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Parliament.

Hon. Mr. Foster told Mr. Laurier that negotiations for a treaty between Canada and Spain would be resumed.

Mr. Trow asked what is the total amount paid for the printing bureau.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau said the amount was \$116,000.

Mr. Costigan's bill in restraint of fraudulent marking, and Sir John Thompson's supreme, and exchequer courts act, received their third readings.

The act authorizing the transfer of public property to provincial governments, Mr. Bowell's customs amendment, and Mr. Costigan's petroleum inspection act, were read a second time, and the controverted elections act was discussed.

When the house was moved into supply Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Cameron of Huron moved a want of confidence amendment condemning the course of the government in the matter of the Tay canal.

Mr. Cameron thought this work, which was begun in 1883, ought not to have been constructed as a public work, and that it has cost too much.

The discussion continued till 9.30, when the vote was taken, for the motion, 82; against it, 100.

Dr. Weldon of Albert brought up the question of the management and future of the Intercolonial railway.

He showed that the deficits on that railway had amounted to over three millions in some fifteen years.

The deficits previous to 1880 were very large. There then were a few years of small deficits and one or two small surpluses, then again large and growing deficits.

Dr. Weldon thought the history of this railway under both parties showed that political management had not been a great success.

He described the course taken by the colony of Victoria, which established an entirely independent and non-political commission for the management of its railway system.

This method had so justified itself that there was not the slightest movement for a return to the old system.

Dr. Weldon closed by asking the house to give an hour or two of serious non-partisan attention to the matter.

Sir John Thompson observed that Dr. Weldon had brought this matter to the attention of the late premier some time ago and Sir John Macdonald had given some attention to the subject.

The minister of justice considered the question well worthy of attention and study. He would welcome and assist in a thorough enquiry into the present system and reform of any abuses that might exist.

Mr. Mills held that what was wanted was a parliamentary committee to investigate Intercolonial affairs.

Mr. Hazen expressed the opinion that the interests of the line would be assisted if the centre of the management were not so far from the line itself.

Mr. Davies said the fault was in part bad location, in part party management.

Mr. Fraser was not unfavorable to commission, and Mr. Gilmor thought a government chosen by and having the confidence of the people ought to be competent for this business.

Mr. McLeod said that political management could not be considered a success. We had under two governments and many ministers, and this fact was apparent—we had sufficient experience to know that there should be a change.

It would not do to hand the road over to a company. If some system of non-political management, such as a commission, could be introduced it would be a good thing.

Mr. Wood, of Westmorland, explained that the lately increased expenditure on the Intercolonial was in a large part due to the greatly increased number of expensive fast trains.

Thursday Sir John Thompson moved that, in consequence of the refusal of Thomas McGroarty to reply to questions asked in the privileges committee, he be summoned to report to the house in his place next Tuesday.

On the motion for supply, Sir Richard Cartwright submitted the following amendment: That the acceptance of gifts or testimonials of any kind on the part of ministers of the crown, or any member of their families, from contractors, government officials or others having pecuniary relations with the government, is entirely opposite to sound principles of administration and calculated to bring parliamentary government into contempt, and that the example thus given tends to corrupt and demoralize the officials serving under the ministers who have accepted or permitted the acceptance of gifts or testimonials, as aforesaid.

Sir Richard observed that his motion did not condemn the acceptance of presents from personal friends not having relations with the government. What he protested against was the acceptance of money from contractors or from other persons interested financially in legislation or administration.

The thing had become a public evil. Sir Richard stated that his motion was not intended as a resolution of want of confidence. He hoped the gentlemen opposite would see their way clear to vote for his amendment.

to supply, taking up the railway estimates.

The vote for additional accommodation at New Glasgow, accommodation at Moncton, and extension along the harbor front of St. John, passed without opposition.

On the vote of \$80,000 for additional accommodation at St. John, Hon. Mr. Bowell explained that the land to be acquired was the Harris property.

Mr. McLeod said that the land now to be acquired ought to have been taken at the beginning. It was needed to give room for tracks. There was not at present room for the cars in use.

The traffic at St. John had steadily increased. Messrs. Hazen and Skinner showed that the increased room was absolutely necessary.

Before leaving the subject of the Intercolonial, Mr. McLeod and Mr. Hazen brought the attention of the government to the injustice and irregularities of pay allowed to officials and laboring men about the St. John station.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

The camp at Sussex opens on the 22nd of September and continues until the 7th of October. It is expected there will be about 1,000 men under canvas.

