

PARLIAMENT.

The government bills respecting the department of the geological survey, the Indian advancement act, grants of public land, and the marriage with the deceased wife's sister act were passed.

The house went into committee of supply, considering the supplementary estimates for 1889-90.

Sir John Macdonald said no hope could be held out of a reduction in the strength of the northwest mounted police, but rather it might be expected to be strengthened if the large mining population expected came into the country.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney announced that an arrangement was almost completed by which the C. P. R. company would shortly select all the lands to which they were entitled in the Northwest. Mr. Dewdney announced, also, that the government intended to ask an appropriation for the purchase of traps to catch the gophers infesting the Northwest, and for the extermination of which many devices have been tried. Owing to the dry season they have increased very rapidly during the past few years and have lived largely on the unoccupied government lands. The traps will be placed on such lands.

In committee on the banking bill, Hon. Mr. Foster announced it was the intention to introduce a clause forbidding the assignment, hypothecating or pledging of its notes by a bank. He also moved the addition of provisions giving the government power to rank upon the assets of an insolvent bank for notes redeemed out of the redemption fund; also that the government should not be held liable for redemption of notes to any amount greater than the amount then contained in the fund.

On motion that the house go into committee of supply, Mr. Blake in amendment moved the following resolution, of which he had given notice: "That it is expedient to provide means whereby on solemn occasions touching the exercise of the power of disallowance, or of the appellate power as to educational legislation, important questions of law or fact may be referred by the executive to a high judicial tribunal for hearing and consideration, in such mode that the authorities and parties interested may be represented, and that a reasoned opinion may be obtained for the information of the executive."

In support and explanation, Mr. Blake said recent events had shown the necessity for such a reference as he had provided for. He did not bring this forward in any spirit of hostility to the government, for it would be in the interest of the government that such a course be adopted.

Sir John Macdonald complimented Mr. Blake upon the careful consideration of the matter manifested in the motion. He announced that the resolution met with his entire approval. The decisions called for would not necessarily be binding, but rather for the information of the government, and thus there was implied no interference with the principle of responsible government.

The amendment was adopted unanimously.

On the item of \$40,000 for the P. E. I. railway, Mr. Blake referred to a telegram sent by Sir Charles Tupper during the last general election to Dr. Weldon of Albert, promising to consolidate the branch lines of the lower provinces with the main line of the Intercolonial.

Dr. Weldon explained that he had, on the faith of Sir Chas. Tupper's promise, pressed the project upon his constituents, and urged the government to consolidate the branches, thus affording the people in the lower provinces the same advantages as are enjoyed in the west. In New Brunswick there were some 15 small lines owned by weak companies, unable to give good service. The trunk line of the Intercolonial includes the C. B. and P. E. I. roads, now run over some 1,400 miles, having absorbed some 700 miles. He asked why they should not consolidate the remaining 600. All the roads west of the St. John river had been consolidated and they only asked for the same action east of that river.

Sir John admitted that the consolidation spoken of would result in some economy, though he doubted if it would reduce the deficit now experienced by the I. C. R. The matter, however, deserved full consideration and he hoped Mr. Weldon would have an opportunity of bringing the matter up next year. As to the proposal to hand over the Intercolonial to a private company, he thought if the maritime provinces were agreed by vote of their legislatures or in any other way which could be recognized by the parliament of Canada, that parliament would not object. Till that was done it was impossible to consider the subject, because the Intercolonial was one of the terms of Confederation and it would be a breach of faith to part with that link between the provinces.

The saddest question was brought up by Mr. Esinhauer, who spoke of the action of the government in refusing to allow the saw mill owners of LaHave river to deposit sawdust in the river. He complained not so much of the law but of the partiality shown in its enforcement.

Hon. Mr. Colby said that without notice he could do anything in the matter.

Mr. Jones (Halifax) had always sympathized with the efforts to keep navigable streams free from sawdust, but the government had not exercised their power in this manner judiciously.

Sir John Thompson believed that there was overwhelming evidence to show that sawdust from the Lunenburg mills had destroyed the fisheries of the LaHave river.

Mr. Gilmour, who followed, denied that the sawdust in the streams of his constituency injured the fish and prevented them ascending the rivers.

Mr. McMullen inquired whether the government were going to take any action concerning Laurie's mileage.

