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Parliament.

The house in committee of supply took up the steamship subsidies.

Mr. Campbell, of Ontario, and Mr. Borden of N. S., objected to the subsidy to the Furness line of steamships.

Mr. McLeod (St. John) explained that the Furness steamers were the only regular line of steamers visiting St. John.

These steamers were competing with lines via New York and Boston. He would not advocate a permanent subsidy, but hoped that it would be continued until a sufficiently large traffic had been developed to enable the regular service to be continued without assistance.

The house made good progress with the post office and interior department estimates.

Resolutions providing for the cancellation and discharge of the mortgage bonds of the North Shore railway company held by the government were considered. In the absence of Mr. Borden, Mr. John Thompson explained the measure. Parliament was now asked to give effect to one feature of the railway subsidy resolution of 1884.

In that general measure the sum of \$960,000 was voted to enable the Canadian Pacific railway to reach the harbor of Quebec. It was optional for the Canadian Pacific to construct a line from St. Martin, near Montreal, to Quebec, or to acquire and put in good shape the then North Shore line.

The latter course was adopted and the government expended the amount of subsidy in certain second mortgage bonds of the North Shore which stood in the way of a satisfactory arrangement.

As was stated at the time, those bonds were not expected to be productive, the money having been voted as a subsidy. It was now proposed to cancel these bonds, the railway company having made an improvement in the road and undertaking to thoroughly complete and equip it, provide good terminal facilities with elevators, etc., etc.

Mr. Laurier supported the resolutions, which he said were only the final fulfilment of an understanding made in the subsidy bill of 1884. The present measure was just and right.

The house went into supply on the Indian affairs estimates, making good progress.

When the house met, a report from the privileges committee, was presented setting forth that Thomas McGreevy's act of resignation could not vacate his seat, inasmuch as his election was protested.

On motion to go into supply, Sir Richard Cartwright made a speech about the census. He said that what increase in population was reported was almost entirely in town population; while in the rural districts, there was a decrease.

Sir Richard maintained that people went away because of the national policy and excessive taxation, and that most of the exodists were young people. He closed by moving a resolution setting forth in form his statements, closing with a statement that there was an imperative demand for a radical change in the policy and methods of the present government.

Hon. Mr. Foster replying, said that if ever there was an occasion for the display of statesmanship, of calm inquiry into the facts, of an honest report on them, and a reasoned argument from the results of the late census, that occasion was offered to Sir Richard today. He might well have for one hour ceased to be the partisan and appeared in the guise of a candid statesman. The minister of finance's discussion of the census returns, showed that both in the United States and Great Britain, as well as in Canada, the last census was disappointing and had not shown the same increase as the previous decade. In Great Britain and the United States city population had increased at the expense of rural districts. He could not see how the Canadian tariff could have driven the people away to a country with a higher tariff.

Mr. Foster took up the question as to the effect of the government's trade policy on population, stating that when the government came into power the financial condition of the country was worse than it had ever been before or since, and that more people were then leaving Canada than at any time before or since. He argued that the change of policy had kept many artisans and mechanics in Canada who otherwise would have departed. The census returns, moreover, did not make any such showing as Sir Richard represented. The census of ten years ago was taken on an entirely different basis and included thousands of persons who would not have been counted under the system adopted in the late enumeration.

The vote on Cartwright's amendment about the census resulted in Yeas—81; Nays—103. Hon. Mr. Abbott has introduced a bill in the senate to prevent frauds upon the government. It is designed to punish public officials who accept bribes and the people who attempt to bribe them. Contractors who give bribes will be debarred from taking government contracts in future. The fine may be imposed for infraction of law from a hundred to a thousand dollars or six months imprisonment.

For stiffness and strains, rub with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, and then bind in flannel.

News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Robert Brown, in Harris & Co's Foundry St. John, was crushed between the cars, and died Wednesday. He was 47, and leaves a family.

Shoddy cloth-peddlers are operating in different parts of the country. They claim to represent McDonald, Howard & Co., St. John. There is no such firm. The fellows are swindlers.

The dead body of a laborer on the Albert Southern railway, named John Denell, aged 50, unmarried, was found Thursday evening in Shepody river near Crooked Creek bridge, at Albert, A. Co. An inquest on the body was held the verdict being the deceased met his death by falling off the bridge while under the influence of liquor, breaking his neck.

The telephone line between Moncton and Shediac is about completed.

