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Parliament.

Mr. Davin addressed the house at some length in reference to the alleged misconduct and tyranny of Lawrence Herchmer, commissioner of mounted police. The minister explained that the enquiry into Mr. Herchmer's conduct had been held last winter, but that it was incomplete. It was proposed to resume the departmental investigation under oath, not only of the allegations previously made, but those now made. The following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house it is expedient that the government should bestow some mark of recognition upon the veterans of 1837-8 for their services to the country at that time, was discussed. Mr. Charlton's Sunday observance bill came up. Sir John Thompson's motion that the committee report progress was correct. The second reading of his bill allowing accused persons to testify in criminal courts in their own behalf, was moved. Sir John Thompson was in favor of the principle of the bill. He went further, stating that he thought an accused person and his wife should not only be allowed but be compellable to testify. The government proposed next year to put through the measure codifying and amending the criminal law of Canada. If the principle of the bill were now affirmed it could be included in the general act. The Budget debate was continued at intervals till Wednesday morning when a vote was taken on Sir R. Cartwright's amendment. On June 26th, Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the resolutions adopted in committee of ways and means "be now read the second time," whereupon Sir Richard Cartwright moved in amendment thereto that all the words after the word "that" be left out and the following inserted instead thereof: "The situation of the country requires that the government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally used by artisans, miners, fishermen and farmers; and, further, that the negotiations which the house has been informed are to open at Washington in October next, should be conducted upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of trade between Canada and the United States in manufactured as well as natural products. The Amendment was lost by a vote of 88 to 114. The bill amending electorate franchise went through committee and passed its third reading. There is an extension for voters to apply to have their names put on the list from July 29th to August 15th. The fishery bounty resolutions and a bill forwarded thereon were put through. The house went into committee on the bill respecting shipping live stock, providing more strict inspection. The bill went through. Then came the bill providing for a land grant of 6,400 acres per mile for the Red Deer valley railway in Alberta district. Northwest, its length being 55 to 75 miles, according to location. Several members opposed the whole principle of land subsidies, and others wanted more information. The measure went through the committee and stands until the facts required are ascertained. Hon. Mr. Tupper introduced a bill prohibiting the use of purse seines in Canadian coast waters. The minister of marine explained the purse seine is destructive of muskellunge fisheries. The fishermen of Canada are almost unanimously in favor of its prohibition, and the fishery officers are all agreed in reporting the need of such legislation. The United States congress forbids mackerel fishery except by hook and line during the summer. Similar legislation was adopted some years ago in Maine. The penalty is a fine of \$50 to \$500 with confiscation of vessel, boat and apparatus. Mr. Davies thought the penalties imposed were too severe. Hon. Mr. Tupper explained that this was met by a clause empowering the minister to remit penalties. Mr. Davies would not oppose the principle of the bill, for though not convinced of the necessity of it, he observed that the fishermen were entirely of the minister's opinion. The bill went through committee. While the tariff resolutions were taken up some discussion took place respecting the qualities of sugar which would come in free as raw sugar. It was explained by Hon. Mr. Foster and Hon. Mr. Bowell that sugars from the West Indies under No. 14 were free, notwithstanding any process of manufacture which may have taken place. Sir Richard Cartwright proposed that the sugar clause be amended so that it make all sugar free except refined sugar over number 14. Hon. Mr. Bowell explained that this would admit certain dark refined sugars from Germany, such as were now flooding the United States market. The whole of the afternoon was spent in discussing sugar. Hon. Mr. Foster's speech explaining and justifying the scale of sugar duties adopted, was a brief interesting and remarkably clear statement. The sugar and molasses clauses passed. The tobacco, liquor and malt clauses passed.

No Disappointment.

Disappointments of one kind and another crop up all along life's pathway for unfortunately it is the unexpected that always happens. There is at least one article of acknowledged merit that never disappoints. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is sure to remove the worst corns in a few days, and as no claim is made that it will cure anything else, it cannot disappoint. If you have hard or soft corns just try it. Beware of the article "just as good." N. C. Polson & Co., proprietors, Kingston.

