

## PARLIAMENT.

The house adopted unanimously the report of the committee on the Rykert affair.

The report of the committee on the Bremer furs was next considered. Mr. Blake made an attack on Gen. Middleton and expressed the hope that as he had received honors and rewards for his services in the rebellion, he should pay for his misconduct now by being compelled to make good Bremer's loss, and also by withdrawing from the dominion service.

Sir John Macdonald thought that the general had acted quite illegally in confiscating the furs, and in appropriating them had committed an illegal and improper act, for which there could be no defence.

The report was adopted. Another batch of railway subsidies was reported as follows:

Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal company—6,400 acres land per mile from Portage LaPrairie to Lake Winnipegosis, 125 miles.

Manitoba Southern Railway company—6,400 acres per mile from Winnipeg to a point on the west side of the Lake of the Woods, 110 miles.

Temiscouata Railway Co.—16 miles from the west end of 20 miles of their branch railway from Edmundston towards St. Francis river, \$52,200.

Tobique Valley Railway Company—from Perth Centre toward Plaster Rock island, 11 miles, \$35,200.

Oxford Mountain Railway Co.—31 miles, between Eastman and Kingsbury, \$99,200.

For a railway from Dorval station on the line of the G. T. R. to a point at or near River des Prairies, 15 miles, \$48,000.

Mr. Barron questioned the minister of public works concerning the Canadian's allegations that McGreevy, M. P., had improperly obtained in advance information relative to certain tenders sent in to the public works department.

Sir Hector Langevin said he knew nothing of the matter beyond what had appeared in the papers. He had ordered a departmental inquiry.

The northwest land subsidy resolutions were adopted.

General Laurier asked the attention of the government to the heavy tax placed upon Canadian fishing vessels desiring to take bait in Newfoundland, a tax which would amount to about half a million dollars for the season and was practically prohibitory. He hoped the government would spare no pains to secure an immediate remission of the duty.

Sir John Thompson said the matter had been attended to as far as possible by this government, which had protested against the act at the time of its passage. It had then been allowed by the imperial authorities, only after the government of Newfoundland had given a solemn assurance that the act would not be enforced against Canada. It was a matter for surprise that the promise had been disregarded and an attempt made to apply the act to Canadian vessels, and the protest to the imperial government had been renewed.

## News of the Week.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Clifford White, a driver on the Central railroad, fell through a culvert at Barnesville, while shunting cars, and the engine backed over one of his legs, breaking it just above the knee.

The railway authorities have acquired additional land and will construct shortly a double track along the river front in Moncton.

Tuesday morning a young man named O'Hara, an employee in Nugent's mill, St. Martins, was drowned in the mill pond. O'Hara was the main support of his mother. He was about 20 years of age.

Tuesday of last week Saunders Patterson, Kingsclear, had two barns burned, with two head of cattle and a lot of farming implements and a quantity of hay. He lost, also, all his spring seed. The fire is said to have been caused by Mr. P.'s 13-year-old son dropping a match in the hay.

Mr. J. C. Chapais, of Quebec, the new secretary of the dairying branch of the experimental farm is to lecture in New Brunswick to the French settlers there upon the importance of dairying. He is sent by the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion.

The bill of particulars in the York election case has been served on the members. It contains 1123 charges of bribery.

There are already in the booms of this season's cut with some of last year's, about 44,000,000.

There is a Scotch family at Stanley of two brothers and two sisters by the name of McDonald, whose ages aggregate 347 years as follows: James, 90; Betsy, 88; Charles, 86; Missey, 83. All are hale and hearty.

Steamer Flushing has gone off the Strand Manan route for a time to re-visit a new boiler and be given a general overhauling. Her place was taken by the tug Lillie.

The lads, Brownay, Leavitt, and those, accused of theft at Gibson, loaded guilty and were sentenced to two months each in jail.

Mr. Thomas L. Earle of Millville has been gazetted as an issuer of marriage licenses for the county of York.

The purchasers of the manganese mine at Dawson, Albert Co. have decided to commence work at once.

The Florenceville, the Gleaner says, brought 55 barrels of extract from the Pokiok works on Wednesday for shipment to England. This is the first load of extract brought down since the factory began running a few weeks ago.

At Edmundston, Thos. Beaulieu fell off one of the piers on the new railway bridge Friday, and was carried over the Madawaska falls and drowned.

The total amount of lumber cut on the St. John river and its tributaries and expected to be got out this season is considerably larger than last. This year's cut including pine, spruce and cedar will amount to over 150,000,000 feet. The amount of pine and cedar lumber cut this year is about 10,000,000 feet, much more than last year's cut. About 13,000,000 of cedar will be got out.—Gleaner.