On Wednesday there was a fire in the wholesale store of Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons, which damaged the stock to the extent of some \$2,000, and the building, owned by Sir Leonard Tilley, to the extent of \$400.

Stock and building covered by insurance. It is thought some bottles of essence, which were near a gas stove on the third floor, exploded and caused the fire.

Joe Sapier, an Indian, was accidentally drowned from his canoe at Woodstock.

George Foster, J. P., an old and highly respected resident of Kingsley, York Co., dropped dead while working at his hay. He appeared to be in his usual good health and spirits when he arose in the morning.

At one time Mr. Foster represented his parish at the Council Board.

At the Asylum Annex, Dr. Steeves is having a silo built according to the most approved plans.

By the upsetting of a sail-boat George Barker, son of C. O. Barker, of St. Stephen, was drowned in St. Andrews harbor, Thursday morning.

John Henry, of St. Stephen, clung to the boat and was saved. Another young man named Merrill, of St. Lawrence, Mass., swam ashore.

Post Office Clerk Charles Black has resigned his position in St. John, P. O., and returned to Springfield, Kings Co., Telegraph.

Pascal Hebert's hotel at Memramcook, was damaged by fire last week, to the extent of \$1,500. There was little insurance.

David McLellan Ex M. P. P. has been appointed registrar of deeds and wills for St. John in place of W. C. Drury who died last week.

The little three years old daughter of Thomas Bettridge, Upper Woodstock, fell from the railway bridge and had her skull fractured. She was walking across the bridge with her father and in some way slipped away from his hand.

Edward Jack, C. E., who has just returned from Chatham, says that in company with Prof. F. Clarke, of Brown University, he witnessed on Monday night, August 10th, meteoric showers in remarkable numbers and brilliancy.

More than 100 meteorics were seen that evening the direction of their course being from north to west. Some had very bright trains while others were totally void of cardinal appendage.

Mr. Jack has been lately elected an honorary corresponding member of the Tyneside Geographical Society, of New-castle-on-Tyne.

Word was received in Sackville, Friday morning that Mr. John E. Dixon, of Sackville, had been murdered near that city on the 4th inst. Mr. Dixon left Sackville in 1849 for California, where he has always lived.

The last time he was home was in 1879. It has been determined to hold an exhibition in this city about the first week in October.

The McMillan mill at Boiestown, which has been idle for some time, has been purchased by Wm. Richards. He will put a crew of men to work repairing the property at once.

Pollocking is good on the pollock grounds at Grand Manan, and cod fishing is good at South Head. The dog fish have struck in, in unprecedented numbers on the lake grounds at South Head and the fishermen can catch nothing but dog fish. They are on all the fishing grounds.

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Nova Scotia.

A petition is in circulation by the Law and Order League of Halifax, asking the mayor to forbid the lady base ball players from giving their proposed exhibition of the game there.

Ella Weheslyn, twenty-three, living at East Torbrook, Annapolis Co., took a teaspoonful of Paris Green, mixed it with milk, and deliberately swallowed it. Latest advices state that she was still living. It is supposed she was temporarily insane.

During a lightning storm at South Farmington, Annapolis County, lightning struck a large hemlock tree and splintered it to pieces. Only a few feet from the tree 25 men were working on the Torbrook railway.

The Cumberland shore lobster catch is the largest in 10 years. One Portland firm, owning nearly 20 factories on the Cumberland shore, put up the entire catch labelled Machias Bay lobsters, and residents think the government should prevent such action on the part of foreign packers.

Thomas Parker, of Hall's Harbor, caught in his weir on Wednesday evening last a sun fish, measuring five feet in diameter and 16 inches long, weight 600 pounds. A few days before a horse mackerel was caught weighing 700 pounds.

A severe thunder storm passed over Truro, Wednesday. A colored boy, eleven years old, named Taylor, was killed by lightning, and several houses were struck.

The storm that struck Truro was very severe in Kentville, Grand Pre and Aylesford. At all these points it was the worst in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Besides the damage at Truro, Enoch Fielding's barn at Kentville was burned and at Kingsport Rufus Burgess' barn was burned. The railway station and two houses at Waterfield were destroyed, and at Aylesford, Robert Hershell's barn was burned by the lightning.

