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Parliament.

Tuesday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Foster moved that supply be taken up. Mr. Cameron made a speech of an hour in denunciation of the government. The subject was administration of Indian affairs in the Northwest five years ago, when Sir John Macdonald had charge of that department.

Sir John Thompson replied. The debate was continued by several members. The house did not get into supply.

In answer to a question, Sir Hector stated that the contract for the construction of the pier at Radcliffe, Digby, had been awarded to John Nicholson at \$47,578. It was stated by the minister of finance that the government did not at present propose to give a bounty to manufacture of maple sugar. Mr. Foster also stated that the government did not intend to restore four per cent. interest in post office savings banks.

The P. E. Island tunnel question was discussed. The house went into committee on supply Thursday on the supplementary estimates.

Respecting the missing link between Annapolis and Digby, Sir John Thompson in reply to questions, stated that the government was desirous that the connections with the Western Counties and Windsor and Annapolis lines should be in operation as soon as possible. It was explained that the Annapolis and Digby line cost \$820,000. The line would be operated by the Western County Railway to which it belongs.

The New Brunswick members have all signed a memorial to the ministry recommending that branch railways connected with the Intercolonial be acquired or leased and operated with the main line, where this can be done on terms advantageous to the government.

The voting of supplementary estimates was completed Friday.

Sir Richard Cartwright brought up the question of the Intercolonial railway deficit. He asked what was received for freight per ton per mile on coal from Springhill to Quebec, and was informed that the rate was three-tenths of a cent per mile. Sir Richard pointed out that the government had informed him last night that it cost the government five-tenths of a cent per ton per mile for stone from Newcastle to Quebec. He concluded, therefore, that the government was losing one-fifth of a cent per ton per mile on all coal carried.

Mr. Bowell and Mr. Foster said they would welcome full enquiry into the railway management. Doubtless there were many evils that ought to be remedied if possible. It was the desire of the government to have full discussion on these matters.

News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Andrew Morrison, a surveyor of the South West Bonnet with a serious accident Tuesday evening. He was standing on the rear platform of a passenger car. While going around a curve above Derby station, the sudden jerk of the car threw him about twenty feet clear of the car down a bank among stones, sleepers and bushes. He was badly cut about the head and had two ribs broken.

G. W. Schleyer, Photographer of this city was so seriously hurt on Tuesday last week that he died the next day. He, with two others, were on the hill in the rear of the city getting a load of building stone. They attempted to take the sloven load down the hill without the aid of the horse. Mr. Schleyer got between the shafts, the wagon held harder than they expected and deceased tripped, the wagon passing over his body. He was a young man of excellent character.

Six hundred pilgrims from Edmundston, N. B., have gone to the shrine of La Bonne St. Anne.

Large quantities of smoked herring are being sent from Grand Manan.

Poles are being erected and the wires strung for the incandescent electric lights in this city.

The St. John contractor whose tender for the erection of York street school was accepted, has declined the contract. The trustees have awarded the contract to Joshua Limerick.

George A. Hughes has been appointed clerk of the York Court in place of J. F. McMann deceased.

W. J. Florence says that the salmon killing on the Restigouche this season was the poorest in the dozen years he has been going there.

Mr. W. W. Irving, of Shediac, who was seriously injured a few days ago by being dragged over a fence by a heifer, which he was leading, died from his injuries.

Some big hauls of sardines have lately been made in the weirs around St. Andrews. One weir netted \$140 in one morning, another \$80 and other smaller amounts. A stray mackerel was found among a school of sardines in one of the weirs.

Britain, of the Carleton County silver mining company, and Mr. Baker, mining engineer, are at present prospecting for coal near Nackawick, York Co., about three miles below Clark's mills.

David H. Rees' barn at Springfield, Kings Co., was burned on the 1st July. It is thought from sparks from a picnic fire. Insured for \$200.

There is now before the Dominion Parliament a bill respecting the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company (Limited). This company was incorporated in 1886 with a capital stock of \$125,000 and has since acquired lands and constructed works at Chatham, N. B., at a cost largely in excess of the capital stock. The bill gives the company power to change its name to the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company (Limited), and to issue bonds on an amount not exceeding \$200,000.

