

PARLIAMENT.

The minister of finance laid before the house a statement of the governor general warrants issued since the close of the last session of parliament and the expenditures made on them for the fiscal year 1888 and 1889.

Hon. Mr. Foster reported that since 30th June last \$493,953 worth of bonds of 3 per cent loan of 1888 had been purchased and applied to sinking fund account.

Laurier asked if the Behring sea correspondence was about to be tabled.

Sir John Macdonald replied that negotiations are now going on at Washington, and he had every reason to believe that they will be satisfactorily concluded, but at the present time it was not in the public interests that the correspondence should be submitted.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced that the estimates would be brought down about the middle of the week.

The house sat just twenty minutes Tuesday. Dakon McCarthy's bill for the amendment of the Northwest Territories act, doing away with the dual language was introduced. McCarthy spoke for nearly an hour in explanation of his bill. He attacked the French language in the Northwest only, because that was all with which this parliament had power to deal. He proceeded to show that the dual language had been imposed on the northwest without a request from the people of that territory, and he dwelt at length upon the inadvisability of perpetuating the system and the impossibility of uniting a nation divided by race difficulties.

Sir John Macdonald said the bill was one calling for the greatest consideration. He hoped that further discussion would be deferred until the second reading.

Mr. Laurier spoke in a similar strain. He would not now express an opinion upon the bill, but considered that Mr. McCarthy had prejudiced his cause by the language he had employed in introducing it.

Mr. Casgrain introduced a bill providing an oath of office for members of parliament, to be administered in addition to the oath of allegiance.

His desire is to more fully impress upon them the importance of their trust.

In answer to Sir Richard Cartwright Sir John Macdonald said the receipts of the Intercolonial railway for the latter six months of 1889 were \$1,562,897 and the expenses \$1,834,046. For the similar period of '88 the figures were: receipts, \$1,543,341; expenses, \$1,808,481.

Henson and Colby having addressed the house on the subject of the banking act, a question by Sir Cartwright elicited from Mr. Foster the statement that the proposed amendment would be laid before the house shortly, but would first be submitted to prominent bankers for their opinion.

Mr. Small inquired whether it was the intention of the government during the present session to amend the inland revenue act in so far as it relates to the sale of tobacco.

Hon. Mr. Bowell replied that the government had the matter under consideration with a view to meet the wishes of the trade if it could be done without prejudice to the revenue.

In answer to Jones, Hon. C. H. Tupper said it was the intention of the government to continue the plan of fish breeding establishments and if possible to increase the number.

Mr. Wood of Westmorland moved for a return showing the quantity of fresh beef imported into Canada from the United States during the last fiscal year; and also for the six months ending 31st December last, distinguishing by provinces. He said that imports of fresh beef had of late years become so large as seriously to affect the interests of farmers. In the official reports there was no distinction made between imports of salt meat and of fresh imported by the quarter or carcass, but taking the totals he found that in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the total had risen from 364,000 pounds in 1880 to 3,210,000 pounds in 1889. The figures for the few preceding years had been two millions for 1888, one and a half million for 1887 and 1,172,000 for 1886. The great increase was due largely to imports of fresh beef by the quarter, sent by the large dealers of Chicago and the west. With the facilities they enjoyed it cost them no more for transportation to lay down their meat in the market of the maritime provinces than it would cost Canadian farmers only a hundred and fifty miles distant. To give adequate protection against this outside competition he hoped the duty would be increased to at least double what it is at present.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Not a herring has been captured yet, says the Globe. About 200 vessels are between here and Head harbour waiting for the fish to "strike in." The cause of the scarceness of the fish is alleged to be owing to the destruction of the young fish in the weirs.

The most profitable penitentiary in the Dominion last year was Dorchester, which gave a revenue of \$5,499.

James McMillan was killed at Williamsburg, parish of Stanley, a few days ago by a falling tree crushing his skull.

While Samuel Kain, of Springfield, K. C., was driving a load of hay along near Fort Dufferin, on Saturday, his sled sledged and carried horses and sled over the steep bank. One of the horses had its back broken and was shot at once. The other was slightly injured but the sled was a wreck.

Yerk county council elected Mr. John Scott warden.

Mr. Wm. Richards, the well known lumber operator, had the thumb of his right hand slightly scratched some weeks ago. Blood poisoning set in to such an extent that he had to have the thumb amputated.

A dwelling house about a mile above Marysville church, owned and occupied by Mr. Daniel Menue, was burned to the ground Monday morning.

A memorial window has been placed in the Methodist church, at St. Stephen. It is in memory of the late Zachariah Chipman. The window, which is placed in the west end just above and behind the pulpit, is circular with the scene of Christ healing the blind man as a central figure, thus touching upon the affliction of Mr. Chipman during the last years of his life.

