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Parliament.

Replying to Mr. Somerville, Hon. Mr. Bower stated that of \$235,000 voted for subsidies to the Nova Scotia Central railway \$222,000 had been paid.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved the house into committee on the resolution providing for the payment of a bounty on beet root sugar.

Mr. Mills of Bothwell said he was opposed to this resolution. He protested against all systems of bounty to industries.

Hon. Mr. Foster stated that the proposition only contemplated bounties for this year and next, and only such small bounties as would place beet sugar producers in the same position as they occupied before the recent abolition of the raw sugar duties. For ten years experiments had been carried on in Quebec, and people there have hoped to make something of it. He claimed that it would be unfair, after they had prepared for this and next years' crops on the faith of the conditions then existing, to be deprived of the advantage then enjoyed. The government had concluded to assist the experiments under progress by allowing a small bounty.

The resolution passed.

Sir John Thompson moved the second reading of the following bill:

1. The governor in council may transfer, without pecuniary consideration, to the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, or any or either of them, all the interest of her majesty in the right of Canada in the foreshore and bed of every or any stream, river, lake, harbor, bay, open sea or other territorial waters of Canada, or in any portion or parcels thereof, within the respective limits of such provinces, together with all gold and silver in any such foreshore or bed; and thereupon every interest which her majesty in the right of Canada now has therein shall be vested in the provincial government to which any transfer is made under the provisions of this act, subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and to any other limitations and conditions expressed in such transfer; and the lands so transferred may be dealt with as provincial public lands within the province in which is the property so transferred, subject to such limitations and conditions.

2. Every such transfer shall be subject to the limitations and conditions contained in the schedule to this act, as well as to any others that are expressed in such transfer.

3. No such transfer shall be held to impair any agreement, lease or conveyance made before the passing of this act.

Tuesday the order of the day respecting Thomas McGreevy was taken up. That member was not present in obedience to the summons. After the speaker had read returns showing that the summons had been served, Sir John Thompson moved that the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to take Mr. McGreevy into custody and bring him to the house. Motion passed.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved the house into committee of ways and means for the purpose of considering resolutions respecting customs and excise duties on ale, beer and porter made from sugar, corn and rice. The rate on beer made from malt will now be six cents, while that from sugar is ten cents.

Mr. Casey complained that the bill authorized the manufacture of beer from sugar. The government change of duty would deprive the farmers of part of their barley market.

Hon. Mr. Foster admitted that he was not himself an expert authority on the quality of beer. He could state, however, that the brewers always had the privilege of making beer from sugar, and that the present bill compelled them to pay more excise duty than formerly.

The resolutions passed.

Dr. Borden took opportunity on the motion to go into supply to enquire into the effect on Canada of the treaty between the United States and Spain. He wanted to know whether, in the opinion of the government, the most favored nation clause of the treaty between Great Britain and Spain would prevail to prevent discrimination in Cuba in favor of the United States and against Canada. It greatly affected the potato trade of his own country.

Hon. Mr. Foster said the question was one of great importance, especially in the maritime provinces. Many persons in the Spanish West India trade had communicated with the government. The minister of finance discussed the situation and said he could not suppose that Spain would not adhere to the agreement by which Canada was entitled to the most favored nation treatment. The government was fully alive to the importance of this question and strong representations had been made to the home government.

Mr. Laurier's complaint was that settlers on lands in certain districts in British Columbia had not received their grants of lands the right to coal and other minerals. He proposed a motion setting forth that minerals were wrongly reserved from settlers, and that the minister had been guilty of a breach of faith in not carrying out his promise to hold an enquiry.

The resolution was lost 181 to 101.

The house went into supply. The first estimates taken up were those relating to the Intercolonial.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Hon. David McLellan, has been gazetted Registrar of Deeds and Wills for St. John, Vice Drury, deceased. The post is worth about \$4,000 a year.

Principal Mullin has already received 260 applicants for admission to the Normal School, Fredericton, for the next term, which opens on Sept. 1. This is the largest number of applications ever received for any one term by the institution.

E. B. Nixon, formerly of St. John, and who has conducted a successful wall and ornamental paper business here for two years, has sold out to McMurray & Co., and will accept a position as traveller for a Montreal house.

Mrs. Dickinson was taken to the Lunatic Asylum by Detective Roberts, this being the fourth case of insanity from here in the last 10 days.

