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### PARLIAMENT.

The address in reply to the Governor General's speech passed without division. The debate on it was not so long as was anticipated.

There has not been much real business done yet. Notices of motion, the introduction of bills and other preliminaries have occupied most of the time.

In answer to Mr. Flint, Hon. Mr. Tupper said it was the intention of the government to pay fishing bounties earlier in the year hereafter than March fifth.

The postmaster general said the government was considering the question of establishing a two cent rate of postage.

It was announced that the number of inhabitants of the dominion would probably be known by the end of July. The commons adjourned from Tuesday of last week to Monday of this week.

The Senate has adjourned to May 26th.

Senator Hawthorne, of P. E. I., died in Ottawa on Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Snowball, of Northumberland has been appointed to the Senate.

"Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers," was a line of alliterative nonsense, that the children used to say. Nowadays they can practice on the Perfect, Painless, Powerful Properties of Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. It will impress a fact which will be useful to know. These Pellets cure sick headache, bilious attacks, indigestion, constipation and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. They are tiny, sugar-coated pills, easy to take, and, as a laxative, one is sufficient for a dose. No more greasy and gripes from the old drastic remedies! Pierce's Purgative Pellets are as painless as they are perfect in their effects.

### News of the Week.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

One undertaker in this city had fourteen funerals last week, the cause of death in most cases being la grippe.

Gibson's lumberdrive of about thirty millions is well out of the Nashua and past any danger of being hung up. The up-river driving is also reported improved.

The geological survey work for the season has been arranged. Mr. Chalmers will take New Brunswick; Mr. Wilson will assist him, and Mr. Matthews of St. John, will be on the staff.

In one burial ground in Keswick, York Co., there have been 35 burials in the last three months, in another 26, and all with but a few exceptions caused by la grippe.

Conductor Smith, of the C. P. R., died of la grippe at St. Stephen on Wednesday.

Robert Saunders, of Richibucto, fell from the Halifax express two miles east of Sussex, Friday. A companion missed Saunders at Norton and went back on the Quebec express. He was found ten feet from the track seriously cut about the forehead and eyes. He was taken to Petitcodiac and had his wounds dressed.

The sawmills are all running now. Fred Moore & Son have their large drive in the Meduxnekeag down to their mills, and both the gang and shingle mills are running now to their full capacity. The lumber is running thickly in the river. The season, so far, has been unfavorable for driving, and unless timely rains come some of the drives will be hung up this spring.

On Sunday, the 3rd inst., John Harrigan, with a number of other young men, were upset in the harbor while out sailing. Fortunately for the party the accident occurred near a vessel, from which several of the crew put out in a boat and rescued those in the water. All, with the exception of young Harrigan, were none the worse for the cold bath. He being in poor health, contracted a severe cold which terminated in his death. Deceased was about 28 years old and was employed as fireman on the shunting engine of the C. P. R. on the Carleton Branch.—*St. John Paper.*

Mrs. Looney of Green Head walked off the Indian town ferry boat on Saturday night and would have been drowned but for the prompt action of James Kelly and some other men who happened to be close by at the time.

P. F. Campbell, postmaster of St. Andrews, died at the advanced age of 88 years. Mr. Campbell was in all probability the oldest postmaster in America, having been appointed to the position in 1820. He was born in 1803, and was therefore postmaster at the age of twenty-six years. He was a gentleman who held the confidence, esteem and respect of all classes of citizens, and his death, although not unexpected, has cast a gloom over the town.

The police magistrate will give judgment in the Edwards Scott Act case (fifth offence) on Wednesday. Upon the closing of the case for the prosecution, Mr. Vanwart, counsel for defence, asked for a dismissal of the complaint, but His Honor said the evidence would not warrant it.

The Board of School Trustees of this city are taking the preparatory steps towards the erection of a new school building on York street this summer. It will be a brick structure with freestone trimmings. The estimated cost is about \$15,000.