Work on the Wilmot and Torbrook railway is progressing finely. The bridge spanning the river is finished and track laying will be pushed forward with all speed.

Arthur Reid, of Lakeville, N. S., recently found one of his steers in a starving condition on the mountain. Its throat was so badly swollen that it could neither eat nor drink, and upon examination a piece of sheet iron three inches square was found firmly fixed in its throat.

A new canning factory has just started at Kingston, Kings County, N. S. The principal industry of the new factory will be condensing milk, coffee, and cocoa and canning blueberries, beans, peas, tomatoes, corn and apples. They are already handling 4,000 quarts of milk a day.

The apple crop will be a failure this year in Annapolis County, so says the Western Chronicle. The indications are that the crops will be short in Kings County, N. S., also.

A short time ago a young man died at Wilmot, N. S., from having inhaled paris green, which he was shaking over a potato patch to kill the bugs.

Forest fires are devastating vast blocks of timber lands on the Cobequid between River Hebert mills and Southampton and Athol. One man has not a green stick left on a 600 acre block of land. The army worm is stripping the haematack trees of their foliage, so that they have the appearance of being scorched.

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Other Provinces.

Edward Hancock was committed for trial, on a charge of murdering his daughter Sophia on the 16th inst., near Toronto.

While a party of seven were out in a boat on Rice Lake, Ont., a sudden squall struck and capsized them. Four of the party were rescued, but the others, J. M. Hawkins, his wife, and Miss Maybee were drowned.

Reports as to the condition of crops received from all parts of Ontario show that they are better than they have been for many years. All grains are over the average. Hay is hardly up to the average, and root and fruit crops are fair.

Steamer Glendevon was burned to the water's edge on Lake Winnipeg, Saturday, and Charles Matthews, one of the crew, was burned.

A new line of steamships will be running to Montreal next season, the first boat of which, the "Main," is now in port loading deals, grain and cattle. The deals and cattle are for Newcastle and the grain for Hamburg. The boats are those of the old North German line. The intention is to have the steamers run to Montreal in summer and to New Orleans in winter.

A freight train on the Canadian Pacific railway went through an open draw bridge over the Rideau canal, Ottawa. The locomotive and several cars plunged into the canal, but the train hands escaped by jumping.

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United States.

A terrific wind storm struck Ellsworth, Minn., Thursday afternoon and left the town almost a complete wreck. No lives were lost.

Mrs. James K. Polk, widow of the tenth President of the United States, died Friday morning.

James Richardson, a well known citizen of Harrison, Me., committed suicide by cutting his throat Thursday. The cause was dependency resulting from ill-health.

Fred Kimball, of Readfield, Me., aged 20, while bathing in the lake with others Wednesday afternoon, waded beyond his depth and was drowned.

Tons of wool and tallow, and thousands of costly hides were burned Wednesday morning in Chicago. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000. In less than an hour a double five story building, which the wool men occupied, was completely gutted by explosions of oil stored on the upper floor.

The employees of Theodore Kaiser, dry goods, Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, went on an excursion to Laurelton Grove, Wednesday. A heavy squall struck one barge dashing it against the dock at Cold Spring harbor. The upper deck gave way pinioning about 50 persons. Fourteen persons were instantly killed and 30 wounded.

In Lowell, Mass., Noe Beaulieu, Harry Heneault, Joseph Charrette, Tracy St. George and one Lacourte, stole a bottle of horse liniment from a barn believing it to be liquor and drank it between them. Beaulieu died, Charrette is dying and the others are in a serious condition, but may recover.

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British and Foreign.

In Moscow, all classes are being attacked by the influenza. On the average 500 persons are daily prostrated by the disease.

In Port au Prince, epidemic pronounced by physicians to be a complicated pernicious fever much the same as yellow fever or worse is raging.

Enormous forest fires are raging in the forests in the vicinity of Toulon, France. A great quantity of valuable timber has been destroyed.

A despatch from Granada, Nicaragua says it is rumored that a renewal of the war between Salvador and Guatamala is about to take place.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, Viceroy of India, has confirmed the sentences of the Senaputy, brothers of regent of Manipur, and the Tongal general, who gave the order for the massacre, and they will be forthwith executed.

Thursday, two of the leaders in the Manipur massacre of the British officials in March last were hanged at the gates of that capital. The two men were members of the reigning family of Manipur, one being the senaputy or commander-in-chief of the Manipur army. An immense crowd of natives witnessed the hanging.

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