The Hill & Berry property at Poquic and leased property here were set up last week at the City Hall, but no one bidding above the upset price of \$30,000, the property was withdrawn.

Hoegg's canning factory is running full blast. Peas and blueberries are coming in by the car load. The plains are alive with berry pickers and barrels are taken instead of pails. The factory takes in from thirty to forty barrels a day. The crop never was so large in this section.

Daural Vanwart, of Bear Island, while returning home from a visit to town, in a wagon, received a sunstroke from which he died. He was about 30 years of age and married, and leaves a wife and one child.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have recently awarded contracts for the building of a number of new box cars. Messrs. Harris & Co., St. John, are to build 75, and Crossen & Sons, of Ontario, are to supply as many more.

A valuable copper discovery has been made near Minudie.

The dog fish interfere very much with the prosecution of the hake and haddock fishing down the bay. These dog fish do not only spoil the fish but they destroy the gear as well. The shad fishermen have made good catches.

Quite recently a crude oil well was discovered in Westmorland County, and the owner of the property has sent samples of it to this city for analysis. The oil, it is said, gushes from a spring of water and has been running to waste for a long time. Some 10 years ago a similar oil well was discovered at Memramcook, and it is believed now that if borings were made oil would be found in many places in Westmorland County.

A would be incendiary attempted to set fire to the barn of Mr. W. S. Brown, Scott Act Inspector, New castle. Paraffine oil was used in the attempt to destroy the barn but the fire was discovered and extinguished.

Contractor Kitchen gave an excursion over the first twelve miles of the Tobique Valley road to the Sunday Schools of Andover and Forest Glen a few days ago.

Mrs. Horsman, from the Mountains who was driving into Moncton a few days ago, encountered a huge bear about three miles from the city. Two cubs accompanied the old bear and when Mrs. Horsman's horse reared in the harness the trio made for the thicket of bushes near by.—*Transcript*.

Ernest Olive, son of Conductor Olive of Moncton, was drowned Wednesday evening, while attempting to swim across Humphrey's mill pond, a distance of about one hundred yards.

Miss Shannon, of Maryland Hill, was taken to the Asylum on Wednesday.

At the meeting of the Board of Health in St. John Wednesday afternoon, Mr. James Reynolds was appointed chairman, Vice Judge Waters deceased.

While working at one of the presses in the St. Croix Soap Company's factory the other day, Bert Nesbitt had one of his fingers badly cut. He lost a finger about a year ago while working at the same machine.

Mr. B. Lester Peters, common clerk of St. John, has been appointed to the county court judgeship and Mr. G. G. Gilbert to the vice admiralty court judgeship. Both appointments were left vacant by the death of Judge Waters.

York Woolen Mills, near Prince William station on the C. P. R., have resumed work after a long rest. Enough wool has been got to keep the mill busy till midwinter.

The excavation for the Young monument in St. John was commenced Thursday, the site being in the southwest corner lot of the King square, near the vacant spot left by the removal of the bandstand.

A son of Geo. Moore of Moore's Hill, near Fairville, met with a serious accident Thursday afternoon. He was driving at Spurr's Cove crossing, and the rear of his wagon was struck by the C. P. R. train breaking it to pieces and throwing the driver out.

Work is being pushed in the Musquash anthracite coal mine. The shaft is now between sixty-five and seventy feet deep. Over one hundred buckets were taken out Friday. The miners who have charge of the affair are of the opinion that the mine will run out well if properly handled. Large pieces of stone bearing silver ore have also been taken out.

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Nova Scotia.

The geological survey are at work on the gold-bearing rocks at Waverley, N. S.

Premier Fielding is expected home from England the end of the month.

Wm. Govany, employed at Rhodes & Curry's, Amherst, fell ten feet off a lumber pile Wednesday falling on a sharp corner and was badly hurt.

Andrew Leitch, a young man about 18 years old, a cleaner on the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, was instantly killed, at Halifax by a car which was raised on jack screws being repaired falling on him.

Farmers in Kings and Annapolis counties say that the apple crop will be far below the average.

Terrible forest fires have recently raged in Cumberland county, destroying thousands of dollars' worth of timber.

C. P. R. car 19,690, loaded with Pollards for J. E. DeWolfe & Co., arrived this week: was ordered back to Windsor and loaded there with print cotton for Japan, the car running straight through to Vancouver, B. C.