Sir John Macdonald replied that the government would consider the advisability of recommending a change in the rule governing mileage allowance.

In a government caucus, after a lengthy discussion upon the immigration policy, Sir John Macdonald said that the government had decided to do away with assisted passages to immigrants in the interests of the people of the Northwest who complained that they did not want pauper immigrants. It was the intention of the government to place in the estimates next year a large sum for immigration.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved the house into committee to consider a resolution to provide for a bounty of \$2 a ton on pig iron manufactured in Canada from Canadian ore between 1st July, 1889, and 30th June, 1897. He referred to the importance of giving stimulus to the manufacture of pig iron in this country and stated that such a policy would have the effect not only of giving a stimulus to trade, but would give employment to a large number of skilled and unskilled laborers, and thus add to the population of the country.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Davies opposed the imposition of this increased duty. The policy was hateful and burdensome.

The resolution was adopted. Hon. Mr. Foster announced a modification of the clause in the banking bill respecting unclaimed balances. These are to be left with the banks, and instead of requiring the money to be paid over the government simply asks a statement in detail respecting such unclaimed moneys, this return to be laid before parliament.

An order in council has been issued that the general freight tariff for the carriage of freight upon the Intercolonial, established by order in council of the 25th July, 1889, shall be and the same is hereby amended as follows: 1st. That as regards agricultural products a special farmers' tariff on farm produce be issued.

2nd. That the present rate on stoves at the risk of the railway remain undisturbed, but when carried at the owner's risk they be reduced to the old tariff rates.

3rd. That the tariff on small lots of cattle be readjusted, the rates to be graded on the following basis, namely: bulls, cattle and horned animals, horses and mules, a uniform rate of 28 cents per hundred pounds for 100 miles; sheep, lambs, goats and swine the same rate per 100 pounds.

4th. That a special reduced rate on certain articles of furniture be given to manufacturers.

5th. That the rate on small lots of molasses be reduced to the old tariff figures.

6th. That the old tariff of the 23rd of February, 1889, on lumber, remain in force.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

John Martin, an employee on the New Brunswick Railway, had his left hand badly crushed while coupling cars at St. Marys station last week.

Robert Connors, told a Gleaser reporter a few days ago that there was a great quantity of snow at the head of the river.

G. F. Atherton, of Woodstock, lost a valuable mare the other day. He was delivering goods on Water Street, let the mare stand in the street. She probably went to the edge of the wharf and attempted to drink and slipped over the bank into the creek. Mr. Atherton saw her struggling in the water but could not reach her.

Charles A. West, Centreville, C. Co. has been gazetted an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Lime to the value of \$9,804 was exported from St. John during the month of April. The value of ice sent away during the same month was \$15,000, and potatoes to the value of \$8,800 were shipped.

\$14,411 worth of goods were exported from Fredericton in April. Potatoes, bark and shingles were the chief articles.

It has been decided to re-build the woollen mill at Port Elgin.

Bears are said to be making havoc among the sheep in St. James, Charlotte Co.

John Graham, of Kouchibouguac, has the largest family of any man in Kent county. They number eighteen children besides between seventy and one hundred grand-children.

Rafting operations have commenced at Douglas booms.

Colonel Jago's house on the Tobique caught fire on Saturday afternoon last, the flames laid the building in ashes, and communicated to a smaller house and barn near by, owned by a Mr. Murphy, which were also burned to the ground. The colonel had about \$500 insurance on the house.

The commissioners of the provincial lunatic asylum have appointed Wm. A. Quinton manager of the annex farm and steward of the asylum. The salary, it is stated, is \$800 per year.

A fatal poisoning case occurred near Dalhousie last Wednesday. The facts as stated are: Michael Connors, a farmer, ordered through Mr. Windsor, a local trader, some Peruvian bark for his wife who was ill. The order was sent to T. B. Barker & Son, St. John. When the package arrived inquiry at Barker's Drug Store elicited the information that they had received two orders—one from Dr. Currie, of Fredericton, for six drams of sulphate of morphia, and one from the Dalhousie customer for a quantity of Peruvian bark; that the two articles were put up and labelled the usual way, the morphia being marked "poison" in addition to its name, but that by some means the packages were transposed and the morphia sent to the party who ordered the Peruvian bark. A deadly blunder, certainly.

Moneron wants the Militia Camp this year.

