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Parliament.

The house met at 3 o'clock Tuesday, and after routine, Sir Hector Langevin read a statement entrusted to him for that purpose by Mr. Abbott. Mr. Abbott desired to recite the proceedings following the death of Sir John MacDonald. The governor general had not thought action necessitated until the grave had closed over the dead premier. On the day following the funeral he had called on the minister of justice for advice. Later, on the recommendation of Sir John Thompson, Mr. Abbott had been sent for and entrusted with the duty of forming a ministry. He had afterwards waited on his colleagues and obtained their consent to retain their old positions. At the request of his excellency he (Mr. Abbott) had assumed the position of president of council. The department of railways, rendered vacant by the lamented death of Sir John MacDonald, would for the present be in charge of one of the other ministers.

Michael Connolly, the recalcitrant witness in the McGreevy case, was called to the bar. Connolly was allowed counsel and Alex. Ferguson appeared for Connolly giving the reasons why he objected to the examination of the books of account, pointing out that they contained information as to the cost of contracts and sub-contracts, also a statement of unsettled private accounts not connected with this matter, the disclosure of which might cause pecuniary injury to him. He was willing to submit the books to a sub-committee, but if the house demanded unconditional surrender he would offer no further resistance.

The minister of justice, pointing out that it would be impossible to examine books of account produced by subpoena in any court of justice under such restrictions as Connolly sought to impose, thought the house should show sufficient confidence in the committee to assume that they would not abuse their opportunity to the injury of Connolly. Since Connolly had expressed his willingness to produce them if the house so determined, he would now move that Connolly be now placed in charge of the sergeant-at-arms until the order was carried out.—Adopted.

The house then went into supply, taking up the penitentiary appropriation.

Mr. Mulock raised the question of convict labor. He represented that the manufacture of woodenware at Dorchester and other penitentiaries was in competition with free labor.

The minister of justice explained that the department had much trouble to provide suitable employment for convicts which would not to some extent interfere with free labor. He might remark that woodenware was made in the maritime province penitentiaries before Dorchester penitentiary was established. The plant had been carried to Dorchester and manufacturing carried on in a small way, the value last year being a little over \$1,000. The goods were sold at no lower than current rates. The penitentiary items were passed.

When the senate salary and contingencies were reached, Mr. McMillen and others brought up the items of last year's senate expenses, including brushes, capes, etc.

The minister of finance in answering these questions explained that the senate and house of commons each had control largely over its own expenditure. He had noticed that members of this house did not usually object to the supplies issued to them. The matter was entirely in the control of the house. If the house or committee thought a reduction in these expenditures should be made, let it be done, but it is not worth while for members to complain about senate extravagance when they were themselves equally wasteful.

Later on Mr. Foster having had a conference with the speaker of the senate, informed the house that the senate had last session taken up the question of reform in contingencies and had made arrangement for a reduction of the outlay to the actual requirements. Mr. Foster suggested that the house of commons join in the reform.

On the item for the revision of electoral lists Mr. Flint of Yarmouth said that one revising officer to his knowledge was law partner of the member of parliament for the country.

Sir John Thompson said this was a case for the house, as revising officers could only be dismissed as judges were, by address of parliament.

Mr. White of Shelburne, remarked that he had been given to understand that his county was the one to which Mr. Flint referred. He would inform the house that the revising officer was not now and never had been his partner.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced that his present intention was to deliver the budget speech next Tuesday.

The first business of the session was the introducing an act respecting the safety of ships by Mr. Charles Tupper.

Most of Wednesday afternoon was taken up with questions and motions of private members.

Mr. Davies complained that the privileges committee would not meet again till Friday. He thought there was too much delay over this matter.

Sir John Thompson explained that the committee, composed of members of both parties, had been in session

every day except when adjournment was unanimously decided upon. He thought that it was not too much that the government, now reorganized, should have one forenoon to do it. He would be willing to make up the loss of Thursday by attending Saturday.

Mr. Tarte made complaint that papers he wanted had not been brought down.

Mr. Girouard, chairman of the committee, pointed out that Mr. Tarte had only asked for these papers yesterday. Sir Hector emphatically declared that the officials in his department had orders to produce every book, paper, plan or document of every kind relating to any matter under investigation. If any had been overlooked he would be glad to have another look for it.