Charles Acton of Upper Kent, C. Co., lost his life Thursday under the following circumstances: He started from Bath in the morning with a raft to run to Springhill. At the railway bridge, Upper Woodstock, the channel between the piers is very narrow owing to the large quantity of logs jammed on the piers, his raft struck the jam and broke into pieces and he was carried under the logs and seen no more. He was about sixty-seven years of age. He leaves a large family.

Mrs. Chas. Shaw, aged 24 years, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid on Sunday. She lived on City Road, St. John. It is said that both she and her husband had been drinking, and that she was jealous of him and had often threatened to destroy her life. They had been married about a year.

Saturday, Mr. Clark, school teacher at Penobscus, was cleaning a revolver at that place when it suddenly discharged a bullet through the palm of his left hand.

Saturday night, at Hampton, brakeman Alex. Murray in letting off the brakes on a loaded gondola, fell and was instantly killed, the wheels of two loaded gondolas and van passing over his head, chest and one arm. Murray was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He resided at Moncton.

As a section man was going over the section between Hampton and Bloomfield, Saturday morning, he was horrified to find the mangled remains of John Vaughan, farmer of Bloomfield, lying on the track. It is not known what train ran over him.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

A woman at Spring Hill has been sentenced to jail for two months for neglecting her children.

It is rumored says the Digby Courier, that the 3rd general Acadia convention of the Acadians of New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Nova Scotia will take place in Clare on the 15th and 16th of August.

Upwards of 2,500 cases of Nova Scotia lobsters have been received at Boston within the past week.

Nova Scotia's local elections take place to-day (Wednesday). The case of John Bartlett, a magistrate of Terrence Bay, Halifax Co., charged with forgery and immoral conduct, is under investigation by a commission.

A boom holding some 4,000 logs belonging to the Lawrence town, N. S. Milling Co. broke away owing to the heavy freshet and nearly every stick of timber it contained was carried over the dam and down the river.

A sad accident occurred at New Glasgow on the 14th inst., by which an elderly man, named Wm. Love, lost his life. He was ploughing. The horses turned rapidly, and one of them put his foot on Love's breast and he lived but half an hour.

A drunken Halifax hackman, named Hannan, attacked Boutillier, a porter of the Queen Hotel, with an iron bar and nearly murdered him.

From Waterville, N. S. comes the report of a brutal murder Thursday night. Several men had been on a drunken debauch; one of them Daniel Robertson attacked Wm. Robertson and pounded him to death. The murdered man was 37. The murderer has been arrested.

Iuncan Campbell, of Salmon River, Truro, a respectable farmer, about 70 years of age, was under medical treatment and was using two bottles of medicine, one inwardly, the other for external application. By mistake he took a dose of the medicine which was to be applied externally and died from the effects.

## OTHER PROVINCES.

Lobsters are reported plentiful along the western shore of P. E. Island.

The exodus from Newfoundland is still going on. Two hundred and fifty young men recently left Harbor Grace in a body for Canada. There were one hundred applications for passage on the steamer Ashdene from St. John's for Montreal. The captain could only take fifty, but the men were anxious to get to Canada that they agreed to sleep on the bare decks if the captain would take them.

Burglars logged off the safe from the mounted police barracks in MacLeod, carried it a quarter of a mile, broke it open and secured a thousand dollars.

A report comes from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary that Donald Morrison, the Lake Megantic murderer, is starving himself to death. For 15 days he has not tasted food of any kind and for the last few days he has even refused to drink water.

Forty horses and 95 cattle were shipped from Summerside by steamer for the week ending the 14th. They were valued at \$9,470.

On Saturday the main building of the Charlottetown woolen mills was burned to the ground. The building was 60 by 90 feet and in it was the most valuable part of the machinery. It will throw some 60 to 70 people out of employment. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

## UNITED STATES.

Lightning struck the barn of George W. Davis, at West Claremont, N. H., killing Davis and five of his horses.

Mrs. Philip Balger, of Ayer, Mass., while burning brush on land just outside the village yesterday, was burned to death, her clothing catching fire.

The Winona, Minn., mill company's flouring mill and adjoining elevator were damaged to the extent of \$300,000 by fire this morning. Insurance \$200,000. Twelve hundred barrels of flour and 25,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed.

In St. Johnsbury, Vt., Thursday, Hiram Huse, fell on a saw in the bobbin mill and had a leg cut off, and bled to death.

