

PARLIAMENT.

Dickey's bill amending the Canada Temperance act so as to obviate a local difficulty in its application in Nova Scotia was read a second time.

Sir John Thompson said as the bill was already perfectly clear on the point involved he would have opposed this explanatory bill were it not for the fact that a judicial decision, for which he could have no respect whatever, hampered its working in four or five counties in Nova Scotia. He was surprised that a judge could be found who held that the repeal of an act correcting ambiguities and errors, revived these ambiguities and errors. The bill was adopted in committee, read third time and passed.

A discussion arising on the pork duties Mr. Foster reiterated his statement that under the terms of the general inspection act clear cut pork may be entered as mess pork at 1 1/2 cents per pound, but he said that in view of the difference of opinion on this subject, the government would consider the advisability of further defining the term mess pork.

Mr. Weldon of St. John urged the abolition of the duty on lime.

Mr. Foster said there was a standing offer by this government to the States to abolish or reduce the lime duty in accordance with whatever action might be taken by the States.

Mr. Foster announced the changes made since the Banking bill was introduced. In the case of impairment or even the exhaustion of the circulation guarantee fund the banks will not be called upon to make up the amount immediately, but will only be called upon for an annual payment of one per cent of their average circulation until the fund is restored. The proposed audit had been dropped. Objection had been made to the proposition that balances unclaimed for years should be paid over to the government to be by them paid to the proper owners, if subsequently claimed, but this clause he would insist on as a vital part of the bill.

After discussion the bill was read a second time and considered in committee of the whole. An additional clause was inserted requiring the majority of the directors of every bank to be Canadians by birth or naturalization.

Amendment to the franchise act, reducing the income qualification from \$300 to \$250, and that an elector should vote only in the constituency where he resides, were lost.

On the banking bill a long discussion took place, respecting over issue of notes. Ellis moved to strike out the provision that the government should have a claim against payment of notes in case of insolvency.

Sir John Thompson and Hon. Geo. E. Foster showed that the government funds deposited so promiscuously in banks, large and small, that it was a necessity to have security such as that provided.

Further supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890, were presented. They only contain 13 items amounting in all to \$87,878. The only maritime provinces item is \$8,000 for dredging in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Cromar, agent of the N. S. Bank at Edmundston, who left with several thousands of dollars, has been captured. He had reached Michigan. He will be brought back.

George Flewelling, of Kingston, Kings county, has been missing since the 8th instant. He was last seen skating on the Kennebecasis, near Gouda Point, and is supposed to have been drowned. He leaves a wife and six children.

A few days ago fire considerably damaged the house of W. G. Fullerton at Long Island, Tobique River. But next day the neighbours put on a new roof and completely restored all the damage.

W. W. Short's steam shingle mill at Red Rapids, Victoria Co., was destroyed by fire, \$1000 insurance.

Young McMillan, while uncoupling cars at the station here, had his right hand jammed so that one of the fingers had to be amputated.

The building at Indian Point, occupied by the St. Andrews Bay Fishing Company, as a sardine factory, was totally destroyed by fire last week with its entire contents. In addition to all their machinery, tools and stock the company had in the building 250 cases of sardines ready for shipment. A large lot of ice tools in the building were destroyed. Loss about \$4,000.

Large quantities of railroad ties are being shipped to the American market from Grand Falls. The price paid for them is \$13 per hundred.

The stock of the provincial farm was sold by auction Thursday. The government have leased the farm to Donald Turnbull of Nauyasewauk for the current year for \$350.

Dorchester, N. B., has been made an outpost of customs under control the port of Moncton.

A bill passed by the N. B. legislature, at the last session, imposes a penalty of from \$200 to \$500 for killing a cow mouse at any season of the year. The close season for caribou is between the 15th of January and the 31st of August.

Last week several thousand young white fish were deposited in the Harvey lake. They were brought from the hatchery at Grand Falls.

One arch of the large bridge over Hall's Creek, near the sugar refinery at Moncton, gave way last week and fell through to the bed of the creek. The bridge was much used, but will be impossible until extensive repairs are made.

The Port Elgin Woolen mills were burned Thursday. Besides the machinery, much stock was destroyed. Insurance \$7000.

The first steamer trip of the season was made by the David Weston, which arrived from St. John, Saturday.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The N. S. house of assembly has dissolved and writs for a general election issued. Wednesday, May 14th, will be nomination day and Wednesday, May 21st, election day.

Albert Gordon, of Yarmouth, N. S., one of the crew of the schooner Rose-nath, of Pubnico, dropped dead on board the schooner while on the Banks, a few days since, probably from heart disease.

Thomas Hughes, of Springhill, has been sentenced for larceny to two years in the penitentiary.

An emigrant was robbed of \$100 in gold in a C. P. R. sleeping car at Halifax, yesterday morning.

A Lunenburg boy named Harry Brown, 15 years old, is spending two years in Dorchester for burglary.

Mr. J. J. Forbes, of Sydney, C. B., the other day received nearly \$50 for a collection of old English and Colonial stamps from a firm that advertises for them.

Charles McKenzie, who disappeared from Three Mile Brook, near Halifax, some days ago, is supposed to have committed suicide.

In Halifax, a Newfoundland named George Burke, aged 58, attempted to commit suicide by taking arsenic. The poison was taken from him before he had drunk enough to kill him.

A short distance from Lower Stewiacke, there lives a family comprising four generations, viz., the great-grandmother, grandmother, the mother and son, aged respectively, 65, 38, 20 and 2 years and 2 months, all enjoying good health.

There are few better preserved members of the human family living than Mr. John McKenzie of Gairloch Mountain, Middle River, Cape Breton, who is at present 102 years of age. His faculties are well preserved, being able to read, work and move around with the spryness and vigor of men many years his junior.