In the case of W. H. Mills the Coroner's Jury rendered the following verdict:

We, the jury empanelled to enquire as to the cause of the death of W. H. Mills, find that the deceased was found in the water in the Marsh creek, near the One Mile house. From the medical evidence adduced the jury do not believe his death was from drowning, but from some other cause unknown.

Three prominent business men have taken the preparatory steps to establish a dairy for the manufacture of creamery butter, at Woodstock. They are about procuring the necessary apparatus of the most approved make, English or American. It is considered there is a good opening here for such an enterprise. This section of the province is perhaps the best for dairying purposes of any in the lower provinces. The herds include the best breeds, many of which are pure-bred and grade Jerseys. The supply for the creamery is ample, quite near the town, and it is found that every inducement is offered by the farmers for the establishment of the creamery.

James Skeen, who at one time managed the York woolen mills, but has now mills in Charlotte county, is to buy out the York mills in a short time.

Willie Green, an English emigrant, who came out about three years since and has lived with Geo. Brown, of Canterbury, cut his thumb off on Wednesday last while trying to make a cork for a barrel. Dr. Turner of Eel River dressed the wound.

Last Wednesday four suspicious characters made their appearance in Woodstock. They stole a watch and clothing from Walter Treacartin's hotel at Upper Woodstock, and held up several persons and asked them for their money. Marshal Gibson and night watchman McCarron went on their track. While pursuing one, Thursday morning, the marshal ordered him to halt. He kept on and the marshal fired to intimidate him. A bullet struck the tramp in the hip. Medical aid was provided. Two of the others are in jail. One escaped.

The lobster packing industry is becoming an extensive business. On a coast line of about twenty-five miles, between Sackville and Murray's corner, the enumerator in April, 1881, had but one factory to register, worked by about ten hands. In April, 1891, the enumerator in travelling over the same ground had to register twenty, being run last summer, giving employment to at least four hundred persons, and turning out over 10,000 cases, selling rapidly at \$6 a case. There are also eight new factories under construction, getting ready for the summer's work.

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#### NOVA SCOTIA.

J. R. Kinney, of Yarmouth, fishery inspector for Nova Scotia, who resigned his office in February, has been reappointed.

Saturday, Roy, son of Mr. Saml. Hayes, Milton, Nova Scotia, fell through a hole in a back fence of his lot, which borders on the pond, and was drowned. The child was two and a half years old.

Yarmouth, N. S., claims to be 130 years old on the 7th of June next, and the people of that place will celebrate the anniversary of the settlement.

The Springhill relief fund now amounts to about \$100,000.

Dr. Bailey will investigate the geology of Shelburne, Queens and Lunenburg, N. S. this summer.

While two boys were playing near a well, at Hantsport, N. S., one of them a son of Mr. J. Beasley, fell in head first. The well was 43 feet deep and had but little water in it, still the little fellow, who is only seven years of age, was pulled up unhurt save for a few scratches.

The North Sydney Herald contains the following: For the want of feed for cattle and seed grain, the farmers of Cape Breton were never in such need as they are this spring. Hundreds of tons of hay have been imported by rail during the winter and bought up as soon as it was landed along the line of railway, yet we are told that hundreds of tons are yet required. As for seed grain there appears to be none in the country, and as the price of oats and barley is so high, poor people will find it difficult to procure sufficient for seed.

Mrs. Edward Young, of Digby, dropped dead Tuesday, caused by heart failure.

The Granite quarry at Shelburne is now working up paving blocks very rapidly. About forty men are employed.

Mr. H. C. Mills, of Mapleton near Parraboro, made this season 3290 pounds of maple sugar.

The pulp mill at Mill Village, Shelburne Co., N. S., is now running night and day, giving employment to twenty-five men.

Lobster fishing is reported good at Isaac's Harbor, N. S., and fair at Port Latour.