The river has risen steadily for two weeks or more, until it has overflowed the town of Columbia, Texas. The first floors of residences are submerged, the occupants being driven into the upper stories. There is not 1,000 square feet in Columbia out of water. Business is suspended, churches are closed, and people go everywhere in boats.

A cave in, extending over half a mile, occurred on Thursday in No. 8 mine at Ashley, Pa. 26 miners were entombed beyond the cave.

The great forest fires which have been raging in Northern Wisconsin at intervals for two weeks past are gaining ground. Thousands of acres of valuable timber land have been burned over.

Of the men entombed in the Pennsylvania mine, all were lost. Most of the bodies were taken out, but they were scarcely recognizable.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The village of Tiefenkaisten, in the Canton of Graubunden, Switzerland, has been almost completely destroyed by fire. Only a hotel and a few houses are left.

A rising of the people against the government took place Tuesday at Porto Alegre, province Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. A portion of the troops fraternized with the people. The outbreak was suppressed by the police and the troops. A number were wounded. The primary cause of the disorder is alleged to have been popular discontent over the new banking laws.

On the river Oder, near Ratibon, Silesia, on Friday, a ferry boat loaded with passengers capsized and 36 people were drowned.

An English tourist who has just returned from King Kalakaua's dominions, says half the foreigners living there believe there will soon be a serious revolution in Hawaii, and it is thought by many that war will immediately follow the convening of the legislature on May 20.

A plague of locusts is devastating Transcaucasia. A quarter of a million acres of agricultural land at Tiflis, Elisavetpol and Baku have been ravaged by this pestilent insect. At present 300,000 men are occupied in the destruction of the locusts, and still they swarm over everything.

On Saturday a fire in a hardware store in Havana reached a barrel of powder causing a terrific explosion. The whole structure was blown to pieces and 22 persons killed. Over 100 persons were injured.

TO BE MARRIED.—It is now reported that Stanley is to be married to Miss Dorothy Tennant, a young English woman. The report may be true, or it may not be.

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## Literary Notes.

One of the brightest women in New York, Mrs. Isabel Mallon, who, perhaps, knows more about woman's dress and fixings than any woman in America, has been added to the editorial staff of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Mallon is an experienced editorial writer, and will conduct one of the fullest and strongest fashion departments in the *Journal* ever attempted in a general magazine. Her new position makes her the best paid fashion-writer in the country. Mrs. Mallon is young, pretty, and one of the best-known women in New York society.

One of the most remarkable narratives of recent African exploration is that of Lieutenant Victor Giraud, just published at Paris, with upward of 160 superb engravings illustrating his journey to the lakes of equatorial Africa. Lafcadio Hearn, the author of the popular English version of France's *Cime de Sylvestre Bonnard*, has selected and translated for *Harper's Weekly* a series of excerpts from Giraud's work, which serve to convey an idea of the young Frenchman's journey, and of his singular adventures. The excerpts are to appear, together with reproduction of some of the most characteristic illustrations, in a four-page Supplement to the number to be published May 14th.

The *May Wide Awake* has for a frontispiece a portrait of the author of *The Her of Redcliffe* and *The Daisy Chain*, Miss Charlotte M. Yonge. There is a humorous story entitled "The Baby's Masquerade." "Apple Blossoms" is a unique little story. "A Long Horror" is a true story of a young French count and his wife, people living still. "The Monitor of Grammar School II," and the "Cow-Bells of Grand Pre," are both dramatic tales. The illustrated papers are interesting. "Stenographers and Type-Writers" will interest many young women. "Men and Things" is delightfully readable. The poems of the number are good. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston.

Mrs. Barnhart, cor Pratt and Broadway, has been a sufferer for twelve years through Rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she could hear of, but received no benefit, until recommended to try *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*; she says she cannot express the satisfaction she feels at having her pain entirely removed and her rheumatism cured.

## Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

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## MARKET REPORTS.

## ST. JOHN.

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| Beef, country, per lb.        | 0 00 to 0 00         |
| " butchers", "                | 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 bu. | 2 00 to 2 25         |
| " Kidneys, "                  | 0 00 to 0 00         |
| Carrots, "                    | 1 10 to 1 20         |
| Beets, "                      | 1 00 to 1 20         |
| Turnips, "                    | 1 25 to 0 00         |
| Parsnips, "                   | 0 00 to 0 00         |
| Buckwheat Rough, p. cwt       | 0 00 to 1 30         |
| Grey, "                       | 0 00 to 1 80         |

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