C. A. Knox, of Millville, lost a very valuable horse recently. It was a bay mare valued at \$250. She was kicked by another horse and her leg badly splintered. A surgeon could not be got in sufficient time and she had to be shot.

A cook house in connection with a Spool Factory at Millstream, Restigouche Co., took fire Saturday morning last, and twenty men who slept in the lower chamber barely escaped with their lives. A man named Napoleon Peters, who slept up stairs, perished in the flames.

A Model Railway.

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Nova Scotia.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has declared a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for the half year ending 30th of June. The Merchants Bank of Halifax has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the current half year.

Four trout fishermen from Port Williams, N. S., one day last week caught 260 trout in four hours; they averaged about eight inches in length.

A large deposit of tin has been discovered in Lunenburg county, 25 miles from Bridgewater, which show a value of from \$16 to \$20 per ton. The ore was tested by Cornwall (England) mill.

A man named Napoleon Marsh committed suicide at Belmont, Colchester county, N. S., on Dominion day, by hanging himself.

A number of men are being discharged from the ballasting and earthwork on the Chignecto ship railway. The work on the Anheist dock will be continued.

A whale measuring 16 feet in length found his way into a weir owned at Clementsport, N. S., Friday, and made things lively. A bullet from a rifle ended his exploits.

Twelve fishing vessels were built in Lunenburg during the past twelve months.

The town council of Digby have voted in favor of lighting the town with electricity.

Dartmouth advertizes for tenders for lighting the town by electricity or gas.

A foundry and machine shop is to be started in Lunenburg. The capital stock will be \$20,000, half of which has already been subscribed.

The Lunenburg fishing fleet for their spring trip hail for an average of 374 quintals of cod, exceeding the average of 1890—the total fare being 10,850 quintals.

Since the first of January this year there was shipped from Shubenacadie station 1,190,000 feet of deals, 367,000 feet of logs, 110 tons of timber, 870,000 shingles and 278 tons milk, besides a large amount of miscellaneous farm produce.

Adults take two teaspoonfuls of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, in water for cramps and chills.

Other Provinces.

A Quebec despatch says: La grippe epidemic is having terrible results on the Labrador coast. Dozens of people have died, dozens are dying and many have gone insane, and to make matters worse provisions have run short. Bishop Bosse is down with the disease; his prelate is dying and a number of nuns are among the dead. The Bishop telegraphed the Quebec government to send immediately help.

The office of the Ottawa Citizen was badly gutted by fire last week. The building was seriously damaged and the plant almost entirely destroyed. The Citizen company has \$16,000 insurance.

As the result of the recent rough weather the coast of Prince Edward Island is reported to be covered with the wreckage of nets, lobster traps, etc.

It is announced that Premier Mercier and Provincial Secretary Shehyn, who went to Europe recently to float a \$10,000,000 loan for the province and also to convert the provincial debt, have made satisfactory arrangements with a Belgian and French syndicate for both matters.

The Ontario government's travelling agricultural college promises to be a success. The first meeting was held at Inlington and created great interest. The object at present is to promote best methods for farmers' wives to manage the dairy. Illustrative apparatus are exhibited and questions discussed by those assembled.

A: Guelph, Ont., Friday night the Wellington Hotel stables were burned together with all the contents, including 14 horses. Insured.

United States.

Early Friday morning while the express train bound for New York, on the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad was standing at the depot at Ravenna, Ohio, waiting orders, it was dashed into from the rear by a freight train. The day coach on the rear was completely telescoped, and nineteen passengers killed and thirty-eight injured. Two sleepers took fire and soon consumed, burning many bodies so that they are almost unrecognizable. A later despatch says twenty five were killed.

There were four deaths from sunstroke in Stockton, Cal., and vicinity Friday. The thermometer registered 103 degrees.

Ex city treasurer of Philadelphia, John Barsley was sentenced last week to fifteen years solitary confinement in the penitentiary and to pay a fine equaling the sum to which he pleaded guilty of embezzling.

