

PARLIAMENT.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau introduced a bill respecting the collecting and publishing of labor statistics. He explained that this action was taken in response to requests made by the labor organizations. In establishing this bureau the government would be following the example of the United States. The minister of agriculture would be commissioner of labor statistics and he would have the right of appointing an assistant. The sum of \$10,000 would be asked this year for the establishment of and operating of the bureau.

The resolutions respecting the extension of the iron bounty from 1892 to 1897 were received and adopted.

The banking bill was again considered and further progress reported.

Sir John Macdonald moved the house into committee on a resolution respecting the proposed contract with the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Co., which provides for the payment of \$80,000 a year for 20 years to the company for transport services to be rendered for the government. The road will be 200 miles long and there is a subsidy of 6,400 acres a mile in addition to the contract stated above. For several years attempts have been made to have this road built for a subsidy of 10,000 acres a mile, but without success. Now the work is to be undertaken by the same capitalists who are building the Long Lake and Qu'Appelle railway, with which a precisely similar contract was made last year. The same company are to build a line from Calgary to the boundary line, work upon which will start simultaneously with the work on the Calgary and Edmonton road.

The resolution was adopted. Mr. Jones has introduced a bill for better securing the safety of certain fishermen. He explained that its object was to compel bank fishermen to supply their boats with sufficient provisions, water and compass.

The bill founded on the tariff resolutions was considered, and several changes were made, mostly of minor importance.

The mess pork duty of a cent and a half a pound is interpreted to include all pork made from hogs more than 200 pounds in weight, cut from the sides after the hams and shoulders have been cut off, and requiring not more than 16 pieces to the barrel.

The bill was adopted.

The supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1891, were laid on the table this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Foster. The total amount to be voted is \$1,452,615, of which \$313,000 is chargeable to capital and \$1,139,615 to income account. Under the heading of civil government \$19,046 will be expended. Legislation requires \$15,182; \$5,000 will be voted to aid in a Canadian representation at the exhibition to be held in Jamaica in 1891; \$2,000 to aid publishing yearly reports of the dairymen and fruit growers' association. To further immigration into Canada \$150,000 will be asked for. \$101,000 is required for the Short line railway; and Vernon Smith's widow receives \$400 as a gratuity. For public works chargeable to income the total amount to be voted for the dominion is \$671,610.

Chatham post office, \$1,500. Improvements St. John custom house, \$2,000. New heating apparatus Fredericton post office, \$2,200. The Halifax Dominion building, \$2,500. Halifax immigrant building, \$2,500, and Dartmouth post office, \$5,000.

To connect Whitehead Island with Grand Manan Island, Bay of Fundy, \$3,000 is provided for a land and cable telegraph line.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved the third reading of the tariff bill, and Sir Richard Cartwright thereupon moved in amendment declaring that in view of the excess of revenue over expenditure reported and estimated in the budget, it was inexpedient to continue to tax the necessities of life.

Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply, showed that the tariff did not bear heavily upon necessities.

Mr. Ellis, of St. John, asked the government why they had not taken steps to protect the laborers on the Albert railway, who had not received their full allowance of back pay out of the loan of 1883?

Sir John Macdonald answered that he could not without time to enquire, give the hon. member the information asked for.

Mr. Weldon of Albert expressed regret that while the government had in 1881 provided a loan out to New Brunswick a cheque for the full amount of back pay, they had not taken greater security that the men should have received the money. He had done all in his power to protect the laborers. Mr. Weldon concluded by warmly defending the good name of his county, which had been so unjustly aspersed in consequence of the deplorable swindle of the Albert railway bonds, and affirmed that the people of Albert were in no way connected with that swindle.

After routine the banking bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Mulock proposed a motion of censure in connection with the subsidies which have been granted to the Barakat railway.

Mr. Blake followed, arraigning the government for their subsidy system and especially for the distribution in the maritime provinces. He censured Burns, M. P., for his connection with the Caraque railway and the methods in which its business had been conducted.

The minister of militia has decided to allow the different rifle leagues throughout Canada the necessary ammunition free of charge to shoot their matches with during the present season.

Sir John Macdonald, in answer to a question on the order paper, announced that the government had come to the conclusion to remove the export duty on pine and spruce logs in the event of the United States reducing the import duty on sawn lumber to \$1 per thousand feet.

The house went into supply, consid-

ering the public works appropriations in the supplementary estimates.

The commons had a long discussion on the house of commons restaurant, when the report of the committee of five with the speaker and his deputy was adopted. Among other things the report recommended that the bar be abolished. This is a move towards temperance reform.

The following are the railway subsidies for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick:

St. Stephen and Milltown railway, 3½ miles, from St. Stephen to Milltown, \$11,200.

Woodstock and Centreville railway, six miles, from the western end of the line subsidized two years to the international boundary, \$19,200.

For a railway from Fredericton to a point on the New Brunswick railway west of Westfield station, 30 miles, \$96,000. The Central railway of N. B., 4½ miles, from the head of Grand Lake to the I. C. R., \$14,400.