News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Miss Susan Wilbur's barn on the Mountain road, Moncton, was burned, Tuesday, at midnight. Most of the contents of the barn were also destroyed. Insurance \$250. Origin of the fire not known.

A North Shore paper says: "It has been ascertained, through correspondence, that the man Mr. John Fraser procured from Dalhousie, and shipped on the Ruby, soon after the disappearance of young Williams at Belledune, was an Irishman named Kelly, dark instead of fair, and therefore not the missing man. The fate of the lad Williams is, therefore, as much of a mystery as ever. Something may, possibly, be elicited at the trial of the men who have been held on the charge of having murdered him."

Fred W. Hill, Dr. Baxter, Charles D. Stamford, Frank Gilha and W. H. Maling of Bangor, recently purchased 10,000 acres of land in Gloucester county. There is on the land 40,000,000 feet of pine lumber which will be manufactured at Newcastle or Chatham.

The committee of the St. John school trustees have decided to open six new schools in that city. This will necessitate the employment of six additional teachers.

A man named Downes, belonging to Bonny River, Charlotte County, was killed by the fast express on the Shore Line, Thursday. The man is supposed to have been deaf, for he paid no heed to the signals and was struck by the cowcatcher and thrown from the track. He died soon after. He was about 65 years of age.

The school inspectors for the province held their semi-annual meeting with the chief superintendent on Wednesday.

Fresh mackerel have made their appearance in the waters of Bonaville Bay. Several fishermen in that section have taken in considerably large quantities in their fish weirs and have found a ready market for them at six cents each.

It is said that Lieut. Col. Marsh of the 71st battalion intends to resign his position after this year. He has filled the position over 20 years.

Reports from Grand Manan state that hake are very plentiful. Fair catches of herring are being made by those engaged in that fishery.

Henry Webber, collector of customs at St. Stephen, died last week.

John and Lemuel Stone, of Royal Road, Douglas, had eleven sheep killed by a bear a few days ago.

John Hannah, an old man, living at Beaver Lake, nine miles from St. John, was gored to death by a bull Friday. He had gone out to look after the cattle, and not returning when expected search was made for him, and he was found gored to death, and the bull lying beside him.

Jamaica Ginger is nowhere, beside Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for all summer troubles.

Nova Scotia.

Thirty iron pipes for the Cumberland railway and coal company have arrived. The pipes are lined inside with wood and are to be used by the company in their mines at Springhill.

The potato-beetle is becoming legion in some parts of Annapolis Co., and it will be a contest between them and the farmer, which will get the crop.

On the 25th of March last the agent of the People's Bank of Nova Scotia in Lunenburg mailed at the post office there \$1,500 for the agency at Mahone Bay. On the arrival of the mail at the latter place it was discovered that the money had been extracted from the mail bag, and that the way bill had been placed in the Chester mail bag. An investigation was at once commenced by the postal authorities, but it remained a mystery till this week. The authorities have now arrested postmaster Burgerine and Jacob Rhuland of Mahone Bay. The postmaster of Lunenburg has died in the meantime, possibly of a broken heart, because of the suspicion then cast upon him.

The American barquentine Henry Warner, ashore at Trout Cove, will prove a total loss. The cargo, consisting of 500 tons of gypsum, will be saved. Captain Benson says the vessel struck at 4 o'clock during a thick fog.

Last week, John Warner picked at Jos. H. Eaton's, in Kingston, N. S., 100 boxes of strawberries in 10 hours and walked a quarter of a mile to his dinner.

J. M. Boggs, of Truro, was taking a dynamite cartridge out of his pocket a few days ago when it exploded, shattering two of his fingers.

The Commercial bank of Windsor has declared a half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent.

D. Cronan shipped to London by the steamer Damara, last week, 55 hogheads of seal skins and 5 puncheons of raw fur, valued at \$12,000.—Halifax Echo.

Wm. and Angus McDonald, two boys recently arrested at Boisdale, C. B., for turning the switch at the station on June 29th last, were tried by the county court judge and found guilty. William was sentenced to eight years and Angus to four years in the penitentiary.

A deaf mute Indian was struck by the Halifax express between Elmsdale and Truro. This is the second time this Indian has been struck by a locomotive driven by the same man. Three inches more and the victim would have been killed.