The Telegraph says at Cornhill, R. Co., a few days ago, Mr. Hunt of that place was cutting a piece of grain with his reaping machine. Two of his small children, a little girl of three years and a younger one, had been playing beside the grain. The grandfather came along and carried the infant to the house near by expecting the little girl to follow. Instead of doing so she wandered into the tall grain and was there in the path of the reaper when it came along. The first intimation which the father had of her presence was a sharp cry as she was struck by the cutter. One arm and one leg was severed. As quickly as possible she was removed to the house, the flow of blood stanching for the time and medical aid was summoned. When the doctor arrived ether was administered and the dreadful wounds dressed as well as possible. When heard from last it was hoped that the little girl's life would be spared.

There is talk of building a cheese factory at Milville, York Co.

Up to date 51 applications have been made at the office of the surveyor general under the mining act passed by the local legislature last spring. Forty-three of these applications are for licenses to search, eight for prospecting licenses and one for a license to work. The latter applications are made by Hillard Bros. and includes "Little Red Bank" on the Oranmotto stream in Sunbury Co. There are 17 applications for Kings, 16 for Charlotte, nine for Albert, and two for St. John and one each for Gloucester, Westmorland, Northumberland, Kent, and Victoria. Against the granting of these licenses a large number of protests have been filed by parties interested.

Nova Scotia.

A union of the cities of Halifax and Dartmouth is proposed.

While Samuel Wilmout, Canadian superintendent of fish culture, was staying at a house at Tadoussac it was burned, and he lost his valise, clothing, money and papers, valued at \$700.

Work is becoming at the Joggins collieries. The average shipment is 300 tons a day to St. John ports and for I. C. R. use. Last month's pay roll showed 227 employees with earnings.

A military officer informed a reporter recently that the Imperial Government had in contemplation the erection of new barracks in Halifax.

The north end branch, adding one mile to the street car system of Halifax was opened last week.

Mrs. Frank Scott dropped dead in her husband's arms in Halifax one day last week on the third anniversary of her wedding.

There have been several desertions from the Royal artillery Halifax, lately.

It is rumored that the Grand Trunk are about to extend their line to Winnipeg, via Sault Ste. Marie, from Winnipeg westward over the Manitoba and North-western and thence over the Mackenzie route to the Pacific coast.

The Halifax Recorder says a truckman was carrying a barrel, reported to be swill, down a gangway from the steamer "Halifax" from Boston. He slipped, and the barrel fell and overturned. Out of its mouth came a lot of debris, refuse, biscuit, vegetable leavings, etc., and they were accompanied by a number of boxes of cigarettes, which greeted the eyes of the customs officer, who confiscated them.

The Nova Scotia plum crop is said to be much short, both in quality and quantity, of that of the past two or three seasons.

There will be a double launch at Canning, N. S., on Saturday, Sept. 13th, a full rigged barquentine and a three masted schooner.

Last Wednesday a barn at Lequille, near Annapolis, owned by Herbert Buckler, was struck by lightning and the covering torn from one of its ends.

Mr. McKeen, M. P. for Cape Breton county, says that the output of coal in Cape Breton this year will be greater than any previous year, all the mines being taxed to their utmost capacity. The output from the island will be in the vicinity of 1,000,000 tons as against 800,000 tons last year.

Other Provinces.

Montreal board of trade contemplate erecting a new building at a cost of \$250,000.

Mayor Clark claims that the population of Toronto is more than ten thousands in excess of the figures given in the census returns.

Bogus Dominion \$1 notes of the issue of 1888 are in circulation at Hamilton. It is a new counterfeit, but poorly executed.

A whirlwind seems to have swept through portions of the Saguenay last week. Farm buildings were levelled, trees torn up from their roots and other damage done.

A special freight train consisting of an engine and nine cars loaded with coal, from Fort Erie to Toronto, ran into an open draw at Burlington canal. Fireman Crouch and Brakeman Shaw are missing, and it is feared have been drowned.

A shocking affair has just come to light at Peterboro, Ont. A two-year old child took a fit and the old-fashioned remedy of putting it in hot water was tried. The water not being sufficiently warm, a pan containing the child was put on the stove, and either through carelessness or ignorance the child was finally cooked. The child was finally snatched from the stove by a neighbor, but it was beyond all hope of recovery.

United States.

Rust is said to have struck the Aroostook potato fields very badly during the past week and the farmers are in a hurry to get their tubers from the ground. It is said that they are quite ripe and will be dug early.