OTHER PROVINCES.

It is stated in Winnipeg that the Dominion government have decided to grant the aid asked by the Hudson Bay Railway Company, namely, a guarantee on \$5,000,000 at 3 1/2 per cent, for 35 years. With this guarantee the president of the company believes operations may be commenced at once.

The Newfoundland budget shows a revenue for last year of \$1,362,893 and expenditure \$2,023,735.

The Ontario legislature has been dissolved. Nomination May 29th and polling June 5th.

UNITED STATES.

Fire destroyed 33 houses in the business portion of Greenwood, Miss. Two men were burned to death.

A New Orleans despatch says: Ruin and desolation meet the eye on every side in Pointe Coupee parish. The destruction is complete—not a plantation is left above water and not a levee is unbroken. Hundreds of families are homeless and thousands of stock drowned. It is quite probable that human life has been sacrificed to the flood.

A fire destroyed the ice house of A. G. Ring and others, Orono, containing eight thousand tons of ice. Part of the ice may be saved. The building and contents are insured for \$11,000.

President Rowland, of the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners of America, estimates that unless their demand for eight hours is conceded at least 100,000 carpenters will be found on strike in this country May 1st.

The most destructive flood ever known in the history of North Texas is now. The great rain of Friday raised every tributary far out of the banks. They passed the highest water mark in 50 years. In Dallas all residences from 100 yards beyond Cochran street are submerged, some to the second floor, and others to the attic. Trains on all the railroads are not running. Washouts are reported all along the lines. News from the surrounding country is bad; all small bridges have been destroyed.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

In Moscow, five sisters named Domovieroff, the youngest 19 years old, suicided. They burned a number of papers before taking their lives and it is believed fear of arrest as nihilists led to the act.

March 25th and 26th, 800 houses were burned at Aomali, Noshiro and Minoro, China.

The British Budget is worthy of study. John Bull is once more drinking himself out of his debts. The chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Goschen, had a pleasant task to perform. Expenditure exceeded his estimate only about £11,000 whereas the income exceeded by £3,000,000. It is a frightful social phenomenon that over £29,000,000 of the revenue came from strong drink. The year has been prosperous, and the drinking has been far in excess of what it was during recent years. Prosperity among British workmen thus leads to more and more indulgence in strong drink. Many of course save money and make good use of it; but many waste it in the worst indulgences. The total receipts from alcoholic drinks exceeded the estimates by £1,800,000. Well might Mr. Goschen deplore the rush to the beer barrel, the spirit bottle and the wine decanter. The largest increase was

in rum. The rum was drunk mainly at resorts. In 1888 the number of drams taken reached 245,000,000; in 1889, 275,000,000.

Literary Notes.

The Homiletic Review for May puts in an early appearance. It presents an inviting table of contents. Dr. Howard Crosby leads off with a paper on What Constitutes the Church, which is worth reading, even if you differ from him. Lanphar has an article on Pantheism, in its bearings on the New Theology. Dr. Pierson writes on Secrets of Pulpit power, with Examples. The paper on Charles Lamb and Childhood will interest any reader and afford many a useful hint to pastors. A paper by Dr. Joseph Parker entitled The New Genesis: A Scientific Memo describes a meeting of modern scientists and others to reconstruct the first chapter of Genesis in the light of the most advanced scientific theories. It demonstrates the absurdity of attempting to improve on God's own record of creation. Among the sermons two are noteworthy—one by Dr. Carl Gerok of Germany, preached nine days before his lamented death, and the other by Dr. Putnam, on that humbug called "Christian Science." Every minister should read this sermon. The other departments of the Review are full of bright and useful thoughts.

Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$3.00 per year; single copies, 30 cents.

The Methodist Magazine for April, 1890. Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number. Toronto: William Briggs. The leading article of this number is a memorial tribute to the Rev. Dr. J. A. Williams, accompanied by a portrait of the late General Superintendent. The day on the Rigi and on Lake Lucerne, the Editor says, was the most enjoyable the Canadian tourists had. The article is splendidly illustrated, as is also Lady Brassey's account of her visit to Goa and Ceylon. The Rev. Geo. Bond describes and illustrates his horse-back ride through Palestine. Bishop Hurst discusses the important topic, "How to reach the Masses." "How Hon. L. Munchin Saved the Methodists," has a grim humor. A portrait and sketch of the late Dr. Pickard are given, and the Editor discusses "Canada in Literature." It is a good number.

The number of Harper's Weekly April 23rd contains an eight-page Supplement, a comprehensive account of "The Stanley-Emin Relief Expedition," beginning with a biography of Stanley, giving an outline of the revolt in the Sudan, describing the hardships of Emin and Jephson before relief came, explaining the central African slave-trade, and furnishing details of Stanley's last expedition from the time it was first planned up to the date of its successful termination. The Supplement is elaborately illustrated with pictures of scenes and incidents of the expedition.

In a Perthshire parish a young woman went to join the church. She had never been to school, and could not say the Shorter Catechism. The first question the minister asked her was, "Can you tell me who brought you out of the land of Egypt and out of the house of bondage?" Her reply was, "Weel, sir, that's just the way lies speed; for I never was over the Brig of Cally in my life."

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Butter, "	0 18 " 0 22
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Lard, "	0 13 " 0 00
Turkeys, "	0 20 " 0 00
Chickens, per pair, "	0 90 " 1 00
Potatoes, early rose, per bush, "	4 00 " 10 00
" Kidneys, "	0 00 " 2 00
Carrots, "	1 00 " 1 25
Peas, "	1 00 " 1 20
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