

## PARLIAMENT.

In answer to Mr. Cimon, Hon. Mr. Chaplain said the Canada Temperance Act had been put into force in 71 counties and had been repealed in 31. No counties are now petitioning to bring the act into force.

Sir John Macdonald said that Hon. C. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, had left for Washington to represent Canadian interests in connection with the fishery negotiations.

Mr. McMillan moved that it is expedient to place on the free list all grains and seeds imported and sown for the production of food for cattle, under the system of feeding and ensilage.

Hon. MacKenzie Bowell said as the matter was one of a change in the tariff, it would be better to wait until the budget was brought down, when it would be in order to discuss tariff changes generally. Until the budget was submitted the government would have to resist the motion.

The resolution was lost—yeas, 59; nays, 84.

House went into committee on Sir John Thompson's bill relating to bills of exchange, cheques and promissory notes, and strong exception was taken to the proposition to relieve the banks from the responsibility for the payment of cheques payable to order, and on which the payee's endorsement is forged. The clause was held for further consideration.

Mr. Platt moved that machinery for use in mining operations should be placed on the free list.

Mr. Mara, in amendment, moved that the debate be adjourned until after the tariff changes are announced in the budget. Carried.

Mr. Skinner has given notice of the following resolution:

That in the opinion of this house the time has arrived when the government of the Dominion should enter into correspondence and negotiations with the different governments of the West Indies and the governments of all the British possessions in America, with a view to establishing reciprocity in trade in natural products and manufactured goods between Canada and the places above referred to, and, if agreeable to the said governments of West Indies and other British American possessions, or any of them, that the reciprocal trade be brought about, that the government of the Dominion be requested to establish the same to the extent to which they can agree, and upon the consummation of any such agreement that they promote the necessary legislation and make the agreement law.

In answer to Mr. Blake, Sir John Macdonald said correspondence had been going on with Newfoundland respecting the relations of that country with Canada, but in its imperfect state it could not be brought down without the consent of the Newfoundland government. There had been no recent correspondence on the subject of the relations between Canada and Jamaica.

Mr. Taylor moved the second reading of his bill to prohibit the importation of contract labor. He said this had become necessary in consequence of the harsh manner in which the United States had enforced a similar law against Canada.

Sir John Macdonald said he had no objection to the matter being discussed, but thought it better that the bill should not be put to vote at present.

Mr. Laurier favored immediate decision, and blamed the government for not having hitherto made strong representations on the subject.

Sir John Thompson said within the last few months strong representations had been made by two members of the government to Secretary Blaine, whose answer was that the law having been passed by congress the administration had no power to prevent its enforcement. Its application to Canadians had been made not at the instance of the Washington government but at the instance of residents adjacent to Canada who considered it in their interest to keep out Canadian workmen.

The Orange incorporation bill was considered and agreed to in committee. When it was reported Mr. Curran moved that it will be committed, with instructions to insert a clause forbidding the association to hold processions in provinces where party processions are prohibited by law. The resolution is still under consideration.

## News of the Week.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

The estimated cut of logs on the Miramichi this winter is about 70,000,000. It was thought that about 80,000,000 would be got out, but a gripe interfered.

The New Brunswick Railway Co., says the *Sentinel*, have under consideration the question of removing their offices and permanent staff from Woodstock to Debec, and there erecting new round house and coal sheds.

Reports from Grand Manan are to the effect that herring are quite plenty there.

The Woodstock Press says the miller at Muniac while handling a hopper of grain recently picked out a stone which he thought had the appearance of containing rich metals. He had it sent to Montana for assaying. The report surprised him, as it proved to be very rich in gold. Where the stone came from is not precisely known, but could probably be traced to the field where the grain was grown.

The school house at Canterbury station was destroyed by fire the other day. The seats, desks and all the school furniture were also destroyed. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. There was only \$600 insurance on the building and nothing on the furniture.

A new granite company has been organized at Red Beach, Charlotte Co., known as the Shattuck Red Granite Co.

Measles are prevalent in Sackville.

F. S. Hilyard has been appointed Post Master of Fredericton.

Mr. W. A. Fraser, of Woodward's Cove, Grand Manan, has been appointed American consul of that island in place of Mr. Jos. Lakeman, resigned.

Some days ago a pocket book containing \$225 in cash was taken from Mr. Edward Crawford's room in the Bowser Hotel, Chatham. A servant girl in the house has confessed to taking the money. She burned the book and papers. The sum of \$195 was returned.