Terribly hot weather in California continues. Last week the thermometer was 110 to 130 in the shade. The intense heat burned up \$10,000 worth of crops and fruits. Forest fires are still raging in Mono and Inyo counties and hundreds of families lost everything and are left destitute.

A cyclone passed over Missouri, Wednesday night. At Utica, hailstones broke nearly all the windows in the town, ruined orchards, and mowed down growing corn.

Despatches from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and North Dakota say a terrific hail storm prevailed in those states Thursday, doing incalculable damage to crops. Many farmers will be placed in destitute circumstances.

British and Foreign.

At Bangor, Me., Ex-Vice-president Hannibal Hamlin, aged 82, died Saturday of heart disease. He leaves a wife and three sons.

Near Charleston, W. Va., a train went through a thirty foot trestle Saturday morning. The trestle was burned out. Fifteen persons were killed and fifty-eight injured, most of them seriously.

American who go to Central and South America in search of work are in a pitiful condition. Fifty cents in the Columbian silver (35 cents gold) are the regular daily wages. The Nicaragua canal has lured many there, and now they are adrift, barefoot, nearly naked and starving in Central and South America, dependent on the consuls to provide them the means to get home.

A tornado has caused terrible destruction throughout the Lower Rhine district, in the neighborhood of Suedteln. Houses were overthrown, trees uprooted and many cattle killed. The total damage is estimated at \$250,000. At the village of Aurath scarcely a house was spared; 40 were destroyed totally and one man killed. The damage there is estimated at \$175,000.

A series of severe earthquake shocks were felt in the province of Verona, Italy, last week. The walls of a number of houses collapsed and chimneys were demolished. No loss of life.

A despatch from Buenos Ayres says: The revolution which broke out in the Catamarca has been suppressed, and the regular provincial government has been re-established in power.

The mysterious murderer of White-chapel has served notice upon the vigilance committee in that district that he is about to recommence operations, and he warns the members that the organization would better leave his capture to the police. In case they should fail to heed his warning he swears that he will "knife them." He adds that they nearly caught him twice, but that he never will be taken alive.

France has declined to sign renewal of the North Sea convention to prevent illicit in alcohol among fishermen. This, combined with France's attitude toward the Brussels convention, is regarded as a retort to England's attitude toward the dreibund and is likely to impede the settlement of the Newfoundland question.

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Women note in Kansas. At the election in that state a woman in Wichita having safely deposited her ticket in her shopping bag went to the polls with the best intent. But being unable to find her ticket, she kept the judges waiting for ten minutes and at last voted "a receipt for making pickles." Whether this was a good omen or not has not yet been decided.

On searching the pockets of a boy found drowned in the Mersey, upon whom an inquest was held at Liverpool, the following note was found:—"Let no inquiries be made about me. Let me rot where I am. It was drink that did it." This letter was published in the papers, and in the course of ten days the coroner had received no less than two hundred letters from poor mothers sorrowing for lost boys.

Literary Notes.

THE HOMILETIC REVIEW for July opens with an admirable article on Culture in its Relation to Preaching. The Present Status of the Divorce Question is treated by one whose acquaintance with the subject gives his article an authoritative value. The Review Section closes with a suggestive article on Action and Acting.

The Sermonic Section contains sermons by Drs. Deems and Brown, Dale, and MacLaren. Dr. Dale's contribution must be regarded as an able presentation of relation to human government.

In the Editorial Section many of the social and theological topics that are engaging public thought to day are treated. The remaining Sections have their customary interest.

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The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending June 20th and 27th contain Canada and the United States; their Past and Present Relations, Quarterly; Sir Walter Scott, Church Quarterly; Russia and Northern Asia, Asiatic Quarterly; Philip Henry Gosse: a Puritan Naturalist, London Quarterly; English War Songs, Macmillan; Chamomile in May, Cornhill; Bires and Bored, Temple Bar; Comet Lore, Gentlemen's; Some Evils of Acclimatization, Field; with instalments of "Samels," "An India Ring," and "Will Simpson's Funeral," and poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price is \$5.00 Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Canada, the new magazine published by Rev. Matthew R. Knight, at Benton, is meeting with deserved success. Since it was started in January last improvements have appeared in every number. It aims to furnish pure, high-class, patriotic Canadian literature monthly at the lowest possible price. Its contributors include many of the best writers in Canada. With the June number it is enlarged to sixteen quarto pages and cover, beautifully printed on a superior quality of paper. Beginning with the July number the subscription price will be one dollar per year, but all who send their subscriptions before July 1st need only remit fifty cents and they will receive this valuable and interesting publication for a full year. Address: "Canada," Benton, New Brunswick.