A man named John Graham was found dead Sunday morning, in a woodshed attached to the four mile house kept by John Crowley. Graham was 45 years of age. His death was caused by excessive drinking.

It is said that negotiations are proceeding through Mr. H. A. Connell, for the purchase by Chicago parties of the iron works at Upper Woodstock.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Two Halifax boys—John Mahoney aged 16, and Arthur Share aged 17—stole about \$800, and started for Boston. They were arrested in St. John.

A man named Hendricks has been sent to Dorchester for two years, for breaking the front window of Hendricks' restaurant at Annapolis and stealing cigars, sardines, etc.

Wm. Howe, a son of the late Hon. Jos. Howe, died in Ottawa last week.

The Nova Scotia gold returns for March show \$3,106,710 to have been taken from the mines.

The will of the late Peter Ross, Halifax, leaves the bulk of his property, valued at about \$50,000, to the synod of the Presbyterian church of Canada, in trust to invest, to provide for the payment of a suitable salary or salaries to a professor or professors of eloquence and social music in the theological hall at Halifax.

The Halifax civic elections resulted in the return of George E. Boak, William Dennis, W. F. Pickering, D. F. Power, W. McFartridge and James A. Adams. Mayor McPherson was re-elected.

At Parrsboro, Edward Weeks, aged 13, who put a deal on the railway track acknowledged his offence and has been sent up to Annapolis for trial.

The Halifax W. C. T. U. intend opening a room to be used by girls for reading recreation. Women and girls may go into this room to rest and in the evening they intend to make the room a pleasant meeting place for working girls.

The output of the Steel Harrow Company of New Glasgow since the first of the present year amounts, we are informed, well up to 1,000 harrows. Their business extends into Quebec and Ontario, and as far west as Port Arthur.

Philip Jones, of Doherty Creek respectable farmer went to his barn at 5 a. m. struck himself with a hatchet on the head several times then deliberately cut his throat with a pen knife and slashed his body with the same instrument. Finding that life was not leaving him he threw a rope over a beam in the barn and hanged himself. He was found dead about half an hour afterwards.

James McLeod of White Hill, Pictou, who was charged with having mixed oxalic acid with the tea which he gave his wife to drink, has been committed to the supreme court for trial.

Thirty-two ocean steamers, aggregating \$1,354 tons, arrived at Halifax from foreign ports during the month of April.

The Boston, new steamer for the Yarmouth line, is expected out the middle of July. She is 4000 horse power, and has speed of 16 knots.

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James B. Cook, a farmer of Guysboro, N. S., who became melancholy through a severe attack of la grippe, on Wednesday committed suicide by drowning.

A number of the employees of the glass factory at New Glasgow, N. S., intend starting a factory for the manufacture of pressed ware.

The price of beef in the Halifax market has risen lately as high as nine dollars per cwt. and has been scarce at that. To meet the demands quantities have been imported from the United States.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Chief Justice Sullivan has been appointed administrator of the government of Prince Edward Island during the illness of the lieutenant governor.

Half of the business portion of the town of Treherne, on the Manitoba Southwestern Railway, was destroyed by fire Tuesday last week.

A fatal mistake in the Hamilton, Ont., hospital has just leaked out. A patient was suffering from kidney disease and the removal of the affected organ was decided upon. Unfortunately the doctor removed the healthy organ and the man died four days afterwards.

It is calculated that 600 miles of railway will be constructed this season in Manitoba and the North-west.

The Canadian Pacific express going west on Friday ran over two little girls at Norwood, Ont. One was killed almost instantly; the other was caught by the cow-catcher and carried three hundred yards. She is badly cut on the head, but may recover.

Wheat is reported to be sown in portions of P. E. Island where the soil is light and dry.

UNITED STATES.

Fire in Bath, Me., last week destroyed \$40,000 worth of property; insurance \$25,000.

Very discouraging reports are received from all over Illinois by the state board of agriculture in relation to the wheat crop. Wheat has suffered greatly during the last month from dry weather.

The sardine packers of Eastport and vicinity have arranged details for the sale of the factories to an English syndicate, and appointed a committee to communicate with the agent of the syndicate and fix upon a date for his visit to that section, when each factory owner will be prepared to submit his offer for sale of property.