It is stated upon good authority, that a Deer Island man has offered to put a serviceable steamer on the route to make daily trips between Eastport, Wilson's Beach and landings on Deer Island, if the Eastport people will take \$500 worth of stock in the boat. The steamer will also make daily trips to St. Andrews.

Joseph Phillips of this city, has entered an action against the city to recover damages for an injury received last summer while Queen street was being repaired.

Thomas Harrigan, a private of the Infantry school, was stabbed Thursday night by James Haney on Westmorland street. The wounded man is now in hospital. Haney has disappeared.

The Board of School Trustees will apply to the legislature for an amendment of the law so as to secure to them a city assessment of \$10,000 a year for school purposes, instead of, as at present, \$14,000; they will also ask authority to issue debentures for the erection of a new school building in place of York Street School.

Mr. J. H. Van Buren, who for a quarter of a century has been caretaker of the Suspension Bridge, St. John, died last week.

A house on Westmorland street belonging to the estate of George Lee and occupied by a Mrs. Doherty was destroyed by fire about four o'clock Saturday morning. Supposed incendiary.

The new light station which D. W. Clark & Son are erecting at Carleton is about completed. The lights will in all probability be in operation in a few days.

Fred. A. Walton, who stole \$35,000 from the Pacific Express Co. at Dallas, Texas, and was arrested in St. John on Friday was discharged from custody, the warrant on which he was arrested being defective.

The late Andrew Cowie's body was found Sunday afternoon on Foley's meadow, Sussex, by Joseph Hazen.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

In the Lunenburg, N. S., police court a young lad was fined 40 cents or 12 hours in the lockup for using profane language.

The Annapolis Steam Packet Co. have labelled the steamer Monticello for \$1,000 for damages done by collision.

Says the Kentville Star: Henry Rembrandt, an aged and respected citizen residing about one mile north of Cold Brook, hanged himself Monday morning. He was supposed to have been insane.

New York capitalists are negotiating for the erection of an immense ice house on Dartmouth lakes. They propose to ship ice during the summer in specially constructed steamers.

A. D. McKenzie, underground manager of the Vale colliery, Pictou county, and teacher of the government school for miners, was killed there by a fall of coal. He was a married man, 38 years of age.

Digby has voted in favour of incorporation.

A company composed of American and Halifax capitalists is being formed to build a \$38,000 hotel on Pleasant street, Halifax.

Thomas and Edgar Munroe of Whitehead, Guysboro, went out shooting. Their dogs began to fight and Thomas undertook to separate them with the butt of his gun. The weapon exploded, the charge entered his forehead and blew his brains out.

Conductor McDonnell was seriously injured last week by falling between the platform and engine at Windsor junction. The injuries are confined to the head.

A boy named Dunbar, working in the Stellarton mine, was kicked by a horse and one of his eyes knocked into his head out of sight.

Geo. C. Terry, son of Henry Terry, of Kentville, N. S., had been absent from home 17 years and was mourned as dead. A few days ago, however, his father received a letter from him, from Southern California.

James Lannon and James Neville, two boys, were sentenced in Halifax by Judge Johnston for burglary to two years and eight months each in Dorchester penitentiary.

A petition has been presented from several hundred inhabitants of Annapolis Basin, on the Bay of Fundy shore, asking that lobster trap fishing be abolished at these places for 10 miles each side of Digby Gut.

A requisition to have the town of Yarmouth incorporated has been signed by about two hundred ratepayers, and the sheriff will hold a poll on March 13th to decide the question.

It is said a button factory is to be established in Oxford shortly for the manufacture of buttons from vegetable ivory. The service of T. Johnson, who has had twenty years' experience at this business in Europe, has been secured.

## OTHER PROVINCES.

The Toronto World newspaper has been fined \$20 and costs for publishing the Louisiana lotteries advertisement.

Ernest Falardeau, a farmer aged 34 years, living at Berthier, Que., went to draw water from an open well, stumbled in and was drowned before he could be rescued.

Eight cases of forgery are to be tried the present term of the court of Queens bench, Montreal.

## UNITED STATES.

The U. S. secret service has issued a notice of the discovery of a new \$5 counterfeit bill a United States treasury note of the series of 1880, bearing a Jackson vignette and a large red seal.

While three children of Hunt Bead, aged 6, 4 and 2 years, were playing in their home at Augusta, Ga., the house by some unaccountable means caught fire and the children were burned to death.