Captain John Daley, of Digby, while proceeding to Bear island in a skiff one day last week sighted a seal in the basin, which he succeeded in killing. It is a fine specimen of white seal.

The Eureka furniture factory at Oxford which was lately in liquidation and the premises sold under foreclosure, has been purchased by a company of local capitalists and manufacturing will be resumed in a few days.

By a fire at Amherst Head Thursday, Mrs. R. Brooks and Mr. Woodworth's three barns and other buildings were destroyed with four horses, two cows and other valuable property. No insurance.

While Joseph Lent, a farmer living near Digby, was driving in town his horse ran away, threw him out and injured him very badly. Hopes are entertained that his life will be spared.

A butter factory is about to be established at Nappan. The farmers are much in favor of the scheme and about 160 cows have been promised and a large number will come to the support of the factory another year. The shares are fixed at \$5, allowing one share for each cow.

Captain Hines of the Yarmouth schooner Cyron arrived last week at Canoe from the Newfoundland banks. He was forbidden bait at Fortune bay under any circumstances though it was freely granted to the American vessels.

Last year when on the Newfoundland coast he was taxed heavily besides paying heavily for his bait twenty-four dollars to the Newfoundland government in light dues for lighthouses maintained by Canada and yet now he is discriminated against compared with the Yankees, and sent home baitless. He wants to know what British fair play can be found in this transaction where privileges are granted to United States vessels that are refused to him.

Since February 21st, the day on which the frightful accident in the Springhill coal mines occurred, a sympathetic public has contributed over \$100,000 towards the sufferers' relief fund.

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#### OTHER PROVINCES.

Coal has been discovered at Wood's land, P. E. I.

At Cobourg, Ont., Thursday Andrew McGuire was found guilty of the attempted murder of Margaret Tucker by throwing her under a moving train. McGuire was a rejected suitor. He spent five years in Kingston for attempting to murder Miss Tucker's father after his rejection.

C. C. Chipman, formerly of Amherst, has received appointment to the position of commissioner of the Hudson's Bay company, and the position gives him charge of all the company's operations throughout the whole region of the Northwest. His salary is said to be six thousand dollars.

The Pacific express, which left Montreal Friday night last, met with an accident near Straight Lake, fifty miles west Sudbury, Ont. Bush fires had partially destroyed a trestle bridge over a creek and the train was too close to the engineer to stop. The engine, baggage and mail cars and two colonist cars went into the creek. A man named McAlpin, from Quincy, Mass., was killed and five passengers injured, only one seriously. Two of the cars took fire from the debris of the bridge and were destroyed. The first class, sleeping and dining cars did not leave the rails and none of the occupants were injured.

A cowardly attack was made upon a small body of the Salvation Army by a gang of a hundred roughs at Point St. Charles, Montreal. Ten defenceless men and women were pelted with stones, bricks, and bottles. Some of them, including two women, were so badly injured that they are confined to their beds. A mass meeting has been called for in Queen's hall to assert the rights of the Salvation Army. The proprietor of the *Witness*, Mr. Doucill, will be chairman, and all the leading city divines will speak.

In spite of the fact that Archbishop Fabre and Father Dowd had warned their people against Parnell's delegates, Messrs. Redmond and O'Kelly addressed a thousand people in Queen's hall, Montreal, Friday night, all of them having paid 25 and 50 cents entrance fee, and the sum of \$1,116 was collected.

Six blocks of buildings at Alliston, Ont., were burned Friday. They contained six hotels, forty-five stores, twenty-five residences, the post office, market buildings and fine hall. The loss will run into hundreds of thousands.

Dun & Russell report 30 Canadian failures the last seven days; there were 24 the corresponding week last year. Bradstreet reports 31 this week, and 26 last year.

#### UNITED STATES.

A fire in the steel works at Breaker Island N. Y., May 4th, caused a loss of \$400,000. Nearly 1,000 people are deprived of work.

Fred Allen, later, employed by the John F. Cox shoe company Auburn Me., attempted to run the rapids in the river in a canvas canoe. The canoe was overturned and Allen was drowned.