Mr. Laurier took occasion to say that the minister of justice had conducted the inquiry in a manner creditable to himself and the house.

The bill to disfranchise persons who have become United States citizens or have made statutory declaration of intention of becoming such, was taken up. It was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Charlton moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Dominion franchise act. The measure provides that in districts where for any reason recent revision of the lists had not taken place, provincial lists should be used. After discussion it was withdrawn.

Mr. Burdett's bill to prevent seed grain, hay, pork, lightning rod and other swindles was taken up. The spirit of this bill was approved by members from all parts of the dominion, as the swindles appear to be universal in their application.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Last week, the two-story house at Newcastle, owned by Mr. George Brown, and occupied by the families of Conductor William Bovard and Wm. Cottier, was badly damaged by fire, and a small house owned by Wm. Oasey, situated below the station house, Newcastle, was burned to the ground, having caught from sparks from the woods.

A house belonging to Isaac Trites, Shediac road, was burned together with effects on Monday. The loss is about \$800; no insurance. Mr. Trites had his face slightly burned in trying to save the effects.

The foundation of the new Methodist church in Moncton, the gift of G. R. Sangster, was laid last week.

Last week twenty young English emigrant children, boys and girls, arrived in this city. They will be put on farms as soon as places can be found for them.

James F. McManus, clerk of the circuit for York county, died last Tuesday. Deceased was 51 years of age, and has been suffering for some time from bronchial trouble and an attack of la grippe this spring paved the way for the fatal stroke.

A few days ago, at Barnaby River, John Boyle shot George Boyle, his nephew. They had a dispute about a line fence. The wounded man is in the Chatham Hospital. The shooter has not yet been arrested, being in hiding.

In Moncton Thursday morning fire started among shavings in Thos. Kinard's wood working factory on Wesley street, and spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. A high wind was blowing, and the buildings were all of wood. Fire got in among the stables and barns, and before control was got of it had destroyed four buildings. Kinard's loss is \$2,500; H. S. Steeve's stable, \$600 loss—no insurance in either case; Clifford Robinson's house, loss \$1,000, insurance \$800; Dr. Bourque's barn, loss \$400, insurance \$100. At one time fully a dozen buildings were on fire.

Years ago the fishing of cod and haddock with lines at Misep was quite a business every spring and the fishermen were well rewarded for their work.

This fishery has declined a great deal of late years, however, and only small quantities of these fish have been caught, this spring however, the cod and the haddock have again struck in to that locality and line fishing there lately have been very good.

A cheese factory is to be erected in a short time at Keswick Bridge or vicinity by Mr. Good of Jacksonville. He runs two factories in Carleton county, one of which takes in three tons of milk per day, the product of two hundred cows. As Mr. Good has been in business all his life he will be able to turn out cheese of the best quality.

Over one hundred bushels of seed was burned in the ground in Williamsburg settlement, parish of Stanley last week by forest fires.

During a thunder and lightning storm Wednesday afternoon the house of Chas. Titus, Gibson, was struck by lightning. The bolt passed down the chimney and through the rooms on the lower flat, shattering the walls, knocking down pictures, damaging furniture and tearing up the floor in several places. Mr. and Mrs. Titus were both knocked down; neither, however, was seriously hurt.

A sad accident occurred at Red Bank, Chipman, Queens county, on Tuesday. A Mrs. Rankin was standing at her door talking to a man named John Ward during the storm. Ward just left her when she was struck by lightning and killed. The lightning passed through the house without doing any damage. It, however, struck the well sweep and smashed it, and also struck an apple tree and uprooted it. Mrs. Rankin leaves a family, and to make the case more sad her children are all blind or nearly so. Her husband is living.

Some mill owners have denied the statement that the Marysville saw mill out with one gang on a trial last week, 87,183 feet of spruce deal in ten hours. As soon as the hemlock that now occupies the pond can be got out of the way, the gang will be sent for a ten hours cut and will put out 100,000 if not 110,000. Old experienced millmen say that it can be done.