A Canton, Ohio despatch says that for several months a party of Austrians employed at the Cherry Valley mines have been living together in small quarters, stinting themselves to save sufficient money to bring their wives and families across the water. One of their number has run away with the joint savings of the company, amounting to nearly \$3,000.

The coroner's jury verdict in the Sawtell case declares that the body found on the Marsh Road woods N. H. was that of Hiram Sawtell, and that he came to his death by reason of bullet wounds inflicted by Isaac Sawtell while in a carriage, on Wednesday, February 5th.

A tornado swept over Hot Spring, Arkansas, Wednesday. Its course is a scene of desolation.

An Eastport despatch says: Carroll Kehoe, an eccentric man, who has lived as a hermit in a hut about eight miles from here for the past 40 years, was found frozen to death in the hut.

A hurricane swept over part of northern Texas. The Masonic hall at Gainesville was torn to pieces, and the court house unroofed. The Santa Fe railroad depot was wrecked, and some 20 buildings blown down.

Chicago has been chosen as the place for the World's Fair to be held in 1892 or 1893.

A regular blizzard prevailed last week in Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas and portions of Illinois and Nebraska.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

At Hamburg, while a large number of workmen were engaged about a hall being erected, the iron cupola fell, burying 38 men in the ruins. Five were taken out dead, eight rescued severely injured and five others are missing.

A barrel of powder exploded at Cienega station, a suburb of Havana, destroying a house and injuring twenty workmen, seven severely.

There is a great deal of discontent and distress throughout the kingdom of Italy. Households where the pope's very name seems forgotten now cry out that they were always more prosperous under the temporal power of his holiness, while the radicals complain that the government is ruining the country for the sake of maintaining a huge and useless army merely to propitiate Bismarck.

## Scaly Skin Diseases

Psoriasis 5 years, covering face, head, and entire body with white scales. Hair all gone. Spent hundreds of dollars. Pronounced incurable. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

## Cured by Cuticura

My disease (psoriasis) first broke out on my left cheek, spreading across my nose, and almost covering my face. It ran into my eyes, and the physician was afraid I would lose my eyesight altogether. It spread all over my head, and my hair all fell out, until I was entirely bald-headed; it then broke out on my arms and shoulders, until my arms were just one sore. It covered my entire body, my face, head and shoulders being the worst. The white scales fell constantly from my head, shoulders and arms; the skin would thicken and be red and very itchy, and would crack and bleed if scratched. After spending many hundreds of dollars, I was pronounced incurable. I heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after using two bottles, I was almost cured; and when I had used six bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT and one box of CUTICURA, and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, I was cured of the dreadful disease from which I had suffered for five years. I thought the disease would leave a very deep scar, but the CUTICURA REMEDIES cured it without any scars. I cannot express with a pen what I suffered before using the CUTICURA REMEDIES. They saved my life, and I feel it my duty to recommend them. My hair is restored as good as ever, and so is my eyesight. I know of others who have received great benefit from their use.

MRS. ROSA KELLY, Rockwell City, Iowa.

## Cuticura Resolvent

The New Blood and Skin Purifier and purer and best of Humor Remedies, internally and Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, and Cuticura SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, have cured thousands of cases where the shedding of scales measured a quart daily, the skin cracked, bleeding, burning and itching almost beyond human endurance, hair falling or all gone, suffering terrible. What other remedies have made such cures?

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c; SOAP, 35c; RESOLVENT, \$1.50. Prepared by the FORTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., FORTIOR, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

IT STOPS THE PAIN Back ache, kidney pains, weakness, rheumatism, and muscular pains relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only instantaneous pain-killing plaster. 30 cts.

The Russian Government has taken a step toward alleviating the condition of prisoners. It has purchased a steamer to convey the prisoners on their way to Siberia down the Volga, instead of sending them on old barges, which made the voyage a terrible cruelty.

Hundreds of people are emigrating to Nyassa and other parts of south-eastern Africa. The German consul general in London has been empowered to assist 300 German clerks to go and settle in the rich district between Lake Nyassa and the mouth of the Zambezi river.

Further particulars of the Kara outrages have just been received. The third hunger strike among the prisoners was to obtain the removal of the odious Governor Masukoff, who had ordered a lady to be dragged from her bed in her night dress and stripped. She was subjected to the coarsest insults and then clothed in the prison dress. The first strike lasted 18 days, and ended in Masukoff tendering his resignation, which Governor Korff declined to accept. The second strike lasted eight days, when Masukoff asserted he had been ordered to another prison.