A travelling correspondent of a Massachusetts daily, who was recently in Halifax, writes to his paper that custom made clothing is 40 per cent. less in Halifax than in Boston, as a result of which he left a \$200 order with a leading Halifax clothing firm.

At Minudie a valuable find of copper ore is reported. Exploratory work is now going on, and the ore is said to carry a large percentage of copper.

Near Five Islands on the boundary line between Cumberland and Colchester—asbestos has been found, accidentally. The fortunate discoverer is Mr. Gilling. The locality has already been examined by experts, who pronounce the mineral of good quality, and negotiations for the sale of the property have been entered into with several Americans.

James William Young of Canso, N. S., has been appointed collector of customs.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. will complete in a few days all the work intended to be done at the engine house at Tidnish dock for this season.

The output of the Springhill colliery continues about 3000 tons daily. Cars have been scarce lately.

It is rumored that extensive ship building operations will shortly be commenced by a new firm of experienced men at some point on the Parrsboro shore.

Two launches are expected to take place in Maitland on the 18th September. One a ship of about 1,800 tons, register, from the shipyard of Joseph Monteith; and one of about 1,700 tons from the shipyard of Alex. Coy.

A lad named Rutherford, son of D. Rutherford, I. C. R., caused quite a commotion in Victoria Park, Truro, by falling fifty feet over an embankment near the second bridge. A cut or bruise or two on the head and a slight injury to one leg was all the damage done.

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Other Provinces.

News received lately confirms the reports of the prevalence of influenza, diphtheria and starvation in Labrador and on the northwest coast of Newfoundland. People are without food and clothing.

Rev. Robert Baillie, Methodist, was drowned while bathing at Westport, Ont.

Napoleon Jarvis, shunter in Grand Trunk employ at Montreal, was killed while at work by being between cars. The jury blamed the company.

A deaf old man named Cermain, employed at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Quebec was killed Thursday morning by the Lake St. John express. He was crossing the track on his way to the hospital farm when the train struck him and injured him so badly that he died in 20 minutes.

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United States.

There are 25 cases of small-pox at "Blue Bottoms," near Independence, Mo. Quarantine has been established over the infected district and no one is allowed to leave.

Jacksonville, Fla., had a disastrous fire Tuesday. Fifty-five buildings of all kinds were burned. The total loss is about \$500,000; the insurance is comparatively small. No lives lost.

At Bedford, Ind., Dr. Judah fatally shot his wife and then blew out his brains.

James A. Moore, a stone contractor Bridgewater, Pa., was shot by his wife. He had drawn money to pay his hands; during the night his wife secured possession of his pocketbook and refused to return it. He tried to secure it, but failing, endeavored forcibly to take it. While the struggle was going on she drew a revolver and shot him in the left lung.

All switchmen employed on the Peoria & Perkin (Ill.) union rail yard are on strike. This means the tying up of all freight on seven roads which use these yards from the south and west.

Edward Lambert, jr., bookkeeper of the San Juan Smelting and Mining Co. and mayor of Durango, Col., is a defaulter in \$110,000. His method of stealing was drawing checks for freight charges largely in excess of the true amounts.

Judge Harford, of U. S. district court, interpreting Chinese exclusion act, has decided that all Chinamen who came to this country via British Columbia in violation of the law must be sent back to British Columbia and not to China.

A five story tenement on Chrystie street, New York was burned Wednesday morning. Eighteen families were asleep in the house at the time, but all escaped with their lives though several were seriously injured. The fire is suspected to have been of incendiary origin.

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British and Foreign.

At Zollikofen Maxpers on the Jura Sim Plon railroad an express ran into a special train loaded with excursionists. Fourteen people were killed and 24 seriously injured.

The wrought iron nailmen in the Worcester and Staffordshire districts have struck against the proposed reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. The strike affects 8,000 men, and may eventually affect other trades.

The suspension of the British Bank of Australia is announced with liabilities of 800,000 pounds, half of which is owing to creditors in England.

A hurricane destroyed every sail in Martinique. The houses were all damaged and many lives lost.

A high scaffold at Nordenham, Germany, upon which a large number of men were working, collapsed, dragging the lower scaffold to the ground, killing ten men and seriously injuring forty others. In addition fifty workmen were precipitated into the water. Most were saved, but one of those men succumbed.

The Cobden prize of \$300 offered for the best economic essay in England this year was carried off by a woman, Miss Victorine Jeans of Manchester.

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