If it is true that "not one American in a hundred knows how to take a vacation" the July number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* has a distinct educational value, for it quite overflows with new and good counsel for summering; beside the hints for "The Mother in the Country;" while in the bright page for "The Woman in the City" the lot of the stay-at-home is shown to be not so dreadful, after all. Other attractive features are Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's "Birds in the Home; A Bride in the Diamond Fields; some fiction, in which "Isabel's Father," is given a prominent place; "A Soul from Pudge's Corners" and "A Golden Gossip" are continued stories. One is conscious of the July sunshine flooding the department pages. One Dollar a Year. Issued by the Curtis Publishing Co., 433-435 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Methodist Magazine for July, 1891. Price \$2 a year. Toronto: William Briggs.—The thirty fourth volume of this Monthly opens with a number of special interest. "The Land Beyond the Forest" is a well written and illustrated article on Transylvania. "From Heidelberg to Paris," with numerous engravings, by the Editor, concludes the adventures of the Canadian tourist party in Europe. "Over the Cottian Alps," is copiously illustrated. The heroic career of Mackay of Uganda is sketched, and a portrait presented. "Methodism and its Relation to Literature," is a good paper. Rev. A. W. Nicholson gives a vivid sketch of a visit to St. Helena. The scientific papers are: "Method in the Growth of Continents," and "Empire of the Spade," "Aunt Randy," will be read with delight. Now is the time to subscribe for the next volume.

The family name of the Czar of Russia is Romanoff. The Hohenzollerns are the ruling family in Prussia and the German Empire; and the Hapsburgs are the ruling family in the empire of Austria. As far as Queen Victoria may be said to have a family name, it is Guelph. The proper family name of the King of Sweden is Bernadotte, as he is a descendant of the French marshal, Bernadotte, of the Napoleonic time, who was elected crown prince of Sweden in 1810, and subsequently succeeded to the throne.

A sixty year old boy wrote his first composition on water: "Water is good to drink, to bathe in, and skate on. When I was a little baby the nurse used to bathe me every morning in water. I have been told that the Indians don't wash themselves once in ten years. I wish I was an Indian."

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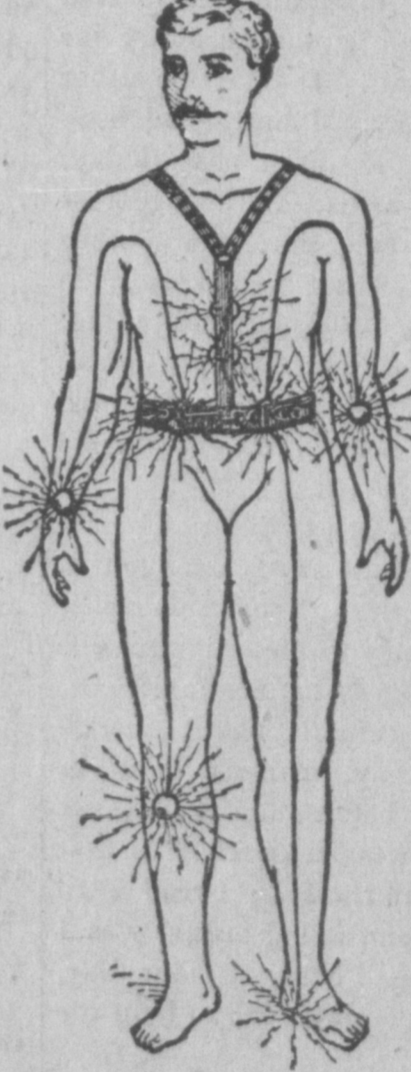
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