The total defalcation of ex-Jashier Percival, of the Shoe and Leather National Bank, Auburn, Me., is \$160,000.

Charles Pratt, vice-president of the Standard Oil Co., died suddenly of heart failure last week. His wealth is estimated at over \$15,000,000.

The Washington Post says the Behring Sea matter has again assumed a diplomatic phase and communications between the United States and the British government relating to it are again passing.

The New Orleans grand jury in the Hennessy case and killing of Italians at the parish prison reported to-day. They say the evidence has been presented showing that the jury in the Hennessy case was tampered with; that talesmen were approached; that at least three jurors were influenced by money; that Detective O'Malley participated in most if not all of the unlawful acts in connection with the case. The grand jury indicted Thomas McCray, John Cooney, K. J. O'Malley, Bernard Glandi, Charles Granger and Fernand Armand for attempting to bribe talesmen. The resources of the jury developed the existence of Mafia composed largely of Italians and Sicilian criminals. They state that the uprising which did the lynching was a spontaneous uprising of the masses, making it difficult to fix the guilt on any number of participants. That act seemed to involve the entire people of the parish and city of New Orleans; that a thorough examination failed to justify the grand jury in presenting indictments.

An Upper Marlboro (Md.) despatch states that the house of Jas. Cole, colored, was burned and his five children perished in the flames.

Charles Oscar Decourcy, who created quite a sensation in Machias and vicinity by assuming the title of Lord Allandale, claiming to be heir to a vast fortune, pleaded guilty, last week, to an indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretences. He was sentenced to two years in prison.

Fire destroyed the shops of the American Wheel Company, at Sydney, Ohio. Loss, \$100,000; \$60,000 insurance.

Tuesday night a party of ten young persons returning from a dance near Chester, Ohio, tried to cross a mill pond in a boat to save distance. The boat sank. Four were drowned.

Mrs. Martin Hayden, her mother, Mrs. Redden, her son, Martin, of Bridgeport, Conn., and a boarder were poisoned Tuesday morning by eating oatmeal which had accidentally been placed in a bowl in which Paris green had been kept. Mrs. Redden died Thursday after terrible suffering. The others will recover.

Sam Small, president of the Utah Methodist university, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors of the institution. His action is due to a bitter controversy that has been going on the past few weeks between a portion of the directors and himself over an alleged misuse of the university funds. Small is so indignant that he refused to appear at the board meeting and offer an explanation of the charges, and his denials in the matter are complicated, which makes it hard to get at the real facts.

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#### BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The influenza epidemic is unabated in Sheffield, and it has now attacked Nottingham and Carnarvan. Numerous deaths are reported.

Famine in Madras continues. It is feared the monsoon will fail, in which event the distress will be intensified.

The miners' and iron workers' strike in Liege and Charleroi district in Belgium is complete. Fifty thousand men are out of work in Central Belgium.

Startling rumors circulating in Rome are causing much alarm at the Vatican and in government circles. The rumors originated after the fire which occurred in the barracks in this city occupied by the Carabinieri, a picked body of armed and mounted police. It is reported that the fire was of incendiary origin and that it was the work of the Socialist element in this city.

In replying to the question in the British house of commons in regard to the reported Boer "Trek" being prepared for the invasion of Mashonaland, Masealand and other South African territory for the purpose of establishing a so called republic of the north, the secretary state for war intimated that troops were being sent to British Bechuanaland and seem to be a prelude to another "little war" in South Africa. The Boer movement to the north is a South African movement in the direction of northward expansion, and is bound to conflict with the claims of the British Chartered Company, to say nothing of the claims of the Portuguese South African Company.

Russia thinks that she has been ignored by England and the United States, in the discussion of the Bering Sea question. The Moscow Gazette declares that any agreement made without Russia's assent will be worthless.

#### Very Hard indeed.

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