The train robbers, who secured \$20,000 from an express car on the Southern Pacific railroad, were overtaken by a body of rangers in the mountains. Reports say thirteen of the robbers and two rangers were killed and several on both sides wounded. Only two of the robbers escaped.

In Dallas, Oregon Wednesday fire caused a loss of \$800,000. Over seven buildings in the centre of the town were burned.

The dynamite factory of Reynolds & Co., near White Pigeon, Mich. exploded Thursday. Sixteen workmen mostly Swedes and Norwegians, were blown in atoms. It is estimated there were 20 tons of dynamite in the building, which was three stories high and of brick. Not a vestige of it remains. The concussion in White Pigeon was terrific and people were greatly frightened. The walls of several buildings were cracked and damaged.

At Cold Spring N. Y. one mile from West Point, Frank Scofield shot and killed his father and brother during a quarrel concerning the season's harvest of pickles.

The Denver and Rio Grande train was held up four miles west of this station Wednesday night by seven masked men. The express car was robbed of \$3,000. None of the passengers were molested.

A fire occurred at Natrona, Pa., which resulted in a loss of nearly \$1,000,000, and throws out of employment nearly 300 men. The property destroyed was part of the immense plant of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company. The company proposes to rebuild at once. It had orders ahead for 100,000 barrel of soda.

British and Foreign.

The Freeman's Journal to-day lays the wheat crops in some of the western districts of Ireland are, owing to recent rainy weather, "only fit for litter." Potatoes are getting black, and the blight is general. Barley and oats are rotting.

London reports the total destruction by fire of the British steel ship "Car Rock," owned in Glasgow and bound from Dundee to San Francisco with 2,500 tons of Scottish splint coal. The crew are said to have been saved.

Steamer "Empress" from Japan, brings news of a typhoon in the Japan sea that caused a loss of about 250 lives. The victims were mostly Japanese and Chinese sailors.

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Literary Notes.

THE KING'S HOUSEHOLD OF BIBLE READERS.—This organization was started in 1885, in the city of Philadelphia, by the Rev. Edwin H. Bronson. It provides for the reading of the Bible in four years. The first year the historical books are studied, and, in possession of their facts, the student may intelligently interpret the teachings of the poetical, prophetic, and epistolary books read during second, third and fourth years.

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It enters its sixth year with much encouragement. From those who have finished the course come words of enthusiastic praise. After receiving the certificate many joined the new class and go over the course, saying they cannot do without it. New members say: "This is just what we need; we find it very helpful."

All are invited to join the Class of 1895, now forming. For all particulars, send one-cent stamp to Mrs. E. H. Bronson, Salem, N. J.—*Christian Union*.

"The Century" for September has many points of interest. A subject which will probably attract wide interest is the discussion of the "Treatment of Prisoners at Camp Morton," Indianapolis, during the war. The Gold-hunting Series has a paper describing an adventurous trip of a party of gold-hunters to California in 1849 through Mexico, which is attractively illustrated.

Mr. Kennan contributes the opening article on "A Winter Journey through Siberia," throws light upon recent phases of the Siberian question. The title is illustrated. The October number will contain a concluding article entitled "My Last Days in Siberia." The unillustrated articles include some notable material. There is a curious and suggestive study of "The Distribution of Ability in the United States." Following upon Dr. Shaw's articles on European cities, this paper is likely to attract much attention. There is a description, both humorous and thoughtful, of "Country Newspapers" as they look from the editor's sanctum. "The Faith Doctor," dealing with current questions of faith and mind cure is continued. In the editorial department are articles on "Notable Civil Service Reform Gains" and "Progress of Ballot Reform." Altogether the number is one of popular interest.

The September issue of St. Nicholas introduced "The Song of Goldenrod," illustrated. In this number is begun a series of Tee-Wahn, or Pueblo, Folk-Stories which are remarkable. "The Malcoo Douglas" an echo of the little man who "bought him a big bass-drum." "How the Great Plan Worked," is a bright story of boy-life, excellently illustrated; and the "Two Lads of Block Island," will make friends among bright lads. Younger readers will perhaps prefer "Lost in a Cornfield," a simple story of the wanderings of a tiny girl in an enormous Western cornfield. "The Old Clock's Story," and "A Formal Call," are good.

There are the serials, numerous bits of verse, pictures, and bright paragraphs.

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