For 75 miles of railway from Shelburne and from Liverpool to Annapolis, N. S., to be so constructed as to insure construction to both Shelburne and Liverpool, \$240,000.

The Inverness and Richmond railway, 50 miles, from Port Hawkesbury to Broad Cove, \$50,000.

For a railway from Summerside to Richmond Bay, P. E. I., three miles, \$9,600.

For a railway from a point on the I. C. R. through the Stewiacke valley, or a line to afford facilities of communication with the Truro mines, Springville, Stewiacke and Musquodoboit settlements, \$2,570 and \$80,000.

For a railway from Fredericton to the village of Prince William, N. B., 22 miles, \$70,400.

The St. John valley and River du Loup railway, 22 miles, from Prince William towards Woodstock, \$70,400.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Monitor Acadia reports that at St. Anthony, Kent Co., a three year-old child of Leon Brean, fell into a tub of hot water and died after suffering terribly for 20 hours.

In the supplementary estimates is an item of \$2,200 for a new heating apparatus in the Fredericton post office.

Intelligence from all parts of the country is to the effect that very little lumber will be hung up on the rivers and streams this season.

A white halibut weighing 297 pounds, was caught a few days ago between West Quoddy and North Head, Grand Manan; and was sold at Eastport for 12 cents per pound.

There are rumors of a rich find of specular iron in the neighbourhood of St. Stephen, says the Courier, but the locality is at present a secret.

Charles Folkes died suddenly in Boston a few days ago from the effects of poison found in his stomach. He was an Englishman, formerly a special conductor on the I. C. R. later a brakeman on the Short Line and at the time of his death a brakeman on the Boston and Albany.

A gentleman from Albert county informs *The Sun* that there is a remarkable underground lake in the plaster rock to the west of Demoselle creek and near Wilson's station, on the Albert railway. The lake is about 75 feet below the surface of the ground, the rock having fallen in from above.

The *Sun's* informant clambered down and found there a lake of clear water in an underground cave, with a roof about 18 feet high and perfectly smooth. He walked along the side of the water for some distance. A stone thrown with considerable force did not seem to meet any obstacle but fell in the water away beyond.

A largely-attended meeting of railway employees in Moncton was held Thursday evening, when it was decided to forward to Ottawa through Chief Supt. Pottinger, a petition asking that men be granted the nine-hour day at the same pay as now received for ten hours except on Saturday when the men desire ten hours pay for eight hours work. They work at present ten hours per day except on Saturdays, when they work eight hours but do not receive pay for the two hours lost. It was stated by several speakers that they did not intend in any event to strike. The petition will be signed by all employees of the shops—between six and seven hundred.

The port of Hillsboro, Albert County, has been made a port for which a port-warden shall be appointed.

There is talk of a new hotel in this city.

John R. Marshall, chief of Police in St. John, has been notified that his services will not be needed after the 18th inst. He has been Chief since 1863, and is now 77 years old.

Friday night fire destroyed McGowan's hotel and C. Burpee's store at Sheffield, S. Co. The fire started in the hotel. Nearly everything was burned. Mr. Burpee had some insurance on his store and stock, and there was also some on the hotel.

Sardine herring suitable for packing are very scarce here yet, says the Eastport Sentinel, and \$14 a hoghead has been paid for a few brought in.

Mr. John H. Murch of Queensbury, intends starting a soap factory in Fredericton shortly.

A fatal accident occurred early Sunday morning at Morrissey rock tunnel, near Campbellton. About a ton of rock had fallen from the top of the tunnel on the track. A train struck the obstruction, was derailed, and fireman Angus Gorham was killed. McNutt, the driver, was injured.

The New York, Maine and New Brunswick S. S. Co. have secured the services of Mr. Howard D. McLeod to represent them as general passenger and freight agent in St. John and he enters upon his duties at once.

The St. Martins branch of the Central railway is now in successful operation again.

NOVA SCOTIA.

An association of hotel and boarding house keepers and others is to be formed in Halifax who will buy beef at wholesale and cut it up as in a retail shop in quantities to suit their several requirements.

Mr. Foote, of Boston, is visiting the regions in Gasperau, N. S., where he purchased cucumbers and other pickle stock last year, and is endeavoring to close contracts for a supply the present season.

At the request of his father a young man in Halifax was on Monday sent to the city prison, three months, for drunkenness.

John S. McNeil, ex-M. P. P., has been appointed registrar of deeds for Digby.

A Halifax married woman has eloped with a West Riding soldier, leaving a husband and several children to mourn her sudden departure.

The farmers in the Annapolis Valley have this spring furnished the United States markets with about 26,000 bushels of potatoes. There remains yet to be forwarded about 3,000 bushels.

Work has commenced on the Wolfville water works. It is expected to have the system in operation by the first of July.

Shubenacadie, last month shipped to Halifax 20,736 quarts or 52 tons and 1,710 lbs. of milk, valued at \$1500.

The dead body of a seaman has been washed ashore at Mabou. He is supposed to be Arch. McEachran, who was drowned at Port Hawkesbury some months ago.

