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Parliament.

The house met Monday afternoon. The first public matter that came up...

Mr. Dewdney replied at some length. The discussion on the main question...

The minister of justice suggested that the motion be withdrawn and the matter left to be disposed of in the Northwest bill.

The Chinese resolution was passed, and a bill founded on it introduced. Tuesday was occupied in a discussion...

On Wednesday Sir John Thompson referred to the fact that under an arrangement made last week the prohibition debate would come on Wednesday. When the arrangement was made...

Mr. Bowers, of Digby, moved for reports relating to the herring fishery of the Bay of Fundy. He claimed that the herring fishery had been failing...

Mr. Hazen read letters from fishermen attributing the condition of things to brush weirs and the sardine business.

The minister of marine promised to bring down the papers asked for. At the same time he informed the members that a solution of the question was not quite so simple as might be supposed...

bring under one management and into one complete system all the branch railways, ferries, and other branches of the Intercolonial.

A small batch of supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending the last of this month, was brought down. The total amount is \$2,661,297, of which \$1,037,279 is chargeable to capital.

The following amounts are given to families of persons killed by the Newfield explosion: Mrs. Isnor, \$360; Mrs. McCae, \$252; Mrs. Morrison, \$252, and an allowance of \$250 is made to Captain Guildford's widow.

There is a grant of \$100 to increase the salary of the assistant postmaster, St. John, to \$1,600 for the past two years.

After routine, Friday, Mr. Laurier's motion condemning Sir Charles Tupper came up. After many speeches and a vote was taken, yeas 100; nays, 79.

The house went into committee of supply and passed one item, when the committee rose and the house adjourned.

On motion of Sir John Thompson, Michael Connolly is ordered to appear on Monday at the bar of the house to answer a charge of contempt.

Banana Peel on the Sidewalk. The street car had passed, but to catch it he reckoned, So he ran like a deer, and shouted and beckoned.

Till he planted his heel— On a smooth bit of peel— Then he saw a million of stars in a second.

He was in too great a hurry; better have waited for another car. There are cases, however, where haste is necessary. If you have night-sweats, feverishness, weak, sore lungs and a hacking cough, do not lose an hour in obtaining a supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Delay in such cases is dangerous; it may be fatal. Before the disease has made too great progress, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a certain cure. In fact, it's guaranteed to benefit or cure, or money paid for it promptly refunded.

News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Mr. Palmer M. P. P. is placing his road-making machines throughout the Province. There are four in Queens Co., two in Kings, one in Northumberland, and four in York. He expects to place them in every County in the Province.

The June sitting of the York County Court lasted only a few minutes, there being no business of any kind to transact. One or two civil cases which were to have been entered were settled at the last moment. The court has not tried a single case for the last three terms.

Thomas Bagley, 22 years of age, walked out of a three-story window in a hotel at Norton on Thursday night. He fell 20 feet to the ground. He now lies at death's door. It is thought that Bagley was walking in his sleep.

A dwelling house at Wickham, belonging to Wellington Gerow of this city, but occupied by Edw. Wilson, was burned on Monday last week. Partially insured!

The body of a man named Barnett, of Glasgow, was found beside the track of the C. P. R. near South Bay one day last week. He had evidently lain down on the track, and been run over. He was seen the day before on the track acting strangely. At the inquest it came out that his mind had been affected for some time, caused by drink.

The appropriation of the government by road money is now vested in the county representatives instead of the county council as formerly. York county being divided into four districts as follows:—Douglas, Bright and Queensbury, Thomas Colter, M. P. P., Southampton, Dumfries, Canterbury and North Lake, John Anderson M. P. P., Manners Sutton, New Maryland and Fredericton, William Wilson M. P. P., St. Marys and Stanley the attorney general.

Farmer Carroll, of St. Stephen, who has the nickel mine on his property, says he was offered \$320,000 for it by an American company. He refused, because he thinks his mine is worth more money than that. Besides, he is not particularly anxious to sell. He has enough money to live upon comfortably, and can afford to watch and wait.—Beacon.