The town of Liverpool is agitating for incorporation.

The second mate of the Norwegian ship Tram, at North Sydney, yesterday shot a seaman, it is feared, fatally. The man offers as an excuse that he thought the seaman was deserting, but the circumstances look suspicious.

There is a great deal of diphtheria in Halifax.

New post-offices have been established in Nova Scotia at Barra Head Richmond Co., John Baylen, postmaster; Cape Dauphin, Victoria county, Donald McDermid, postmaster. The Spryfield, Halifax county, office has been closed. The name of the Grand Narrows, Victoria county, office has been changed to Iona.

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Other Provinces.

The Cornwall, P. E. I., cheese factory will turn out about 1,000 cheese, equal to 60,000 pounds this summer. This output will represent about \$8,000.

Diphtheria is on the increase in St. John's, N. F. Dr. Philip Hubert, city medical officer, contracted the fatal disease and died after 24 hours illness.

The census returns of Toronto show the population of the city to be 190,000.

Sixty lobster factories in Newfoundland have been closed up by Sir Baldwin Walker under the modus vivendi and the operators and fishermen are confronted by starvation in consequence.

United States.

Hogs are dying in great numbers from cholera in the south part of Waterloo County, Iowa. A farmer in Orange township has only seven animals left out of 350 which he had three weeks ago. Many other farmers' herds have been almost entirely depleted.

At Bellaire, Ohio, July 31, a passenger train left the track, two cars being overturned. There were seventy passengers on the train, and the two cars that turned over into the ditch were crowded. Fourteen were injured, four of them seriously and one fatally.

Two heavy hail storms passed over Wisconsin, Mo., Tuesday afternoon and must have damaged crops considerably.

There is great alarm felt over the terrible mortality among cattle in Lawrence County, Ill. Last week 100 cattle died within a radius of six miles. In 15 minutes after the disease seizes them the cattle are dead. The nature of the disease has not been explained.

Near Paris, Ky., an insane negro attacked the family of Nathan S. Conway and attempted to murder all of them. The farmer and his wife were killed and one son fatally and another son dangerously wounded. The murderer was beaten off by the neighbors coming up, from one of whom he received a fatal shot.

Rev. Wellington White, Elmira, N. Y., was driving with Mrs. White, their three children, Hattie Hastings, daughter of a neighbor, and Susie McCarthy, nurse girl. At Eldridge park, a freight train had been in two to allow entrance to the park. Mr. White drove between the sections of the train, upon another track just in time to be struck by the passenger train bound west. Mr. White, his daughter Lillian, aged 9; Hattie Hastings, aged 9; and Susie McCarthy, aged 12, were instantly killed. Mrs. White and child two years old received each a fracture of skull, cuts and bruises. It is not expected they will survive the night. Mabel White, 7 years old, escaped with painful but not serious bruises.

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British and Foreign.

Fifteen inches of rain fell within twenty-four hours in the province of Gujarat, India. Three hundred people and a countless number of live stock have been drowned.

There has been a great improvement in farming prospects in India. There has been a good rainfall throughout the country, and the meteorological conditions show that a further fall is imminent.

Despatches from Bombay state there are heavy rains and serious floods in that presidency.

Floods are doing immense damage to property in Rhenish Germany. Many corpses of persons drowned in floods have been seen floating in the Rhine.


Despatches from Mecca state that the death rate from cholera is 140 per day at that place, and 30 daily at Djeddah.

Advices from the City of Mexico say that President Diaz is well enough to attend to executive business. Letters from Guatemala say that a revolution is inevitable. The dearth of corn and other articles of prime necessity is causing great suffering, and the people are refusing to work unless food is supplied them.

The British steamer "Godmunding" collided with the Norwegian schr. "Lorna" off Dover Thursday night. The schooner filled and sank. Eight of her crew were drowned.

A Geneva paper says that St. Petersburg police recently arrested 28 officers, 26 of whom were Nihilists connected with a conspiracy to kill the czar and force the czar to establish a constitutional monarchy. The Nihilists were arrested after offering a desperate resistance for two hours with their revolvers. Seven Nihilists were killed in the struggle and seven escaped.

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