend the act respecting certificates to masters and mates of ships.

To amend the weights and measures act. This provides for branding barrels on the head in place of on the side.

In answer Sir John Thompson said it was intended to introduce a bill for the appointment of three county judges in British Columbia.

In answer Sir John Thompson said it was not intended to enact legislation whereby Canada Temperance Act fines now in the hands of county treasurers should be divided amongst the municipalities. The view taken by the government was that the rights of the municipalities were already defined by order in council.

Hon. John Haggart stated it was the intention of the government to make the maximum weight of single rate letters one ounce in place of half an ounce.

Mr. Jamieson moved that in the opinion of the house it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, medicinal and scientific 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. The mover spoke in support of his resolution and so also did Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Wood of Brockville moved an amendment, that all the words after "purposes" be struck out and the following substituted: "When the public sentiment of the country is ripe for the reception and enforcement of such a provision."

Mr. Taylor moved, in amendment to the amendment that all the words after "purposes" be struck out and the following substituted: "If it be found, on a vote of the qualified electors of the Dominion having first been taken and a majority thereof in favor of the prohibitory law, which shall also make full provision for compensation of those engaged in the manufacture of such liquors."

In answer to Mr. Flynn, who read from a cable appearing in an afternoon paper, Sir John McDonald said he had never met or had any communication with the Times' witness, LeCaron, who was stated by the cablegram to have declared himself in the pay of the Canadian government. Sir John did not know of any money having been paid to him for services as a spy and no money was at present being paid to him or any other person for such services.

The debate on the corn duty was continued until 11.30 Thursday when the house divided on the motion, which was lost, yeas 71, nays 111.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Bernard Price, son of Samuel C. Price, of Butternut Ridge, was killed a few days ago in the woods near Apple River N. S.

About \$20,000 worth of smelts were caught in the vicinity of Buctouche last week it is said.

The captain of a St. John fishing vessel reported at the customs house recently a catch of 18,000 pounds of codfish. The vessel had only been out a short time and the catch was valued at nearly \$300.

Mr. Peter Duffy has been nominated to oppose Mr. Emmerson in the Albert election.

Nearly a half million pounds of smelt were shipped from Richibucto and Buctouche during December and January.

Messrs. J. Harris & Co., are working on an order of 50 flat cars for the Intercolonial railway.

The documents recorded at Dorchester, Westmorland Co., last year, were larger in number than those of any other county in the province. They were as follows: Deeds, 880; mortgages, 336; mortgage releases, 147; mortgage assignments, 36; other documents (about) 500.

Says the Chatham Advance: The dwelling of Mrs. Power, near Ivory's, was burned to the ground on Saturday, together with everything the poor woman owned in the way of household effects, clothing, grain, potatoes, etc.

D. E. Campbell, fisheries officer at St. Andrews has vigorously enforced the law against several parties who have been fishing in Chamcook lake.

Recently Isaac Newton took sixty hogsheads of fine large herring out of the seine at Dark harbor, Grand Manan, all the seine contained. It is said that he was offered seventeen hundred dollars to load a fair-sized schooner and refused the offer.

Line fish have been very plentiful at North Head, the fishermen reaping a great harvest from the sea. In three weeks time two hundred tons were caught and shipped, the price being from one to one and a half cents per pound fresh.

St. Andrews is agitating for incorporation.

It is expected Telephone connexion will be had between Fredericton, St. John, Moncton, Amherst and intermediate points in June.

One hundred and six immigrants passed through Moncton on Wednesday. There was quite a Babel of tongues on the train, the immigrants including English, Irish, Scotch, French Germans, Swedes and Finns.

The majority are bound for various points in the upper provinces and the Northwest.

The antimony mines at Lake George have been shut down. Mr. Rapsey, who has been running them for the company, has been ordered to close out all the stock, including engine, boilers and mining tools. It appears that the ore can be brought from California and placed on the Boston market at \$40 per ton, while the mines at Lake George could not place it for considerable more than that sum. It will be a great loss to the place, as many of the people were dependent on the work.—Gleaner.

The receipts of frozen herring at the port of St. John last week amounted to 1,263,250 fish.

Private Nason, of the Infantry school made his escape from the military guard room Sunday. He had been imprisoned there on charge of stealing a bottle of gin. In consequence of his escape all the members of the guard were placed in custody.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Western Counties railway, about the first of March, will commence running two trains a day from Yarmouth to Digby and vice versa.

The death occurred at St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax county, N. S., on Monday, of James W. Croucher, who had reached the age of almost 101 years.

Mr. John Stephen's saw mill at Fall River, Waverley, is totally destroyed. The loss will be over \$5,000. There is \$2,400 insurance. Nobody connected with the mill was in it since Saturday, when it was locked up. It looks very much like incendiarism by tramps.—Halifax Recorder.

Work has been suspended on the timber raft at Joggins lately, in consequence of the scarcity of snow, which prevented the logs from being hauled out of the woods. A great many have been cut. It is probable that the recent snow storm will cause a renewal of work on the raft.

The North Sydney Herald says coal might have been shipped every day this winter at the Victoria and G. M. A. piers in that harbor, so far as any interference of ice is concerned.

At Milton, Queens Co., N. S., Tuesday, Melboyne Cole, Arthur Dexter and Willoughby Murray attempted to cross Milton river in a canoe. The canoe upset and Cole was drowned.