The other evening, while Martin Stewart was returning home, on the Nashwaak, on horseback, he was followed by a wolf. He went at full speed for nearly a mile with the wolf in close pursuit, when the animal turned off.—Globe.

Dr. Sayre of Moncton died at Philadelphia last week at the age of 35 years. He had gone to that city shortly before, when he was attacked by pneumonia.

The dam for the Carleton fish hatchery is now completed.

The Bangor News says:—G. M. Grant, of Canterbury, N. B., attempted suicide by drowning, last week, at Hinks & Co's wharf. He was rescued. He had come to Maine to get work, but had squandered his money in drink and become despondent.

The 17-year-old daughter of Samuel Wortman of North River, W. Co., has been missing from home since Monday of last week. She left to go to school and was last seen on a road on her way to school. The supposition is she fell off a bridge or wandered off into the woods and was lost. Parties have been searching for her since, guns have been fired and fires lighted at night, but no trace can be got.

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Nova Scotia.

At Lansdowne, Pictou county, N. S., within a radius of one and a half miles, there are twenty-three men that are six feet and over in height, the tallest being six feet three inches.

Last Wednesday, Louis Piaget, the Texan embezzler, was discharged by Judge Weatherbee, on a writ of habeas corpus, at Truro.

A young son of Joseph McKay, of Springville, Pictou, N.S., was drowned on Saturday. He went in to bathe, and probably took cramps. He was 13 years of age.

The estate of the late Hon. A. W. McLellan, of Halifax, is valued at \$200,000. An application has been made in the probate court, for completion of will and probate, to use at Ottawa where the deceased left property.

The extension of the time obtained at Ottawa has given a boom to the Ship railway work. In a few days work at all points will be carried on with energy.

Miss Travis, teacher in the Amherst academy, was making on a fire in the school and the flames burst out of the stove, burning her very severely. It is said some explosive material had been put in the stove by a mischievous person.

The rails of the missing link were connected with the rails of the Western counties railway last Wednesday afternoon. The roadbed is all ballasted within a quarter of a mile of Digby and in a few days the line will be all ready for traffic.

Alijah Higgs, of Nappan, had two barns destroyed by fire last week. The fire caught from sparks from the house.

Provincial secretary Fielding has gone to England. During his absence Hon. J. W. Longley will be acting premier, and J. E. Church acting provincial secretary.

La grippe is prevalent at the Magdalen islands, and assistance is asked for.

A fire at Harvey's saw mill, near Lower Steviacke, N. S., burned the house and barns, with nearly all their contents.

The neighbors of Thomas Bushel, of Ward 6, Halifax, think that he keeps too many dogs. They have petitioned the City Council saying that he has seventy-five canines, that he feeds them on carcasses of animals, that there is a bad smell, a danger to the children of a school near by, annoyance from the barking, and a nuisance generally. They want it stopped.

The Stellarton Journal says it is reported that the protests against the election of the five Liberal members returned from Nova Scotia to the Dominion Parliament are not worth the paper they are written upon, owing to some defect in the service of the protests. Also that the protests against the election of C. H. Tupper will be ruled out on similar grounds.

Other Provinces.

The Newfoundland legislature has been prorogued. The following paragraph appears in the speech: "It is a matter for congratulation that the delegates appointed by your honorable house to lay before the British parliament the views of the legislature and people of the colony respecting the bill introduced by the Imperial government for the purpose of carrying into effect engagements with France respecting the fisheries of Newfoundland, have been successful in eliciting the sympathy of the British parliament and people, and the temporary measure of legislation enacted by you has been held to be sufficiently comprehensive to induce the withdrawal of the Imperial bill."

At L'Original, Quebec, Larocque, who outraged and murdered the two McGonigle girls last October, was hanged last Thursday.

The father of a two-year-old child killed a few days ago by a Lake St. John railway Quebec train while playing on the track has died from injuries received in trying to save the child. His widow is reported to be dying from the shock sustained through the loss of her husband and child.

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United States.

A man named Wald, in Sacramento, Cal., has confessed that he murdered two wives—one in Ohio and the other in Minnesota. His confessed crimes were committed several years ago. He gave himself up.

The Merrill slate works at Brownville, Me., were burned last week. The loss is heavy, partly covered by insurance. Nearly 100 men were employed.