Mr. P. Egan, who is lumbering at Canterbury had his camp and its contents burned last week.

Mr. Joseph W. Moore, probably the oldest man in St. John died Friday of influenza. He was 102 years, 4 months and eight days old.

A letter received from Vancouver states that one of four young men killed at that place Christmas night by a tree falling and striking a sleigh in which were the four young men and a young lady, who escaped uninjured, was Clarence Campbell, of Dalhousie, N. B.

Coun. L. S. Vanwart, of Wickham, has been elected Warden of Queens County. Coun. Jas. Robinson, M. P., was elected Warden of Northumberland.

Alfred Webber, of St. Stephen, while connecting two cars at Debec Junction, Thursday evening, slipped on the ice and fell, and a car ran over his right leg, causing amputation above the knee.

Thursday evening a serious shooting accident occurred in W. E. Seery's tailor store in this city. John, a young son of J. E. McCarthy, was about to enter the shop when a lad named Barker, who works in the store pointed an old revolver at him, which went off, the bullet striking McCarthy in the cheek just below the eye and glancing back over the cheek bone.

It was extracted, but will leave a bad scar. The boy had bought the revolver for five cents and did not know it was loaded.

A 13-year-old daughter of Wm. Glover, of Prince William, met with a painful accident on Thursday morning at that place. She obtained a dynamite cartridge and not knowing what it was held it on a stove. An explosion followed and the thumb and two fore fingers of her right hand were badly shattered.

Charlotte county municipal council at their meeting today appointed James O'Brien of St. George Scott act inspector at a salary of \$30 per month and travelling expenses.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Yarmouth Herald gives the record of a profitable vessel, the barge Talisman, 953 tons, which was launched in 1872. Capt. Albert Baker has sailed her all that time and lived continuously on board. The earnings of the barge in that time were \$61,958, or over \$200,000, being an average of \$17,500 a year.

Louisa Hamilton, a colored woman living at Hammond's Plains was found in her house last week frozen to death. She lived alone in a small shanty, half a mile from the main road.

At a meeting of the civic committee in Halifax lately Alderman Dennis received a blow in the face from Ald. O'Donnell.

Violet, the two year old child of Robert Pench, was burned to death yesterday. The child was playing near a stove lighting a stick, and her clothes ignited.

A serious accident happened on the Intercolonial some distance from Valley station. A coal train from Stellarton was descending a grade some miles long when the train parted. The fore part kept on, the accident not being noticed till Valley station was reached. When the loss of the hind cars was discovered, the fore part of the train put back and met them descending the grade, beyond control of the brakes. Collision could not be avoided, the two pieces of the train coming together with great violence and a number of cars being demolished and killed. Brakesman Murray was killed.

The schools at Port Hastings, C. B., have closed on account of a malignant type of diphtheria. Several houses have been quarantined to prevent its spreading.

The Hon. Jas. Butler, of Halifax, by his will, leaves his property to his family and near relatives and about \$100,000 to Catholic institutions. The estate is valued at \$400,000.

Thos. Hann, Halifax, for robbing Michael Grady, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

OTHER PROVINCES.

In St. John's, N. F., John Gorley and three children perished by fire one night last week. Gorley died in the flames while making a third attempt to rescue his children from the burning house. His remains were found with head burned off and a child in his arms.

Walter Sheridan, the noted bank thief, sentenced last week to six months imprisonment on a charge of vagrancy, died yesterday at the Montreal jail of typhoid fever.

Two men smashed in the window of Messrs. Walker & Co's jewelry store, Montreal, and seizing a tray of valuable diamonds and rings made off with it before the astonished spectators could realize what they were up to. The value of the stolen jewelry is estimated at twenty thousand dollars. One of the men was captured soon afterwards, but he had none of the stolen articles in his possession.

Lieut. Gov. Schultz of Manitoba is seriously ill from an attack of influenza, having had two relapses.

A construction train on the Ontario & Quebec railway collided with a flat car which, forced by the tremendous wind, had run along the track for over ten miles. The first car was telescoped by the traveller and a score of men injured, three of them seriously.

Over two and a half tons of smelts from Summerside and surrounding districts come over in the Stanley on her last trip.

The Winnipeg health officer has discovered a disease among some newly arrived Russian and German emigrants which greatly resembles leprosy.

Danl. Noonan is under arrest at Summerside, P. E. I., charged with the murder of Artemas McLean. Noonan is a rumrunner, and the last known of McLean he was in Noonan's place drinking.

UNITED STATES.

The residence of Luther McCalmont was burned at Unionville, Missouri, and his aged mother and two young girls were burned to death.

George W. Ross of Vancouver had a large drove of over one hundred and fifty hogs. Some time since the cholera broke out and their number is fast diminishing; on one day twenty-two died from the effects of the disease and it is probable that he will lose them all.