Dexter, a good swimmer, made desperate efforts to save Cole, but became so exhausted and chilled that despite all efforts to save him he died upon reaching shore. Murray was saved.

The lobster fishermen of Freeport, N. S. are doing an excellent business this winter, prices range high, and the demand is good.

The merchants and manufacturers of Yarmouth have agreed to take their gas exclusively for five years from a company who will supply water gas at \$1.50 per thousand. They are now paying \$2.80 per thousand.

It is said that the steamship Cleopatra of the International line, which is now running on the St. John line, of that company, will be transferred early in the spring (about the 1st of March) to the Annapolis direct route to Boston.

The breakwater and block house on Mines wharf at Cow Bay, C. B., were badly damaged by Wednesday's storm.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, the pay of the president and directors was increased from \$3000 to \$5000 per annum.

While returning from a shooting expedition, a son of Winchester Daniels of West Paradise, Annapolis, stumbled over a log. His gun was discharged and its contents inflicted a serious wound in his head.

Joseph Fellows, aged sixty, a prominent farmer near Bridgetown, left his house to visit a neighbor a mile distant. Not returning when expected, the family went to look for him and found him near a barn unconscious. He died shortly afterwards.

A new charter for the city of Halifax is proposed. The committee having the matter in hand have decided to recommend the election of 36 aldermen, six from each ward, two to be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the rest of the council. The mayor to be elected as at present, by the whole city, and to be paid \$2,000; the six aldermen of the executive to get \$500 each—the other 30 aldermen to serve gratuitously, until their time comes. The executive is to run the whole machinery, which will be divided into six parts, charities, Rockhead, internal health, board of works, police, etc., and to have one of the executive to manage each. The rest of the council will have the power of voting supplies, regulating method of expenditure, etc., but nothing to do with the actual work.

OTHER PROVINCES.

An epidemic of a most virulent character is raging amongst the Chipewyan Indians of Fort Pitt and 36 deaths have already taken place.

Near Rimouski a few nights since, the house of a settler named Bouchard was burned and three of his children perished in the flames.

A Montreal butcher named C. Russell, of Berthelet street, some time since employed an English boy, Charles Barnes, as clerk. On Sunday when Russell left the house his clerk stole \$1400 from a drawer and skipped out.

A building occupied by the Mail, newspaper, and the Masonic block, the finest structure in Brandon, Man., was burned Thursday. Loss \$47,000; insurance \$25,000.

A correspondent writes from Fort Q'Appelle under date of Feb. 5, says: The weather here in the west this winter has been exceptional fine; stock living out on the prairie and doing well.

C. J. Brydges, at one time Superintendent of the I. C. R., dropped dead in the street in Winnipeg on Sunday.

A serious fire took place Saturday in Montreal. Boak, Benny & Co's nail factory was gutted, entailing a loss of \$10,000, after which the flames spread to an adjoining elevator containing 150,000 bushels of grain, and valued at nearly a quarter of a million of dollars.

UNITED STATES.

A fire in Memphis, Tenn., did \$193,000 damages.

Farming evidently does not pay in some portions of Berks county, Pa., as the sheriff on Saturday sold 10 farms, aggregating 1,000 acres. The same officer this season has sold some 20 other farms.

Wednesday night a Chicago policeman found in the street a barrel that had evidently fallen off a wagon. It was found to contain the remains of a woman in an advanced state of decomposition. The remains were mutilated in a horrible manner, the head and limbs being severed from the body.

The Attica (N. Y.) News, says about the strange sleeper in that town: "Mrs. Emma Althouse is still asleep, this being her twenty-ninth day. Everything known to medical skill was tried by Dr. Retel, the physician who now has the case in charge, on Saturday evening last, to awaken her, but the doctor finally gave it up. A galvanic battery was applied, cold water was thrown upon her face, and other methods were tried in vain. The only effect the battery had upon her was to force her to open her eyes, but she never regained consciousness, and with the exception of a little more color, caused by feverishness, her condition is about the same as last week."

Owing to the lack, 14 stories high, one of the tallest buildings in Chicago, collapsed Sunday morning. A number of workmen barely escaped with their lives.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Advices from Shanghai by the China steamer state that the famine in Anhui and Kiang Su is worse. In one province 300 families are starving, and altogether several millions are suffering famine caused by drought two years in succession.

Meline is experiencing great difficulty in forming a cabinet for Franco. Waldeck Rousseau and other prominent men he refused to join.

The opportunists and radicals are refusing to join in anticipation of a short life for the new cabinet.

A despatch from Dundee says the murderer of the woman whose mutilated remains were found in a chest there is W. H. Bury, husband of the victim. Bury was a resident of Whitechapel, London, and antecedents suggest that he is probably "Jack the Ripper." He is subject to fits of unconsciousness. Bury says he left Whitechapel three weeks ago. He refuses to say why. He acknowledges that he had no business requiring his attention in Dundee. He says he and his wife drank heavily Sunday night. He does not know how he got to bed. Upon awakening he found his wife lying upon the floor with a rope around her neck. Actuated by a sudden, mad impulse, for which he cannot account, he seized a knife and slashed the body. Upon his reason returning he became alarmed and hastily crushed the body into a chest, thinking to make his escape. He found he could not leave his wife's remains. Finally he resolved to inform the police. The theory of the police officials is that Bury's wife knew of the facts connecting him with the East End atrocities and she took him to Dundee in the hope of preventing a recurrence of the crimes.

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