The southern coast of Cape Breton has been blockaded during the last three weeks. A fleet of eighteen vessels is blockaded at Gabarus.

Lobster fishermen about Halifax are greatly discouraged. They have not yet been able to take a fish, while the Yarmouth factories have been running since March. The North Sydney sealing fleet have been heard from. The result is not very encouraging, but the enterprising owners of the vessels will continue to experiment. The catch runs from sixteen seals to 700 per vessel.

OTHER PROVINCES.

It is said that a dividend of five per cent. will be declared at the Canadian Pacific annual meeting on the 14th May.

Farming is fairly commenced on P. E. Island.

The Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company have sold their entire land grant, consisting of a half a million acres, to an English syndicate, who will establish a large colonization company. They intend dividing the land into small homesteads and will lend settlers \$500 each to enable them to commence operations at once.

The total number of seals captured by the Newfoundland fleet this year was 207,000 against 307,000 last year. The P. E. I. Legislature has prorogued.

The Quebec legislature has been dissolved and a general election ordered. Nomination 13th June, polling 20th.

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The Longue Point Asylum near Montreal, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week. It contained 1300 insane persons. The number missing, having either been burned to death or wandered away, is not so large as at first reported; sixteen are known to have been burned to death. The scenes during the fire are described as heartrending, and the wonder is that of so many insane people more were not destroyed.

The Crown Lands Department of Ontario has during the past seventeen years contributed to the revenues of that province fourteen millions of dollars.

UNITED STATES.

A 13 year old son of Frank Scribner, of Hillsboro, N. H., hanged himself Wednesday, May 7th. Punishment inflicted the evening before is supposed to be the cause.

It is reported that the County Solicitor has received a letter from Dr. Charles T. Blood, in which the latter has made known his whereabouts and expressed his willingness to become a government witness against Isaac Sawtelle. He denies all knowledge of the murder.

Gertie Cromack, aged 13, of Foxboro, Mass., was murdered in cold blood by her father, who afterwards shot himself and cut his throat. Cromack's mind was unbalanced by the use of morphine.

Robert Osborne and Frank Smith, employed by the New England Granite Co., West Concord, N. H., were at the quarry on Tuesday drilling out a hole, in which a charge of powder failed to explode. The drill struck the powder and it instantly exploded. Osborne's left leg and top of his head were blown away. He lived fifteen minutes. Papers found in his pockets indicate that he came from New Brunswick. Smith was badly burned.

The town of Elm Grove, W. Va., near Wheeling, recently determined to incorporate. The necessary enumeration of the inhabitants revealed some remarkable facts. Of the 592 residents, exactly 296 are male and 296 female. Of the males 148, or just one-half, are over 24 years of age, while 148 are under that age. Of the colored residents an even half are male and half are female. The remarkable even division has attracted considerable attention.

A tornado passed north of Blythe, Mo. Friday completely wrecking a dozen houses and as many barns and outbuildings.

On Thursday a three story and basement frame tenement house in Brooklyn, fell without a moment's warning, burying the inmates in the ruins, which caught fire from the overturned stoves. The police report three persons killed and several injured.

Akron, Ohio, was struck Saturday by the worst tornado ever known hereabouts. 100 buildings were demolished and hundreds were badly damaged; a number of persons are injured.

A cyclone struck Cedar Valley, Kansas, Friday. Five houses were demolished; two persons killed, and seven injured—three probably fatally.

A terrible cyclone passed over the southern part of Franklin, Pa. Two people were killed, and a large number dangerously injured. The cyclone was about 300 feet wide and extended about 25 miles. Everything in its path was demolished.

Several tornadoes occurred in different parts of North Missouri within the past two days. A large amount of property was destroyed. Several persons were killed.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Grave peculations have been discovered in the customs department in Buenos Ayres. The revenue lost by the government by embezzlements is estimated to have reached \$10,000,000 annually.

The Eiffel tower, Paris, was struck six times by lightning Thursday, with no apparent damage.

A sensation has been caused in Russia by the discovery that large and systematic thefts of bombs and shells from the magazines at Sebastopol have been going on. Numerous employees at the magazines have been arrested.

Not many physicians make great therapeutic discoveries. For the most part they content themselves with administering judiciously what is prescribed in the books. To Dr. J. C. Ayer, however, is due the credit of discovering that greatest of blood-purifiers—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

AUTUMN ANXIETIES.

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MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.

Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq. Deputy Clerk.

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" butcher's, " " " " 0.07 1/2 0.08 1/2
Lamb, per car. 3.50 " 4.00
Mutton, per lb. 0.09 " 0.10
Pork, " " " " 0.07 1/2 0.08
Butter, " " " " 0.18 " 0.20
" Roll, " " " " 0.22 " 0.23
Lard, " " " " 0.13 " 0.00
Turkeys, " " " " 0.18 " 0.20
Chickens, per pair, " " " " 0.80 " 0.90
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl, 2.00 " 0.00
" Kidneys, " " " " 1.10 " 0.09
Carrots, " " " " 1.00 " 1.20
Beets, " " " " 1.00 " 0.00
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