When this was discovered to be a lie there was a third strike, which lasted 22 days. The prison surgeon declared that Mme. Sigida, was too ill to be flogged, and that her heart was weak. He expressed his opinion that to further carry out the sentence would be illegal. Shamshine, the chief director of the prisons, upon learning the surgeon's decision, telegraphed this message: "Execute the sentence without the surgeon's presence." Supt. Vill hesitated, and the official who figured in the first named incident performed the flogging.

Mr. J. R. Allen, Upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

ABRAM GRANT, Grant P. O., Westmoreland, N. B., writes: My daughter has used one bottle of Nasal Balm and it has helped her Catarrh wonderfully. It gives general satisfaction in this neighborhood.

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## CONSTIPATION AND HEADACHE.

DEAR SIR, I suffered with constipation and headache, and got a bottle of B. B. B. on trial, and found it did me so much good that I got several bottles and it proved a sure cure.

MRS. ROBERT TAYLOR, Shipka P. O., Ont.

## GORED BY A COW.

A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay, of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be at every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, and all pains and aches in man or beast.

## FERTILE FACTS.

THE testimony as to the merits of Burdock Blood Bitters is overwhelming and admits of no dispute. It is the best blood purifier extant. Its action on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels is perfect. It cures dyspepsia, constipation, bad blood, biliousness, sick headache, and all skin diseases.

## SCOTLAND YET.

"I CAN highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cured my daughter of a cough she had been troubled with ever since she was little. She is now twelve years old."

MRS. M. FAIRCHILD, Scotland, Ont.

## SIX YEARS' SUFFERING.

I was troubled with dyspepsia for six years. Four years ago I got a bottle of B. B. B. from your agent, Mr. John Pearce, of Parry Harbour, which I considered completely cured me. A return of the symptoms about five weeks ago, however, was promptly removed by using only part of another bottle, and I feel as well as ever I did in my life.

## A PLEASING DISCOVERY.

I SUFFERED with neuralgia and obtained no relief until advised to try Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Since then I have found it to be an admirable remedy also for burns, sore throat and rheumatism.

MRS. F. CAMERON, 137 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ont.

## Parmelee's Pills possess the power

of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Carswell P. O., Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine, and one that will sell well."

## Use "Maud S." Condition Powders

for loss of appetite in your Horses and Cattle.

## MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.

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

Beef, country, per lb. .... \$0 04 to \$0 06

" butchers, " " " " 05 " 07

Lamb, per lb. .... 03 " 09

Mutton, per lb. .... 00 " 07

Pork, " " " " 00 " 07

Butter, " " " " 20 " 22

" Roll, " " " " 00 " 24

Lard, " " " " 12 " 13

Turkeys, " " " " 15 " 16

Chickens, per pair, " " " " 75 " 80

Geese, " " " " 90 " 90

Potatoes, early rose, per bbl. 1 40 " 1 50

" Kidneys, " " " " 1 75 " 2 00

Carrots, " " " " 00 " 1 00

Beets, " " " " 1 00 " 1 25

Turnips, " " " " 00 " 00

Parsnips, " " " " 1 25 " 1 50

Cabbages, per doz. " " " " 0 75 " 1 00

" red, per dozen, " " " " 0 00 " 0 00

Celery, " " " " 0 00 " 0 00

Buckwheat (Rough), per cwt 0 00 " 1 30

Grey " " " " 0 00 " 1 80

## A DANGER SIGNAL!

A cold in the Head may be aptly termed a danger signal warning you that if neglected that danger to us and disagreeable disease, Catarrh, is sure to follow, perhaps leading to Consumption and the grave. At no season of the year is Cold in the Head more prevalent than during the Spring months, and at no other season do the people of this country suffer more generally from Catarrh, with all its disagreeable and annoying effects. Do not for an instant neglect either of these troubles, but apply NASAL BALM, the only remedy that will give instant relief and effect a thorough cure. The following testimonials from among thousands in our possession bear witness to its sterling merit.

Wm. L. Lucas, Dempsey Corners, N. S., writing for a second supply of Nasal Balm, says: On September 21 I got two bottles from you, and it has done me more good for Catarrh, than all the other numerous and costly remedies and treatment I had tried. I feel better now than I have for years, and have every reason to believe my first bottle is gone, and I believe had I used it according to instructions, it would have cured me; as it is I am very much better, in fact like another person.

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