The extensive mill and works of the Freeman Wire & Iron Company, East St. Louis, were entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday. Valued at \$100,000; insured for \$60,000.

Despatches from points in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois report mercury ranged yesterday in different sections from 10 to 36 below zero.

The snow blockade on the Central Pacific Railroad in the vicinity of Truckee and Emigrant Gap, Cal., has become very serious. The depth of snow ranges from 3 feet to drifts of 50 feet.

Snyder Lockwood Shokan, who recently, when believing himself dying, admitted having forged friends' names to commercial paper in considerable amounts, has left Rondout, N. Y., for parts unknown. The entire amount of forged notes will reach \$50,000.

At Pittsburg, Thursday, Mrs. Ringer started down into the cellar with a lighted candle. Before she reached the foot of the stairs, the gas ignited and a terrific explosion followed, which shook all the buildings in the vicinity. The house was lifted from its foundation and blown into pieces. At the time there were 10 persons in the building, and all but an infant were more or less injured.

At least ten persons and thousands of cattle and sheep perished in the blizzard which began with the year and raged over Washington for a week. Reports from Colville reservation are to the effect that the cattle are dying by hundreds from starvation and thirst, and that the ground is covered with over two feet of snow on the level, and in some places it has drifted mountains high. The keeper of the stage station twelve miles from Alma started to walk to the town last Thursday, and Sunday his body was found on the prairie a mile from his home frozen stiff. The mail carrier at Wild Goose Creek perished on the same day and eight cattle men are known to have lost their lives in the storm. Cattle men estimate they will lose one-half of their herds.

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After a struggle lasting five months the glass blowers' lock-out at Salem, N. J., was settled and fires started under the furnaces of Craven Bros. This firm accepted the blowers' committee's terms.

Laura Linton a maiden lady living on a farm in Camden Ohio, was shot and killed Thursday night by two boys named Roberts and Ginsley who mistook her for a burglar. Miss Linton feared a visit from burglars and asked the boys to stay at her house. It is believed the woman was walking in her sleep.

An Associated Press reporter, just returned from the Northwest, brings a tale of terrible suffering and destitution in counties of South Dakota, gathered from an eye witness. F. L. Saxton, a well to do business man, of Shabbona, Delap county, of this state, who spent some days in the afflicted district, says: The successive failures of four years' crops reduced those formerly well to do to a condition of dire distress. Thousands of families are entirely without means of any kind. Every store where they once had credit now sells goods for cash only. The condition of the people of Kingsbury and Miner counties is simply heartrending. In the latter county they have no flour. Every farm is mortgaged, in many cases for more than a sale would realize. Most of the stock has been levied on and sold by the sheriff. Many women and children are unprotected with clothing with which to withstand the rigors of winter. The railroads have done much to alleviate the sufferings of the people by the gratuitous distribution of coal. In many instances the banks have foreborne to foreclose mortgages out of sheer pity. Unless relief is given with a liberal hand there will be this winter in South Dakota many deaths from absolute starvation.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Nine hundred thousand arrobes of sugar cane on estates in Hurrealde and Curbelo, near Cienfuegos, have been destroyed by fire.

Southwestern France has been devastated by a fearful hurricane.

By an explosion in a colliery at Pontpool, near Newport, Friday, five persons were killed.

There has been a great storm of wind and rain in Southern England, of enormously high tides as a consequence. The damage is found to be enormous as it is reported in details. A quarter mile of the sea wall between New Haven and Seaford has collapsed.

Cholera is raging with frightful violence in Mesopotamia. Already there has been 3,000 deaths from the disease.

Thirty-nine persons chiefly Polish and German noblemen, have been banished from Russia.

A WINTER'S TALE.

LAST winter my little girl caught a severe cold which lasted all season. I doctored with everything I could get but to no avail. Finally I got Hagyard's Pectoral Balm and gave her two doses which improved her, and in a week she was entirely cured by its use.

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" butchers, "	00 05 " 00 07
Lamb, per lb.	00 08 " 00 09
Mutton, per lb.	00 06 " 00 07
Pork, "	00 06 1/2 " 00 07
Butter, "	00 20 " 00 22
" Roll, "	00 00 " 00 02
Eggs, "	00 13 " 00 14
Turkeys, "	00 15 " 00 16
Chickens, per pair, "	00 65 " 00 70
Geese, each, "	00 90 " 00 100
Potatoes, early rose, per bu.	6 00, " 1 40
" Kidneys, "	00 00 " 00 20
Carrots, "	00 00 " 00 05
Beets, "	00 00 " 00 05
Turnips, "	00 00 " 00 05
Cabbages, per doz	00 75 " 00 100
" red, per dozen, "	1 00 " 1 20
Celery, "	00 75 " 00 90
Buckwheat/Rough, p. cwt	00 00 " 00 10
Grey "	00 00 " 00 130

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