A hailstorm in Baltimore, lasting eight minutes, was thought to have broken about 100,000 panes of glass. Gilboa, N. Y. had a \$150,000 fire Sunday.

Several millions feet of pine are being consumed in St. Croix valley, Minn., by forest fires. For miles the air is so filled with smoke that breathing is almost impossible. Hundreds of men are at work ploughing about the meadows to prevent the spread of the fires. Many woodmen have deserted their homes.

A hurricane struck Wilsport, Texas, Saturday and every house in the town was more or less damaged, two persons killed and several injured. The Methodist church and public school building were completely demolished and other churches blown off their foundations. A number of stores and residences were unroofed and all the goods badly damaged. The hurricane visited Mesquite, Thornton, Terrell and other points, doing great damage.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The story is renewed that the overthrow of Bismarck is due to the hatred of Ex-Empress Frederick, mother of Emperor William. It is known that the ex-Empress was not a special friend of Bismarck's, and that he had no wish to make things pleasant for her when her husband died. It seems also certain that Emperor William is now on cordial terms with his mother who is a very able woman. It is said that Bismarck is planning revenge. The young Emperor is extremely active, planning, travelling, writing, speaking, reviewing troops, receiving delegations, conferring with his ministers and ambassadors. There is not a busier man in Europe.

In the house of commons, Thursday evening, the land purchase bill passed its second reading, 348 to 263.

While the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh were attending the ceremonies at the opening of the electric exhibition in Edinburgh, the jewels of the Duchess were stolen from her apartments.

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ST. JOHN.

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| Beef, country, per lb. | \$0.00 to \$0.00 |
| " butcher's " | 0.07 1/2 to 0.08 1/2 |
| Lamb, per car. | 3.50 to 4.00 |
| Mutton, per lb. | 0.09 to 0.10 |
| Pork, " | 0.07 1/2 to 0.08 |
| Butter, " | 0.18 to 0.20 |
| " Roll, " | 0.22 to 0.23 |
| Lard, " | 0.13 to 0.14 |
| Turkeys, " | 0.18 to 0.20 |
| Chickens, per pair, " | 0.80 to 0.90 |
| Potatoes, early rose, per bbl. | 2.00 to 2.40 |
| " Kidneys, " | 1.10 to 1.00 |
| Carrots, " | 1.00 to 1.20 |
| Beets, " | 1.00 to 0.00 |
| Turnips, " | 1.25 to 0.00 |
| Parasnis, " | 0.00 to 1.30 |
| Buckwheat Rough, p. cwt | 0.00 to 1.30 |
| " Grey " | 0.00 to 1.30 |

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WORK in the harvest field. HENRY WHITE, Markham, Ont., rheumatism, shoulder and knees, cured after doctoring ten years. WM. DRINKWATER, V.S., Dupont, Ont., a martyr to rheumatism, cured in three weeks. MRS. MCKAY, Ailes Creek, Ont., sciatica 15 years, no pain from the first day. JAS. MANSFIELD, Saskatchewan, N.W.T., piles and complete prostration completely cured. JAS. STORY, Fitzroy, Ont., 70 years old. W. J. GOULD, Bathurst St., City, after laying off 3 weeks went to work wearing Butterfly Belt 4 days—sciatica. GEO. H. BAILEY, Yarmouth, Ont., cripple from rheumatism, liver and kidney, completely cured in one month. MRS. WALTER LUNN, Port Talbot, Ont., not able to work for two years, cured in 6 weeks could not write a letter, went to work on the sixth day—neuralgia. FLOYD, 119 1/2 Portland St., cured against his will, liver and kidney trouble. FLORENCE O'NEILL, Pakenham, neuralgia, cured in four days, doctors could do nothing more for her. MISS FLORENCE McDONALD, 21 Wilton Ave., reports a lump drawn from her wrist. RICHARD FLOOD, 40 Stewart St., tried everything for catarrh. Actina cured him. L. D. GOOD, Berlin, Ont., cheerfully recommends Actina for catarrh. J. R. JOHNSON, Solihull, Man., tried a hundred remedies, nothing effective. Butterfly Belt cured biliousness and dyspepsia. SENATOR A. E. BOTSFOORD, Sackville, N.B., says Actina is good for defective eye-sight. THOMAS GUTHRIE, Argyle, Man., received more good from our Butterfly Belt and Suspensory than from the medicine he paid for in twelve years.

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