Wednesday night's storm on Lake Michigan was very severe. Great damage was done, the extent of which is not entirely learned. Three wrecks are known to have occurred. No loss of life is reported.

A fashionable young man has just received a sentence of twelve years and six months in prison from a New York judge, having six times fired his boarding house in hopes of securing an insurance of \$1,800 on his personal property therein.

Fire at Farmingdale, Me., destroyed the Knickerbocker ice house, with 15,000 tons of ice, and partially destroyed a dwelling house owned by William W. Bradstreet. Loss of ice house, machinery and ice is \$35,000 to \$40,000.

The Brooklyn cooerage works were entirely destroyed by fire last week. The president of the cooerage works estimates the loss at about one million dollars. Nearly covered by insurance.

The house of Samuel Meyers, near Meyersdale, Pa., was burned Thursday night. Two children, aged nine and twelve, were roasted alive. Meyers was badly burned, but will recover.

The Florida orange crop during the season just closed was about 1,000,000 boxes heavier than was estimated. The yield was figured at 1,600,000 boxes, whereas it was fully 2,600,000.

News from Alaska says that the grip is creating great havoc among the natives. There are no doctors on the island and no medical stores. Hundreds have died. The sufferings of the natives have increased owing to the poor catch of sea otters.

British and Foreign.

A St. Petersburg despatch gives a pitiable account of the destitution prevailing in districts of Kazan, Simbirsk, Samara, Nizhni, Novgorod and Penza. Hundreds of persons have died of hunger in the past few weeks. Peasants have revolted, and many have been killed by troops. The Minister of the Interior has forbidden any reference to the famine by the newspapers.

A double murder and suicide came to light in one of the poorer quarters of Kentish town, a suburb of London. The neighbors of a family occupying apartments in a house in this quarter noticed none of the family had been seen for some little time. Upon opening the apartments the head of the family, his wife and child were found dead in their rooms. It is evident the man first killed his wife and child by cutting their throats and then killed himself in the same manner.

The pope, in order to provide against all possible contingencies, has just concluded a will. In this document his holiness bequeaths all his personal property to the holy see.

Catholics and Greeks have had a terrible riot in Jerusalem. Turkish troops were called out and killed and wounded many of the rioters. The French ambassador has protested strongly to the Turkish government against the conduct of the troops.

The bill providing for the issuing of an order in council for a close season in Behring sea fisheries passed the third reading in the British commons Thursday.

Despatches from different parts of Austria, in Moravia, Hungary, report heavy storms. Tremendous damage has been done in the wine growing districts of those sections of the empire. A heavy down pour of rain accompanied by hail stone beat down the vines, tearing off young leaves and buds.

Three bull fighters, two matadores and one banderilla, were killed respectively in Madrid, Aranjuez and Cardova. Bull rings last week and many of the other persons were more or less dangerously injured by the goaded and infuriated animals.

The wind blew a hurricane in the Susa Valley, Wednesday. A large number of houses were blown over. Nine persons were killed and many injured.

In the British House of Commons, Sir James Fergusson said a cable message had been received from the government of Newfoundland, who reported a French officer had warned an inhabitant living near St. Pierre bay, Newfoundland, not to sell bait to United States fishermen under the penalty of seizure of their nets and boats. This, said Sir James Fergusson, does not appear to be a special infraction of the treaty of 1818 with the United States, which only secures to the United States citizen the right to fish on certain parts of the coast, but that it constitutes an interference with the rights of British subjects, in an assumption of jurisdiction inconsistent with the sovereign rights of the British crown, and therefore the government had brought the matter to the attention of the French government.

Tehengkitong, formerly Chinese secretary of Legation in Paris and London, has been tried and condemned to death in China. He was recalled by his government in April, the discovery having been made that he was guilty of extensive swindling. Nobody supposed that Tehengkitong would, after the discovery and exposure of his wrongdoing deliberately go back home to have his head cut off. But he did, and has probably suffered by this time. He was a bright, plausible Oriental. Under Chinese law, if he had not returned his relatives in China would have had to suffer, and probably this explains his surrender.

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