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Nova Scotia

Edward McGrath, a car cleaner at the North street depot, Halifax, was killed Thur. by being jammed between two cars. His chest and stomach were smashed to a jelly. Deceased leaves a widow and five children. An inquest was held, and exonerated the railway authorities.

An interesting case, arising out of the Canada Temperance act, has come up at Amherst before the chief justice of Nova Scotia, who is holding the court there. A St. John liquor dealer sued a resident of Middleton, Cumberland, for a quantity of liquors sold. The defendant, who bears the name of Dodge, declines to pay for the liquors on the ground that they were sold to go to a Scott set country and that their sale was contrary to law.

On Thursday morning Wm. Spencer, a seaman of the schooner Bessie, now lying at the Victoria wharf, fell down the hold of the vessel. He was picked up in an unconscious state and taken in a coach to the Marine hospital for treatment. The injuries were internal and were so serious in their nature as to cause the patient's death. The captain of the vessel says that the deceased was subject to fits after heavy drinking, and it is thought he was thus afflicted when he fell into the hold. He was 30 years old, and hailed from Cape Breton, N. S.

Moir's bakery and confectionery factory, Halifax, was totally destroyed on Monday of last week. It was the largest business place in Halifax; loss \$100,000. Nearly 150 men and boys are thrown out of employment. Moir had the contract for army bread—three thousand pounds a day. There was only \$20,000 insurance.

Mr. James Miller, who carried on a lumbering business at Economy, N. S., will remove his mill to St. Mary's River, Guysboro Co., having secured a large tract of timber land in that district.

A peculiarly sad accident happened in New Glasgow, N. S., Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Robertson, of Churchillville, who had been down town on business, was returning home in her carriage alone, and when near Bell's gate, the horse took fright and the harness gave way. The carriage went smash up against a telegraph post instantly killing Mrs. Robertson and precipitating her body to the earth. She died almost immediately, not living two minutes after the accident. Deceased was a young woman, and leaves a husband and child.—[Chronicle]

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Other Provinces.

Shipments of eggs to the number of 24,000 dozen are made from Belleville, Ontario, every week, to the English market.

The Methodist conference, at Toronto on Wednesday, suspended for a year Rev. Jas. Thompson for preaching the heresy that "There's no material hell, no punishment for wrong doers but annihilation, and that the idea that they would be punished with perpetual fire was illogical and unsupported by scriptural testimony."

A party of eleven persons belonging to Hiawatha was sailing in a small yacht on Rice Lake, Ont., Tuesday when the craft was struck by a squall and capsized. All were saved but John Footes and his two daughters, one aged nineteen and the other three. The bodies have been recovered.

The board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at a meeting on Thursday, accepted the resignation of Mr. Abbott as a director, and appointed Mr. Shaughnessy, assistant manager, to succeed him on the board.

A stabbing affray occurred at Miminagash, P. E. I., on Wednesday. Two young men named Boyle and Renny got into an altercation. The former drew a knife and stabbed Kenney in several places. The knife was broken, but fortunately the wounds inflicted were not serious. Boyle was arrested and brought on Monday before three justices of the peace who sent him up to the supreme court for trial. While being removed the prisoner escaped and took to the woods.

The bodies of Mrs. David Clarke and her two children, a boy and a girl, both under 4, were found alongside the Rondeau dock Blenheim, Ont. The bodies were found close together, the young child being in its mother's arms. The following words were written on a piece of the dock: "Do not blame Garney, I did it all (signed) Maggie." Garney was the oldest boy's name. Mrs. Clarke's husband left her last fall with five children and this is supposed to have caused her to commit suicide.

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United States.

During the passage of Friday's thunder storm lightning struck the barn of Stephen Frost, of Alexander, Washington county, Me. Almost as soon as the lightning struck, the barn was enveloped in flames and he was unable to save anything it contained. Four calves, two pigs and all his farming implements were destroyed. The loss was about \$500 with no insurance.

The new England hay crop is now estimated at about one-third less than last year and the year before, or one-fourth below the average of recent years.

Hotel Benson at Winter Harbor, Me., was burned Sunday last. Loss about \$15,000; insured. The Clipper machine works at South Keene, N. H., depot were burned Monday night; loss \$30,000.

No lives were lost in the Seabright fire, but every business house in the place is destroyed; not even a grocery store is left. One hundred and fifty families are homeless. Men, women and children were sleeping in barns, bath houses and fishing huts.

Charles Armstrong, son of William Armstrong, a well-known resident of Natick, was accidentally killed in the Boston and Albany Railroad yard in Boston on Tuesday 9th. He was employed as clerk in the freight department and was riding to the station on the platform of the paymaster's car, to which he was hanging with both hands, when he was struck by a signal post or projection and thrown between the train and post and crushed badly, death following in a few minutes. Deceased was regarded as a young man of great promise, of excellent habits and respected by all who knew him. The remains were brought to Natick for burial.—Natick Bulletin.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Parker Ford, in the Schaykill Valley railroad. A man named Bixley was intoxicated, behaving like a crazy man. By some means he induced two children by name of Kner, to accompany him. Seizing them by the hand he ran along the canal bank, dragging the children along at such a rate that they were unable to keep their feet. With a leap he sprang into the canal pulling the children after him. As the trio sank one of the children tore away from the demon and made her escape.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, celebrated her 80th year in her home at Hartford, Conn., this week. She has reached that ripe old age, honored by millions of readers in all parts of the world for the signal service she rendered in the abolition of slavery. It is now said that she is failing rapidly in body and mind.—Telegraph.

Cezar Ceznola, former agent for the German American Insurance company at North Adams, Mass., who had charge of all risks of that company, was arrested Friday on a telegram from the chief of police of that place, charged with the embezzlement of \$30,000. He disappeared from Massachusetts three weeks ago.

British and Foreign

The reports of revolution in Portugal are entirely unfounded.

The Servian boy king Alexander is a sturdy lad of 14 with keen eyes and an intelligent face, but he is as self-willed and stubborn as any royal child. He has been well educated and speaks German, French and English in addition to his native tongue.

Additional particulars of the terrible catastrophe which occurred Sunday last near the mining city of Catacoro, Mexico, are to the effect that a cloud burst in Concepcion mountain. A great stream poured down the mountain side, sweeping everything in its course. Habitations occupied by miners were swept away; a tunnel of the Guadalupe mine filled with water drowning several miners working inside. A number of people living in cliff dwellings were buried alive. At La Cruzel Potrero Los Catacoro, 15 dead bodies were recovered. It is believed there will be many more. The mining companies' losses are heavy. Large quantities of high grade metal were carried away by the flood at Concepcion. Hundreds of pack animals were drowned.

A coal field 48 feet thick has been discovered on the great North railroad, South Australia.

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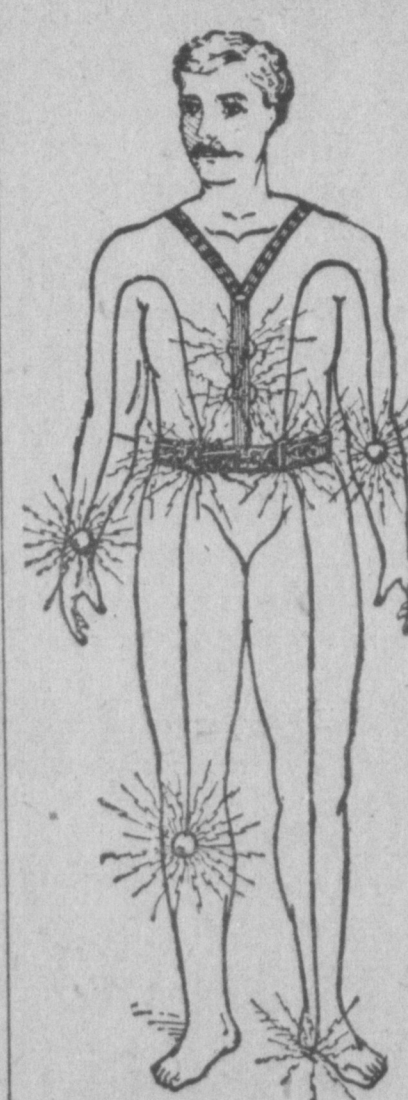
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